

## CHURCH CALENDAR

June 1-3, VBS

June 5, 10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Time  
3G Kids  
MERGE Summer Camp meeting

June 6, 12-1 Youth lunch at  
Old Corner Hardware

June 8, 6:00-7:30 Serve & S'mores  
RBC FLC

June 12, 8:30 Deacons Meeting  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Time  
3G Kids  
6-7 Ice Cream & Devotion  
Wellness Park

June 13, CSP  
12-1 Youth lunch at Chick Fil A  
Lavonia

June 15, 7:00 Youth Tubing Helen, GA

June 19, Father's Day  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Time  
3G Kids

June 20, 12-1 Youth lunch at Roystonian

June 22, 6-8 p.m. 3G Women @ RBC FLC

June 26, 10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Time  
3G Kids  
5:30 Church Picnic FLC

June 27, 12-1 Youth lunch at El Timon

June 28, 8:45 Seniors to Billy Graham Library

June 29, 6-7 Notes & Nuggets, FLC

## 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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Summer is officially here. As a kid, I always loved the summer, and if I am being honest, not much has changed as an adult. I love the summer. I love that my kiddos have a lot of time off. I love VBS and Merge Camp. I love our summer church calendar. I love the long days. But, mostly I love the additional opportunities for fellowship. It just seems like the summer is made for spending more time with people, doesn't it? As I mentioned earlier our summer calendar is out, and it is meant for the whole family. Be sure to grab one from the church and look for the dates when we will be gathering; invite friends and neighbors to come as well.

Hopefully, by now you have noticed the new flooring that has been put down in the Children's Dept. It certainly gives the area a great look, and we aren't done yet. There is still more flooring to be done, as well as decorating the walls in the hallways and rooms. It will not only look great, but will benefit our Children's Dept. and hopefully the community for years to come. On the heels of that excitement, we are going to do some renovating in the Youth Dept. this summer. There will be a couple of workdays throughout the summer, and we will need volunteers who like to paint, clean, and organize. The dates will be given far enough in advance so that proper planning can take place. The teenagers are coming, and we want things prepared and ready to go.

Lastly, I just want to say thank you again to all of our volunteers that make Wednesday nights happen. From the cook team to the teachers, thank you! Wednesday nights do not happen without y'all. Once again, I am beyond thankful to be part of such a servant-hearted church that constantly looks for way to serve. I hope you each have a great start to the summer.

Your Friend,

Matt

1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

Hey RBC Friends & Family,

I hope and pray everyone has been well with the closing up of school spring semester and the start of summer break. May 31st-June 30rd after Memorial Day weekend we are kicking off the summer right with VBS. The theme is Spark and our verse of the year is Ephesians 2:10. The verse says, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

Although VBS will be over when you receive this newsletter, pray for the kids to know they were created to know Christ. Created to serve Him and for VBS to be the week God prepared for them to walk confidently in knowing Him. To know Christ through the relationship they have with Him.

In the July newsletter, I will send praise reports, prayer, and salvation updates about what God did. In the meantime, Sunday School for Youth and 3G Kids will continue for June. I have several Youth events going on. We are excited to go Tubing in Helen on June 15th and have lunch once a week after VBS starting June 6th.

Some exciting news the youth ministry has grown to almost 10 youth since September. With comes more responsibility. I am in need of help in the Youth on Wednesday nights come fall. If you are interested, please contact me and I will let you know what is up! For July, Youth will have Sunday school and 3G will be canceled and resume worship in August. That is all I have for now. Stay tuned for the newsletter next month!

In Christ,  
John Mark Williams  
Family Life Pastor

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. Juanita Harris from Vernon & Beth Cape, Mr. & Mrs. Anderson Dilworth, Lisa Dilworth, Pam Skelton, Richard & Janet Cobb, B.A.S.I.C. SS Class.

Mrs. Louise King from Gloria Looney, Candy Rhodes, Betty Casey, Jamie Diaz-Otey, Cecil & Beverly King, Mary, Pattie & Joseph Strickland, Pam Skelton, B.A.S.I.C. SS Class, Mr. & Mrs. Anderson Dilworth



Jodi Davison,  
Melissa Duncan,  
Brandon Duncan

Baptism: Rhett Davison

Love...laughter....happily ever after..... Church wide covered Dish Luncheon and Wedding Shower honoring Veronika Snuggs and John Mark Williams. August 7, 2022 following worship service. Registered at Amazon.com

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.

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. Will be in sanctuary the month of July.

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

June: Quality Toys



RBC Students  
See Youth Calendar  
For Summer events  
Sunday Mornings 10-11  
Youth Department

Fellowship of Christian Seniors

June 28, Van leaves at 8:45 a.m.  
Billy Graham Library Tour and Lunch  
Charlotte, NC

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

Remember to pick up the Summer Calendar in the Welcome Center.