

Prayer

Ginny Colletti ~ disability hearing Oct 28; **Tom Combites** ~discontinuing treatment; **Janet Purchase** ~ (friend of Nellie) ~ Multiple health issues, pain; **Tim Worstell** ~ rehab; **Sara Anderson** (Leisa's daughter) ~ unspoken prayer; Mother of Milca Villa ~hospice; **Margaret Moore; Larry Moore; Broken Families; The Unsaved; The Broken, The Grieving; The Lost**

Cancer: **Rodney Hunter** (friend of Larry's) Lymphoma; **Marge Combites Smith; Bonnie White;** ~ stage 4 lung cancer; **Tom Combites** ~ stage 4 spinal lymphoma; **Brad Rigg** ~ testing; **Mike Griswold**

Nursing Homes ~ Goldwater ~ **Ray Guthrie**, Westbridge, Asst Living, Wheaton IL ~ **Nancy Gossett**

Military ~ **Shaila Campbell, Evan Guthrie, Jordon Guthrie; Daniel Goodale, Tyler Cox, Rachel Farr, Nicholas Hawk**

Missions **Faith Promise Sunday** will be October 18. Each year for 30 days before Faith Promise Sunday, we lift up our 13 missions in prayer. Please sign up to pray on a specific date by signing the "30 Days of Prayer: list on the bulletin board. Prayer suggestions are provided next to the list. Pray spiritual support for each of the missions and pray for our church to provide financial provision that the missions need. If you want to know more about each mission, look on the bulletin board or ask a Missions Committee member.

Announcements

Faith Promise: 30 Days of Prayer for Faith Promise continues through Faith Promise Sunday, October 18. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for you to choose your prayer time. The speaker will be Ron Riley of Cookson Hills. He will give the sermon then talk about Cookson Hills during Sunday school. There will be a potluck following Sunday school time. 🙏

Peak of the Week: Meal at 5:15, Groups at 6:00 PM. Food, *Community and Groups for all Ages*.

Leadership Meeting: First Sunday of every month.

Area Wide Camp Meeting: West Burlington Christian Church. October 26, 6:30 PM

Christian Ed Meeting: October 8, 5:30 PM.

Board Meeting: October 11, 4:00 PM

Wedding Reception: You are invited to celebrate the marriage of Michael and Cierrah Garret, here at the church, October 17 from 3 - 6:00 PM. Come and go as you please.

Outreach Committee Meeting: October 27, 6:30 PM.

Candy Donations: This year RCC will be handing out candy and information about the church, to children on Halloween. Please donate fun sized, individually wrapped candy and leave it in the barrel in the fellowship hall.

Hmmmm

The Sigh

Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened."

As God's story becomes your story, you make this wonderful discovery: you will graduate from this life into heaven. Jesus' plan is to "gather together in one all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10). "All things" includes your body. Your blood-pumping heart, arm-hinging elbows, weight supporting torso. God will reunite your body with your soul and create something unlike anything you have seen: an eternal body. You will finally be healthy. You never have been. Even on the days you felt fine, you weren't. You were a sitting duck for disease, infections, airborne bacteria, and microbes.

I hate disease. I'm sick of it.

So is Christ. Consider his response to the suffering of a deaf mute. "He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is "Be opened" (Mark 7:33-34).

Everything about this healing stands out. the way Jesus separates the man from the crowd. The tongue and ear touching. But it's the sigh that we notice. Jesus looked up to heaven and sighed. This is a sigh of sadness, a deep breath, and a heavenly glance that resolves, "It won't be this way for long."

**ETERNITY IS A LONG TIME
TO THINK ABOUT WHERE
YOU WENT WRONG.**

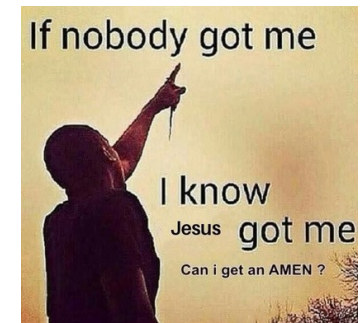
Things Divine

No time for God?
As soon to say no time
To eat or sleep or love or die.
Take time for God,
Or you shall dwarf your soul,
And when the angel Death
Comes knocking at your door,
A poor mis-shapen thing you'll be
To step into eternity!

No time for God?
That day when sickness comes
Or trouble finds you out
And you cry out to God;
Will He have time for you?

No time for God?
some day you'll lay aside
This mortal self, and make your way
To worlds unknown;
And when you meet Him face to face
Will He - should He,
Have time for you?

Norman L. Trott



Roseville Christian Church
215 W Broadway
Roseville IL 61473
Sunday worship hour: 9:30 AM
Sunday School hour: 10:45 - 11:30 AM

Welcome

- Please, become silent when the prelude begins.
- Please place your offering in the box.
- Communion will be handed to you.
- Please use the baskets at the ends of the pews for disposal

October

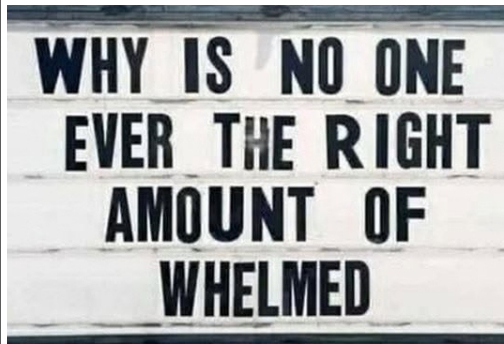
Communion Meditation:

Pat Thomas, Michael Garrett

Safety: Austin Sparrow

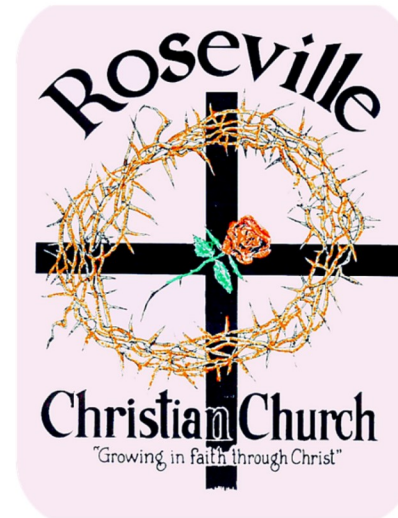
Outside Communion:

Mike Griswold



Statistics: 10/4/2026

Attendance: 64
G.F. Offering: \$2,416.65
Missions: \$1,980.00



Worship Service: 9:30 AM

Sunday School: 10:45

Elders:

Mike Griswold 309-426-2209
Duane Sheckler 309-255-9519

Minister: Nathan Worstell

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Tu & Sat by app.

Secretary: Sandra Sheckler

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