

CHURCH CALENDAR

- March 2, 8:05 Moms in Prayer, Parlor
- March 3, 6:00 Mission Friends
G.A.s and R.A.s Youth
Women’s Bible Study
Men’s Bible Study
- March 7, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids
- March 9, 8:05 Moms in Prayer, Parlor
- March 10, Wednesday Activities
- March 14, 10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
Guest Speaker
3G Kids
- March 16, 8:05 Moms in Prayer, Parlor
- March 17, 6:00 Mission Friends
G.A.s and R.A.s, Youth
Women’s Bible Study FH
Men’s Bible Study 3rd Floor
- March 21, 8:30 Deacons Meeting
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids
Business Meeting
- March 23, 8:05 Moms in Prayer, Parlor
- March 24, 6:00 Mission Friends
G.A.s and R.A.s, Youth
Women’s Bible Study FH
Men’s Bible Study 3rd Floor
- March 28, Palm Sunday
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Time
3G Kids
- March 31, 6:00 Mission Friends
G.A.s and R.A.s, Youth
Women’s Bible Study FH
Men’s Bible Study 3rd Floor

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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As a kid, I grew up in the eighties. So, it goes without saying that I believe that is was the greatest decade of all time! Now, you may disagree, but it’s ok to be wrong. Ha! There is something about the decade that you grew up in that brings a type of nostalgia; I am sure the same holds true for those of you who grew up in different decades. I have no doubt that we can all agree that those were simpler times. Let’s get back to the eighties for a minute: the music (Journey, Tears for Fears), the movies (the Goonies), the clothes (ZCavariccis, Guess), and of course, all the new inventions (microwave and VCR just to name a few). It was indeed a great decade. However, all these things that I loved about the eighties were heavily influenced by my brother, Michael. He is eight years older than me, and as a kid, I liked everything that he liked, and I wanted everything that he wanted. I suppose most younger siblings want to be like their older siblings, and of course, we want their affection. I longed for Mike’s attention, and he was great at often including me in whatever it was that he was doing. I see it in my kids now. Quinn will do any and everything that Palmer tells her to do; she is heavily influenced by her big sister.

Influence is a big deal in our lives. We are influenced by things and people, and we certainly influence others. Are we influencing and being influenced in a positive way? I would hope so. The truth is this: as a follower of Christ, I want to influence others for Christ. I can influence by the way that I treat people. I can influence by what I teach. I can influence by how I act. I can certainly influence by the way that I love. You see, if we choose to look like Christ, our influence on others for Him can make a huge impact. People may look at us and really know that we influenced them for Christ because we loved them like Jesus. Every believer should desire to influence others for Jesus, and lot of that influence will come by what we do. Are you a positive influence or negative influence for Jesus? You are one or the other! Let’s be a light for Christ. Now please excuse while get back to listening to some Duran Duran! I hope you each have a fantastic month.

Take Care,
Pastor Matt
Matthew 5:16

From Hillary Davison, Minister of Music

Dear Church Family,

As we move into this season of spring, I always become giddy with excitement for the new life that sprouts all around us. I know on our farm, God’s goodness is seen all over. From watching calves get their spurts of energy and take off playing together to seeing the foliage grow and brighten the world around me with color and fragrance, I am thankful for the perfect, harmonious workings of our divine Creator. I am constantly reminded that He is working ALL things for our good.

There are many things spouting in our church as well, and with new life comes much needed nurturing. Our music ministry is growing and so are the volunteers! We have been so blessed to have many share their talents with our worship team and are in need of some updates for our equipment for our music ministry .If you feel led to give to this area, please see me or pastor Matt for details on how you can contribute.

I am so grateful for this church. I genuinely look forward to my time each week getting to come to my church and worship with so many wonderful people of God. As always, if you would like to be a part of our music ministry, please be in touch with me.

Hillary

Announcements:

Choir remains at a standstill. We will be doing a modified Easter service, similar to our Christmas service. If you have interest in singing, please contact me.

If you have interest in singing or playing on our praise team, please contact me. We would love to have you on our rotation.

Coming up in March and April

March 7, Sermon series begins from the book of Daniel, “Remaining godly in an ungodly world”

March 14, Daylight Saving Time Change, Move clocks forward one hour

Special Guest Speaker Gary Permenter

March 21, Church Business Meeting following Worship Time.

March 28, Palm Sunday

April 2, Good Friday

April 4, Easter Day, Sunrise Service at The Harris Farm, time to be announced

9:00 Worship Service

11:00 Worship Service

Please note:

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

MERGE Summer Camp, Kids Camp for 3rd-6th grade, Shocco Springs, Talladega, AL July 12-15. Start planning now.

Wednesday night activities are going strong. 6:00 Mission Friends, G.A.s and R.A.s, Youth, Women’s Bible

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 service in the nursery during worship service please contact Colleen Phillips or Jina Harris. All help appreciated! Note: Masks must be worn.



Up next for **Bereavement Meal:**
Zadie Gaines’ 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.