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New Member:

Garrett & Carla Terry Members by Transfer of Letter



Stacy Case, Jackson Case & Benton Case Members by Transfer of Letter

Wilbert Collins Member by Baptism





Christian sympathy is extended to Cliff MacDaniels and family on the passing of his father, Everett Nye MacDaniels.





We plan to restart our bus ministry on Sunday, April 11. The bus will bring people to the 8:30 am service and will return after connection group. Please call the office and let us know if you need a ride. Also, if you would like to volunteer to be added to our driver list, please contact Clayton.



FBC Golf Tournament Saturday, May 1, 2021

For details or to register, call or email Brandon (Brandon@fbcruston.org).



Spring baby dedication will be held on May 2, 2021. Please sign up on First Life.

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Sunday Service

"You Have Another Chance!"

Memory Verse

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.

John 12:32 NLT

Church Theme

"In the Heart of Ruston With a Heart for You!"

Church Purpose Statement

We exist to LOVE, WIN, and GROW Ruston and the world for Christ.

Deacons of the Week

Tyler Hogan John Morgan Jason Brown

COME JOIN US!



DEPOT CAMPUS:

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY

Main Campus:

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL
9:45 AM CONTEMPORARY
11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY

FIRST RUSTON 200 SOUTH TRENTON ST. RUSTON

Ministry Team:

Senior Pastor Dr. Chris Craig Ed./Admin./Sr. Adults **Danny Seal** Clayton Owen **Justin Shipley** Contemp. Wor./Yg. Adults Xuan Liu **Russ Givens Traditional Worship** Josh Sanderson Youth **Ed Colvin** Children Pam Flowers Preschool Kitty Carter

Brandon Ramsey Counselor
Danny Seal Media/Technology
Xuan Liu Chinese Mission
Jeremy Magee Missions
Brenda Martin Pastoral/Financial Assistant
Brittany Jackson Publications Assistant
Kitty Carter Receptionist

JoAnn Barr Music Secretary

Bernard Gemelli Building Superintendent

Sue Cruz Building and Grounds

Jeff Moss Building and Grounds

Marcus Spencer Building and Grounds

Nesse Cooper Building and Grounds

Church Event Schedule

April 4, 2021

8:30 am Traditional Service - Sanctuary - Website, Facebook, KPCH 99.3

8:30 am Contemporary Service - Depot

8:30 am Kids Worship

9:45 am Contemporary Service - Sanctuary 11:00 am Contemporary Service - Sanctuary -

Website, Facebook

11:00 am Kids Worship

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

12:00 pm Prayer - Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

8:30 am Prayer - Sanctuary

11:00 am Adult 8 Connection Group

March 28, 2021 Weekly Attendance

8:30 am 200 9:45 am 250 Depot 40 Echurch.....429

11:00 am.... 382

Total 1301

Decisions from March 28, 2021

4 people accepted Christ as their Savior. 9 people renewed their commitment to Christ.



April Teaching Series:

Reconnect – Build the Bridge

Life App: Peace – Proving you care more

Sunday, April 4

Bible Story: Alive (Easter) • Colossians 1:20 and

John 20:1-18

Bottom Line: God made peace with us.

Sunday, April 11

Bible Story: Give Me Peace on Earth (Live in

Peace with Others) • Colossians 3:15

Bottom Line: We can make peace with others.

BIBLE DRILL (4th & 5th Grade)

Wednesdays from 5:45 - 6:45 pm in Kids Worship

VBS (completed Kindergarten - 5th Grade) June 7 - 11



Centrifuge in Glorieta, New Mexico June 11 - 16 Sign up at First Life

C3 - Wednesday Nights in the Powerhouse

Middle School at 5:30 High School at 6:45



Sunday Connection Group Restart Adult 8 & 9 April 18, 2021

Welcome Back light breakfast at 9:45

24-Hour Prayer Chain for Easter Sunday

Saturday, April 3 8:00-8:30 am Ann Brunson, Callie Gilmore, Jeremy Magee, Janet Aycock, Jena Cruz	4:00-4:30 pm Sterling Williams, Cody and Kristin Simpson	Sunday, April 4 12:00-12:30 am Pam Flowers
	4:30-5:00 pm Joanna Blackwelder	12:30-1:00 am Pam Flowers
8:30-9:00 am Bonnie Baxter, JoAnn Barr	5:00-5:30 pm John Goodwin	1:00-1:30 am Clayton Owen
9:00-9:30 am Ray Newbold, Sharon	5:30-6:00 pm Tommy Hay	1:30-2:00 am Clayton Owen
Patterson	6:00-6:30 pm Reggie Hanchey	2:00-2:30 am Ed Colvin, Luke Allen
9:30-10:00 am Rebecca Haley, Roxie Collinsworth	6:30-7:00 pm John Allen	2:30-3:00 am Ed Colvin, Luke Allen
10:00-10:30 am Tara Magee, Ben Haley,	7:00-7:30 pm Carroll Cochran	3:00-3:30 am Brandon Ramsey
Bill Patterson	7:30-8:00 pm Alina Yocum, Jena Cruz	3:30-4:00 am Brandon Ramsey
10:30-11:00 am Kitty Carter	8:00-8:30 pm Bonnie Mobley	4:00-4:30 am Josh Sanderson
11:00-11:30 am David Magee, Dorman Rogers, Richard Moak	8:30-9:00 pm Chris Craig, Lynda Allen	4:30-5:00 am Josh Sanderson
11:30-12:00 pm Austin Shanley	9:00-9:30 pm Chris Craig, Mary Celia Hanchey	5:00-5:30 am Ryan and Kathleen Richard
12:00-12:30 pm Debbie Anderson	9:30-10:00 pm Chris Craig, Penny	5:30-6:00 am Trey Roberson, Ben
12:30-1:00 pm Janet Johnston, Rachel Barmore	Crawford	Aycock, Bill Davis, Mary Owen
1:00-1:30 pm Cathy Smith	10:00-10:30 pm Justin Shipley, Mic Baxter, Randall and Kristi Elliott, Sonja Aultman 10:30-11:00 pm Justin Shipley, Kasie Woods, John Sutton, Glenda Huckeba	6:00-6:30 am Bernard Gemelli, Dorman Rogers
1:30-2:00 pm Jan Griswold		6:30-7:00 am Gay Magee, Candice Cole, Jason Jones
2:00-2:30 pm Jack Collinsworth, David and Kristen Poe		7:00-7:30 am Cindy Hockenjos
2:30-3:00 pm Gary Hauser, Renee Skipper	11:00-11:30 pm Danny Seal, Kevin Harvey, Lovie Burks, Austin Shanley, Jo Ann Gilmore	7:30-8:00 am Jeremy Magee, Will and Adrienne Russell
3:00-3:30 pm Judi Futch	11:30 pm-12:00 am Danny Seal, Austin Shanley	
3:30-4:00 pm Gary Cathey		

Suggestions to help You pray for our Easter Service

First, make sure you are ready to pray. Get your heart right with others and God beforehand. Be sure to start on time and pray through your time. You might start a minute or two early and pray a minute or two extra.

Pray in faith. Believe God is hearing you and that He will answer you. (Hebrews 11:6, Mark 11:24)

Pray for our music leaders.

Pray for things to go well logistically.

<u>Pray</u> that God will bring people in for the service.

Pray that many lost souls will be saved and that many Christians will be greatly renewed. Pray by name for people you want to be saved and pray for Christians who need to get right.

Pray for God to greatly move in our church as a whole.