

CHURCH CALENDAR

July 4, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
Guest Speaker, Pastor Carter Tucker
3G Kids

July 5, Office Closed

July 7, 6:00-7:30 Wellness Park
Ice Cream and Devotion

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

July 18, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids
Deacon Nominations Begin
5:00-7:00 Picnic Victoria Bryant Park

July 25, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids
6:00-7:00 RBC Sanctuary
Hymn Sing

July 27, 1:00-6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive

July 28, 6:00-8:00 FLC Family Movie Night

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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The summer has started off great and I have truly enjoyed our summertime get togethers! I am so appreciative for the homemade ice cream, the wonderful lunch options, and the great fellowship that we have been able to have thus far. I certainly look forward to the get togethers in July. I also want to express my appreciation to all of those who were able to take part in VBS this year. I honestly could not have asked for it to have gone any better than it did, and that is because of the great volunteers that helped to lead it. It really was a fun week! Thank y'all for leading so well.

Over the next few weeks, you will begin to notice some work taking place on the parlor side of the church. That area will be turned into a Welcome Center for our guests, a place to gather information about RBC, and a place to fellowship with coffee and snacks on Sunday mornings. I am truly excited for what this will do for RBC and how our guests will be welcomed into our church family. All this goes into helping RBC become a City on a Hill for this wonderful community. I am so thankful to be a part of a church with the mindset of creating a culture to reach the lost and the hurting.

Lastly, as the new church year approaches, planning will be taking place. We will have several opportunities for you to serve within the church, especially on Wednesday nights. I am hopeful that you have learned what your spiritual gifts may be, and that we can plug you into where you can best serve. Please let me know if there is an area of interest that you would like to know more about. Also, deacon nominations are coming soon, so please be in prayer for those who may be up for serving as a deacon. As always, thank you for being the church that you are; more than grateful to be a part of RBC. Have a great July.

Your Devoted Friend,
Matt

Mark 2:17

Samaritan’s Purse

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift to Samaritan’s purse. It has been credited to the approved project account for Dr. Travis W. Harris.

All around the world boys and girls are learning about Jesus through The Greatest Journey. Samaritan’s Purse developed this 12-lesson program for Operation Christmas Child shoebox recipients. As children hear the Good News, they cannot keep it to themselves-they tell others about Jesus. The Kingdom of God is growing as new churches are established worldwide through The Greatest Journey.

Thank you for your support that helps us reach children with the Gospel, and that equips us to meet urgent needs in Jesus’ Name. As we minister to victims of war, disaster, and other crises, we share God’s promise: “If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him for the dead, you will be saved” (Romans 10:9, ESV). May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Franklin Graham

Dear Church Family,

I am excited about a (hopefully) normal fall season this year. As I prepare to be away for six weeks, I am hopeful that upon returning, our worship will reach more of our congregation and community that it has ever before. In listening to one of my favorite worship choirs, The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir, I was brought to the book of Psalms several times through their lyrics. And there’s no wonder why. This book, as many of us know, is all about trusting, loving and praising God. As I flipped through the chapters, it was evident that King David and others in the Old Testament who contributed to the book of Psalms were not much different from us today. They still struggled. They still faced hardship and temptation. But, they still praised. They still extolled the Lord. My hope for RBC is that we take these words and find our praise. As we sing worship songs, old and new, it is my hope that we reflect on their words and we choose to praise Him in our time of worship together. Where our gifts may be different as Christians, as we have learned through our pastor’s sermons, we were ALL created to praise as an outward expression of our love and gratitude to the Lord who has given us breath. I will miss being with my church family in leading worship for this period of time, but am looking forward to hopefully worshipping with you as a participant for a few of those weeks!

I am very excited in planning to begin choir again mid-fall. This will be a tentative move, as the threat of public health is still very real and I do not want to compromise the health of our members. Rehearsals will look a bit different and it is my hope that our choir actively participate in the worship each Sunday that you are able. I will send more information over the next few months, but would greatly appreciate anyone who would like to be in our choir to let me know via email or verbally so that I can get an idea of what we may have to work with. Those who participate can expect to learn/rehearse hymns, older and current praise and worship, anthems for special music and rehearsing for special events for Christmas and Easter. If you have not been previously involved and enjoy singing, I would encourage you to get plugged in to this ministry!

Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for a survey for our worship. We want to hear from you!

Blessings, Hillary

Please note:

Sermon Series on “HOOKED” begins July 18. What has you hooked?!!

Royston Baptist Church Face masks and Tee shirts are available for purchase. Tee shirts are \$10 and Masks are \$5.

Be watching for what Matt has planned for Sunday and Wednesday nights coming in July. Check the calendar for details.

Needed: Children’s Check In Volunteers for Sunday mornings.

Audio/Visual Team Volunteers

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.

Coming September 19-22, A Church Wide Event: “PURSUIT” Guest speaker, Beau Swafford, Guest Worship Leader, Todd Horne

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 Colleen Phillips or Jina Harris. All help appreciated! Note: Masks must be worn.

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.

We are thankful for contributions in memory of:

Mrs. Agnes Gurley by Harold & Linda Gillespie, Jerry & Zadie Gaines, Mary , Pattie, & Joseph Strickland, B.A.S.I.C. SS Class, Donnie & Ann Ashworth, Charles Langston, Jr., Joe Cobb and Carol Burch, Mr. & Mrs. Anderson Dilworth, Mae Davis.

To the Endowment Fund by Arnold Gurley

Mrs. Janie Lantz by Mary, Pattie & Joseph Strickland, Mae Davis.

We are thankful for other contributions:

In honor of John Herring by Agnes Pilgrim.

Donation to the Children’s Ministry by Shirley John Moore.

Up next for **Bereavement Meal:**
Colleen Phillips Group

Look around each week and make a note of someone you miss seeing at church. Give them a call or send a card. It will make a difference.