

CHURCH CALENDAR

June 4, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids
6:00-7:30 Family Game Night FLC

June 5-9, 5:00-8:00 pm. V B S

June 11, 8:30 Deacons Meeting
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids

June 13, FCS at Victoria Bryant Park
Bus leaves church at 11:00

June 14, 6:00-7:30 Watermelon & Gables

June 18, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids

June 25, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids

July 2, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids

July 4, Office Closed

July 9, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids

July 16, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids
Deacon Nomination

July 23, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids

July 30, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time 3G Kids

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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Summertime is officially here! I am beyond excited, and so are my girls. They love school, but it is always nice to have a little bit of a break. Honestly, last summer was anything but that. Between camps, several VBS', and other little trips, last summer was very busy and a little too hectic. So, I told Jen that I wanted this summer to be different. While I still want our girls to be active, I don't want the summer break to just be crammed full of stuff. I want the girls to have some down time, and time to just be kids. No agendas. No running her and there. I want them to be able to just be kids that hang out with their friends, and enjoy sleeping in some, and truly just having a break. After a busy school year, they need it. But, you know who else needs it? You guessed it, the parents. Ha! I look forward to long days of laughing, playing, and resting when it is needed. The summer is great for things like that.

I shared this verse with the deacons a few weeks ago: "There remains then, a Sabbath rest for the people of God." (Hebrews 4:9) I know that we live in a society where we are always on the go, and always feel like we need to be on to the next thing. But let me encourage you with this verse. You need rest. No other way to put it. Your body, soul, and mind need rest. Why do you think the Lord rested on the 7th day after Creation? Was it because he was tired? I don't think so. He did it because he knew that rest would be vital to who he created. He was setting the example for us because he knew for us to function at our best, rest was needed. The fact remains that we need rest. Take the time to rest. Use this summer to rest and refuel. Don't fill it with stuff just to fill it. Enjoy more down time, and truly make time to allow yourself to rest. You won't regret it.

Alright friends, I certainly hope that the summer starts off well for each of you. The church summer calendar is available. All the activities that are scheduled for June and July are for the whole family, so bring everyone to these events. I look forward to seeing y'all soon.

Your Friend,
Matt

I Timothy 1:15



We congratulate our graduates:

Levi Thomas, Franklin Co. High School

Allie Phillips Meeks, EDS in school counseling, UGA

Mary Catherine Burrell, Masters in Nursing

Lorie Wood Dyer, Emmanuel College



Vacation Bible School

June 5-9

5:00-8:00 p.m.

“INVITE”

We have a place for you to volunteer so call the church office 706-245-9701 and leave a message.

We are thankful for contributions in memory of:

Mr. Jerry Gaines by: Jan Christian, Beverly Burch Pierce, Eleanor McGarity, Patricia Hart, Mike & Cathy Mize, Beth Harris-King, Sidney Surlles, Mik & Lori Carson, Ed & Peggy Pilgrim, Katherine Outz, Cher Breedlove, Bill & Debbie Dyson, Lee Lyons, Reeder & Robin Burch, Don & Suzanne Johnson, 10-10-10 SS Class First Baptist Athens, GA

Mrs. Nelda Dickson by The Pilot Club of Royston-Franklin Springs, Inc.

Mrs. Judy Starr Floyd by Beth Harris-King

Deacon Nominations July 16,

Please prepare your hearts and minds using

I Timothy 3:8-13

As the Biblical qualifications for Deacons.

Budget Needs

Giving as of May 21, \$14,275.56

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Please note:

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

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.

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.

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:

We have adopted three Kindergarten classes at Royston Elementary School. Please pray for the teachers and students each day. Physical needs include bottled water. Please bring to the hallway behind the sanctuary.

Calling All Shoes: Project for Love Him Love Them– donate any shoes in any condition. Fill the collection boxes in the parlor and children’s department. Please rubber band each pair.

Coming Up...

June 4, Family Game Night, FLC

June 5-9 Vacation Bible School in the evenings. See Mori Terrell to volunteer.

June 9-12 Youth Beach trip, Panama City Beach, Cost \$250, \$50 deposit due now.

July 10-13 Merge Kids Camp, Shoco Springs, AL Grades 3rd-6th, Cost \$240, \$50 Due February 5 to reserve spot

Up next for Bereavement Meal:

Mrs. Joy Jordan

INVITE!



RBC Students
Sunday Mornings 10-11
Youth Department
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30

Fellowship of Christian Seniors

June 13, Burgers & Bingo
Victoria Bryant State Park
Leave Church at 11:00