

Rozetta Baptist Church

Spring 2024

God continues to work mightily in our church and community, here are just a few of the exciting things that are happening. We hope and pray you'll take advantage of all opportunities we have to gather and grow!

Special Upcoming Events:

Ladies' Night Out

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 13th for our Annual Ladies Night Out! Pictures will be at 5:30 followed by the meal at 6:00 and speaker Jeanine Murk at 7:00. RSVP for this exciting "French Bistro" themed evening by contacting Johanna Defenbaugh at (309) 221-6001, tickets are \$20.

Rozetta Men's Retreat

Calling all men! We are excited to gather to eat smoked meats, bump chests, and grow together on March 22nd & 23rd. We will meet that Friday evening and come back together on Saturday morning to spend the day together learning, growing, and having fun together as a group. Our theme this year is Unashamed Worker. We look forward to seeing all the men of our congregation gather to push each other to become the men we are called to be! This is a free event: we will provide the meats, the refreshments, the activities, and the teaching—you just bring your favorite flannel and an axe (or just yourself). Speakers will be Justin Allaman, Dan Ashton, and Pastor Dan.

Regular Ministry Programs:

JENGA

Every Wednesday from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, our ragtag group of hardworking volunteers come together to serve the children of our community. Every week there is a meal, music, activities, a craft, and a lesson straight from God's Word. If you have any questions regarding our mid-week kids ministry, please contact Kristina VanWinkle at 319-572-7317!

Sunday Evening Gathering

Every Sunday evening, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., Pastor Dan and his family open up their home for us to gather again. This is a time when we answer the questions in the bulletin each week, enjoy a time to connect and grow together, and intentionally pray for each other and our congregation. You do not have to know the answers to the questions, feel put together, or bring anything. Come as you are, and we would be happy to get you a hot tea and a snack as we seek to clarify questions from the sermon and help each other apply these truths.

KOZ: Kids Outdoor Zone

On the second Saturday of every month, men and boys are invited meet at the church to talk about the Bible, pray and fellowship together, and share a meal. Best of all, we work on a project together. We follow the KOZ motto: WE DO HARD THINGS. We share blisters and bruises. We sweat together, and we share triumphs together. Together, we wrestle with the outdoors. We hope you can join us for our next meeting on March 9th!

Monthly Bible Studies

On the first Sunday of every month, our men and women gather in larger groups at the church to study through book studies. These gatherings are from 6:00pm to 7:30pm, and all ages, both young and old, are encouraged to come as we grow together!

Monthly Widow's Brunch

We have officially had our first gathering, and it was a blessing to have eight widows along with Pastor Dan and his wife, Bree. We ate lots of good food (thanks to Bev Clark), shared our stories, and enjoyed growing together as a family of believers. This next month we will be gathering at Bev Zielke's house.

Prayer Group

We gather every third Sunday in the sanctuary at 9:00am to pray for our church and to lift up those in need. We would love to see you there!

Saturday Morning Men's Group

Pastor Dan is currently preparing for a weekly morning men's Bible Study group. The tentative start date will be March 30th.

If you are interested in these or would like to see us offer a different opportunity to gather or serve, let us know!

Coming Soon...

Membership Class

Beginning the Sunday after Easter, we will be offering a membership class. These will be held twice a year directly after Sunday service (the week after Easter and the week after VIP Sunday). Pastor Dan and a deacon will lead the class and explain what church membership is, why it is important, how to become a member, and how you can become involved in the mission here at Rozetta Baptist. While this is primarily geared toward those who are not members yet, current members are welcome to come if they are interested in a refresher on this important aspect of our church.

Things You Should Know:

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Rozetta Baptist was held on Sunday, February 11th. Reports from the various reports and committees were reviewed, as well as an update on giving and the church's financial condition. The 2024 budget was approved as presented.

In addition, we were blessed to have many individuals say they were willing to step up and help serve our church with their gifts! When you see any of these individuals beginning a term in some way, please go and thank them and encourage them. We will only grow as long as we are active, and these people are helping to make that difference!

Trustee Committee: *Josh Dean, Patrick Bigger, Shawn Lain, & Robert Meyer*

Fellowship Committee: *Judy Zielke, Tianna Lain, Susan McKeown, & Joyce Wolf*

C.E. Board: *Bobby Allaman, Tracey Bigger, & Emily Klossing*

Mission Board: *Jaime Ballard, Marci Meyer, Amber Dean, Marian Ingles, & Josh Dean*

In addition to these boards and committees, other ways to serve include assisting with Nursery, Sunday School, KOZ, JENGA and the Praise Team.

Please contact Pastor Dan or a Deacon if you would like to serve in a certain area.

Want to Use the Fellowship Hall for A Private Event?

Our church building is a blessing and is available for special events in the lives of our church family members and community. To help us avoid scheduling conflicts, please fill out at Facility Use Form found by the calendar in the church kitchen. Leave the completed form with Pastor Dan and once approved, we'll get your date reserved on the calendar!

Announcements & Prayer

Matters

Rozetta has a "call-em-all system" for sending out important announcements and prayer matters. If you are not currently receiving these calls and would like to be added to the list, please contact Justin Allaman via phone at (309) 337-9081 or email at jcallaman91@gmail.com.

Church Website:

Our church website is:

<https://www.rozettabaptistchurch.org>.

There you can give online, re-listen to sermons, and check out the monthly blog Pastor Dan has been writing!

Church Leadership:

Deacons:

Dan Defenbaugh: (309) 221-1926

Andy VanWinkle: (319) 572-7465

Robert Meyer: (309) 337-1198

Sean Meyer: (309) 371-4467

Justin Allaman: (309) 337-9081

Pastor:

Dan Flanagan: (850) 896-9212

We want to hear from you! Please feel empowered to approach our church leadership with matters you are excited about and areas our church family can continue to grow. Is there a topic you're not comfortable discussing in person? To that end, the Deacons will be putting up a "Feedback Box" where you can submit comments that will be reviewed by the Deacon Board.