

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday Activities:
5:00-5:45 Fellowship Meal
5:45 G.A.s
Trail Life for Boys
Mission Friends
Youth
Women’s Bible Study
Men’s Bible Study

May 1, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids

May 4, Wednesday Activities

May 6, 8:00 Moms In Prayer
6:00-9:00 Date Night

May 8, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids

May 11, Wednesday Activities

May 13, 8:00 Moms In Prayer

May 15 8:30 Deacons Meeting
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids
6: 00 Men’s Ministry

May 17, Senior Picnic @ Victoria Bryant

May 18, Last Wednesday Activities

May 20, 8:00 Last Moms In Prayer

May 21-22, Marriage Retreat

May 22, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids

May 25, End of School Year Activity

May 30, Office Closed

May 31-June 3, Vacation Bible School

In The Media Center...

We have a wide variety of books on many subjects. We are anxious for the time we will be open and we look forward to seeing you!

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It is May, and May means Mother’s Day. So to all of you Mothers out there, Happy Mother’s Day. To all the ladies out there, thank you for being you. What would life be like without the love and influence of the women in our lives, whether mothers or not? I think about all the women who have played a significant role in my life, and I am beyond thankful for their love and support. Whether it’s been encouragement, a listening ear, a supportive cheer, a band aide on a scraped knee, help with homework, constant prayer, seeing the best in folks or simply just being there. You women are beyond special because of the way God created you. So from the most appreciative part of me, thank you, thank you, thank you to all of you ladies. You make a difference daily, and for that, I am truly thankful.

As we head into summer, I can’t help but be excited about how things have gone on Wednesday nights! I love Wednesday nights. It is a great time of fellowship and discipleship, and our volunteers make that happen. Thank you to the dinner team, the teachers, and volunteers in our kids’ ministries, as well as those leading in our adult Bible studies. You folks are carrying the load and we are seeing such exciting things. Thank you so much for giving of your time and talent; Wednesday nights couldn’t happen without y’all. Please know how grateful I am for the ways that y’all selflessly serve. I can’t wait to see how Wednesday nights keep growing. If you aren’t involved in any capacity on a Wednesday night, you are missing out. There is a place for everyone. All I can say is come and see for yourselves.

Lastly, like last summer, we will have a summer calendar for church events for June and July. Movie night, watermelon and worship, and family game night will be a few of the things that we will do. These will take place on Wednesdays and Sundays and will be for the whole family. Look for the calendar to be out soon. Alrighty friends. Thank y’all so much for being such a loving church and for serving so well. Have a fantastic month.

Your friend,
Matt
James 5:13

Sign Up for VBS Kids and Volunteers- 3 ways:

1. roystonbaptistchurch.org
 - VBS registration Icon for Kids
 - VBS Volunteer sign up sheet form
2. Sign up forms in welcome center and kids desk
3. And QR code for VBS registration or announcement sheet



Our men's ministry will have a Low Country Boil in the Fellowship Hall on May 15, 6:00 p.m. Please let Pastor Matt know of your intentions.

From Building and Grounds Committee: If you find a thermostat problem throughout the facilities, please contact Mike Elrod or John Jordan on the Building and Grounds Committee. Please do not remove the covers and change the dynamics. The thermostats are calibrated in time and date and should not be altered. Please plan ahead if you will need the thermostats adjusted.

We have received contributions in memory of:

Mrs. Docia Strickland from Joe Cobb and Carol Burch.

Mr. Romeo Adams from Joe Cobb and Carol Burch.

Mrs. Juanita Harris from Patsy S. Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dyson, Mike & Lori Carson, Stephen and Susan Hooker, Mary, Pattie and Joseph Strickland, Lee and Sheenea Strickland, her former Sunday Class, The Joy Class, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dixon, Joe Cobb & Carol Burch, Harold and Candy Rhodes, Lenora Craft, Melody Dilworth Biederman, Delores Lindsey, Peggy Hendrix, Donnie Ashworth, Danny and Melinda Colins, Drs. Kenneth and Doris Cato, Employees of Royston Medical Associates, P.C.

Our current Wednesday night schedule will finish May 18. On May 25, we will have an End of School activity. Be watching for the details.

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday Night @ 5:45 in the FLC.
Men's Bible Study, Wednesday Night @ 5:45 in the Upper Room.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

5:00-5:45

PLEASE Sign up each week by Monday morning so we will know how to prepare.

\$4 per meal; \$15 cap; 5 and under eat free



Please note:

Wednesday Night Activities begin at 5:00-5:45 Fellowship Meal, 5:45-7:15 Bible Studies

Royston Baptist Church has many items for purchase in the middle room of the welcome center. Check them out!

Needed: **Cleaning help is needed** in the Youth/Children department upstairs. Please contact Mike Elrod to join the cleaning rotation.

Mission Opportunity: Pack the Freezer with meals for Foster Care Families. Prepare a freezable one dish meal such as lasagna and freeze it. Notify Pastor Matt and he will put it in the freezer for Foster families who receive unexpected children.

RBC is collecting water for Royston Elementary School. Drop Off by church office.

Marriage Retreat, May 21-22, at Lookup Lodge in Greenville, SC Cost \$150 per couple.

As you enter the sanctuary please feel free to grab sermon notes and announcement sheets in order to keep up with what is going on in the life of our church.

3G Kids is available each Sunday during Worship Time for Grades 1st-5th.

Nursery volunteers needed! Anyone interested in serving in the nursery during worship service please contact Family Life Pastor John Mark Williams. All help appreciated!

Join the Hospitality Team-If interested, call the office.

Right Now Media is available featuring Online Video Library, Biblical studies and helps, etc. Contact Matt or Pam with your email so you can join.

Listening devices are available upon request each Sunday during Worship Time. Check with a Sound Team Member.

Community Missions: Monthly Mission Opportunity

We want to continue the excitement of Christmas all year long by collecting specific items **each month** for Operation Christmas Child (OCC). Check the announcements each month for what you should be purchasing and drop them off in the hallway behind the sanctuary. We also encourage you to be on the lookout for shoebox items that are on sale after different holidays throughout the year. If you have any questions you may contact Kristen Turner or Jina Harris, or visit <https://samaritanspurse.org>. We look forward to being able to provide many, many children around the world with a tangible expression of God's love. Thanks, Community Missions Committee

May: Hygiene Items



RBC Students

Wednesday Nights 6-7:15
Sunday Mornings 10-11
Youth Department

Fellowship of Christian Seniors

May 17, Van leaves at 10:30
Cook Out Victoria Bryant Park Shelter
Please sign up on sheet at office door.

Up next for **Bereavement Meal**:

Mrs. Zadie Gaines

Moms in Prayer will meet through May 20.