RUSK BIBLE CHURCH

We hope you are blessed by being with us today. If you would like to let us know more about you and your family, fill out a Connect Card from the pew pocket and drop it in the offering plate.

About Us

Pastor: Ron Luce (ronluce@ruskbiblechurch.com)

Music Director: Danny Moore (dcmoore83@hotmail.com)

Elders: Brett Brewer, Ronnie Cotten, Tim Eden, Graham Hale, Ron Luce, Bill McDowell, Don Walker, Jonathan Wilson

Deacons: Clinton Blankinship, Shorty Jackson, Johnny Rainey

Services and Upcoming Events

Sunday Morning Service: 10:00 am (Nursery & Toddler care available)
Sunday evenings 5:45: Bulah Small group
Tuesday evenings: Cancer support group meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights @ 6:00.
Wednesday evenings: Lake Striker Small group at 6:30 and Family Small group at 6:00 PM

October 6, 6:00 PM: National Night Out outreach
October 9 & 10: Men's retreat at Ratcliff Lake Park
October 24: Church Garage Sale fundraiser for missions
October 31 5:00 PM: Scare on the Square outreach
November 15, 6:00 PM: RBC Thanksgiving Feast

Contact Us

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Church Office
Tuesday—Wednesday 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
(Closed on holidays)

Visit our website and email us with prayer requests, comments or questions at: **ruskbiblechurch.com** or connect on Facebook: ruskbiblechurch

Giving

Support the ministries of Rusk Bible church during the worship in offering time on Sunday morning or electronically through your phone by scanning the QR or text GIVE to (855) 305-2378

RBCMembers Password: RuskBible@25

Announcements

Going deeper - Bible Reading for this week:

- ◊ Ephesians 1:15–23 Ask God for spiritual wisdom to know him better and understand the hope and power he has given us in Christ.
- ◊ James 1:5–8 God invites us to ask him for the wisdom we need to trust him and live faithfully.
- ◊ Isaiah 40:28–31 The Lord supplies strength to weary people who depend on him, helping us understand Paul's prayer in Colossians for endurance and patience.
- ◊ 1 Thessalonians 5:16–24 Prayer and thankfulness are part of our daily walk with God, who faithfully works to grow us.
- ◊ 1 Peter 2:9–12 God has called us out of darkness into his light so that our words and good works will show others his goodness.

RBC GROUPS
Know. Grow. Belong.

Scan for Small group information

RBC groups meet each week! Join a group and get connected!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
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National Night Out community outreach—see Shorty and Jennifer to help!

Cost is $110 per person with a $50 deposit. Sign-up today!

Gather items to donate to the church garage sale! See Kay or Loretta for info.

We're looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday morning slides and livestream rotation. If you're comfortable with word processing, you can learn to run the slides; if you have video production skills, you can help with the livestream. Both roles are important ways to serve our church family and help others clearly hear the message of God's Word. - See Ron or Steven

TODAYS SERMON:

God Provides Our Spiritual Growth

Corporate Scripture reading 2 Peter 1:3-11

Colossians 1:3-8

Ask God for wisdom to know his will (v. 9)

Truth: God gives us _____ to understand his _____ and put it into _____.

Depend on God to live a life that pleases him (v. 10-12a)

Truth: God supplies the strength we need to _____ for him, bear _____, and remain _____.

Thank God for rescuing us through his Son (v. 12b-14)

Truth: The Father has _____ us through Jesus and brought us into his _____, where we keep _____.

Summary Application: Ask God to help you understand his Word and put it into practice, trusting him for strength to remain faithful and patient through the challenges you face. As you grow, keep thanking the Father who has forgiven you through Jesus and brought you into his family.

October 4, 2026

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