

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday Night Activities

5:30-6:10 Fellowship Meal
6:00 3G Students
6:15 Mission Friends
GA's
TrailLife
Women's Bible Study
Men's Bible Study

August 6, 10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids
Meet & Greet Covered Dish
6:00 Pursuit Worship

August 7, 6:00 Family Game Night

August 8, 6:00 Pursuit Worship

11:00-1:00 FCS Burgers & Bingo FLC

August 9, 6:00 Provide Meal and Pray for

Royston Elem. Teachers

August 13, 8:30 Deacons Meeting

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids
5:00-7:00 Men's Min. Lake Day

August 16, Wednesday Night Welcome Party

August 18, 6:00-9:00 Date Night

August 20, 10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids

August 23, Wednesday Nigh Activities Begin

August 27, 10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids

August 30, Wednesday Night Activities

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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I truly do love the summer, and all that comes with summer. For the Law family, this has been a great summer, and I know my girls have loved every minute of it. With that said, the end of summer break and the start of school, as well as a new church year, brings a lot of excitement. There is a lot of newness and unknowns ahead, and I think that is where the excitement comes from. I always look forward to a new school year for my girls, but also the start of a new church year, and this year is no different. Our Wednesday night activities will get started again, and honestly, it's just nice to get back on schedule. Planning is taking place and things will be ready to roll in the next few weeks. I can't wait.

Just a reminder that on Sunday, August 6th, we will have a meet and greet lunch for the Maxwells. We are beyond excited to have them at RBC, and I have no doubt that you will enjoy getting to know Aaron, Amber, Beckett, Reese, and Declan. Stay after the service that Sunday for a great time of fellowship. It is a potluck, so feel free to bring your favorite side or dessert to share.

Pursuit is taking place August 6-9! We will have guest speaker Gary Permenter and guest worship leader Todd Horne with us for the week, and it will be an awesome time together. We will do worship services on Sunday and Tuesday, a Family Game night on Monday, and then we will feed and pray for the teachers of Royston Elementary on that Wednesday. We will start each night at 6 PM. Come for a great time of worship, fellowship, and service.

Lastly, don't forget about Deacon nominations. They will take place through August 20th. To help you nominate folks, check out I Timothy 3:8-13 to see the qualifications for a deacon. Many, many thank yous to our deacons who are currently serving. Special thanks to Kevin Harris, Michael James, and Kyle Westbrook who are rotating off this year. Thank you for serving so well. Ok, that's all I have. I hope you all have a fantastic August!

Your Friend,
Matt

John 3:30

Aaron, Amber, Beckett, Reece, and

Declan Maxwell



Hey RBC Family,

Thank you so much for such a warm welcome here. My family and I are so happy to be a part of this church body. I know some of you may know us, but I thought I would give you a brief history of where we have been living and doing ministry the past 13 years. After graduating from Emmanuel college in 2010, Amber and I moved out to Daejeon, South Korea to work in the boarding program at Taejon Christian International School. Over the next 5 years fell in love with the Korean culture, food and the ministry of boarding. So, if you like Korean food, please let us know so we can enjoy some together!!!

We then accepted a position at a missionary kid's school in Dakar, Senegal and then found out a month later we were pregnant with our first kid. It was a huge transition, and honestly, I knew I was going to miss the comforts of Korea and America, but God showed himself to be in so many of the little details that helped set up a ministry for us for the next 7 years there. During our time there as the girl's dorm parents, we had our 3 boys (Beckett, Reese, & Declan) and we got to co-parent with so many missionaries doing ministry all over West Africa.

One of my personal favorite things about being a dorm parent was that Amber and I got the opportunity to do life with students and walk through the highs of life and the lows of life. We got to help kids wrestling with questions and doubts about God and His goodness. Seeing students come out the other side of the questions with a deeper understanding and relationship with God is such a joy.

Working with students is one of my passions and I was worried that that time had come to an end, but God is faithful and I'm beyond excited about being the Family Life Pastor here. I can't wait to get to know you and your kids more!

We are thankful for contributions in memory of:

Mr. Jerry Gaines by: David & Jina Harris, the Lastinger Family, Lee & Sheenea Strickland, Gerald & Shirley Strickland

Mrs. Jeanette Greer: Lee & Sheenea Strickland

Mrs. Kristi Westbrook: Scotty & Colleen Phillips

In Honor of *Mrs. Zadie Gaines*: Gerald & Shirley Strickland

Deacon Nominations Close August 20,
Please prepare your hearts and minds using
I Timothy 3:8-13
Ballots are on the table outside the office.

Up next for **Bereavement Meal**:
Mrs. Joy Jordan

Volunteers needed for the Audio/Visual Team
Please see Hillary if interested.

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.

Help is needed on the Cook/Prep Team for Wednesday Night suppers. Please see Vanessa Strickland.

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...

August 6, Following Worship: Meet & Greet the Maxwell Family. Potluck lunch, Meats will be provided, bring sides and desserts

August 6, 6:00 Pursuit Worship Time, Guest Speaker Gary Permenter, Guest Worship Leader Todd Horne

August 7, 6:00 Pursuit Family Game Night

August 8, 6:00 Pursuit Worship Time

August 9, 6:00 Meal and Pray for Royston Elementary Teachers

August 13, 5-7 p.m. Men's Ministry at the Lake, Capes Home

August 16, Wednesday Night Welcome Party

August 18, 6-9 PM, Date Night, Come for short devotion, leave your kids, and take your spouse on a date. \$5 per child, Includes dinner

August 23, Wednesday Night regular activities begin



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

INVITE!

Fellowship of Christian Seniors
August 8, Burgers & Bingo
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