

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Wednesday Activities:

5:00-5:45 Fellowship Meal

5:45 G.A.S

Trail Life for Boys

Mission Friends

Youth

Women's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study

### October 3, Budget Request Forms Due

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Time

3G Kids

2:00-3:00 Life Chain

### October 5, 8:00-9:00 Moms in Prayer

In Sanctuary

### October 6, Wednesday Activities

### October 10, 10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Time

3G Kids

4:00 Committees meet in FLC

To elect Chairs

### October 12, 8:00-9:00 Moms in Prayer

In Sanctuary

### October 13, Wednesday Activities

### October 17, 8:30 Deacons Meeting

10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Time

3G Kids

### October 19, 8:00-9:00 Moms in Prayer

In Sanctuary

### October 20, Wednesday Activities

5:30-8:45 Youth Costume Party

### October 24, 10:00 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Time

3G Kids

12:30-6:00 Youth to Corn Maze

### October 26, 8:00-9:00 Moms in Prayer

In Sanctuary

### October 28, 11:00-1:00 Fellowship of Chris

tian Seniors in FLC

### October 31, 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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As the rock left my hand, I began to panic. I saw that it was going toward the target that I was aiming for, but really believed that there was no way that I could hit it when I decided to throw it. I was a hundred feet from the small glass window in the abandoned gas station that one of my neighbors owned. In fact, the gas station was not too far from the entrance of my neighborhood. That rock seemed to stay in the air for an hour, and no matter how hard I tried to will it into a different direction, it wasn't happening. BAM! CRASH! Went the window. Glass scattered everywhere and I took off running home with no one ever knowing that I was the culprit behind the broken window.

Sure enough, the next day there was a patch over the broken window that I was responsible for breaking. I had never intended to break the window. In fact, I truly believed that there was no way that I could ever hit it from where I was standing. I wasn't trying to cause trouble or vandalize in anyway, but more just being a kid acting like a kid. When the rock broke the window, I knew that I had crossed a line and had done something that I shouldn't have. Honestly, I felt bad about the whole ordeal.

This experience in my life reminds me of the sin we sometimes find ourselves entangled in. It probably starts off with the thought that I will never go too far, or that there is no way that I would ever do that, or perhaps could do that. Then we push the boundaries a little bit, and before we know it, we have crossed the line. We probably didn't start off thinking, "I can't wait to sin", but through a gradual pushing, we got there. And then, we feel bad for choosing to go against God's best. We feel bad for getting into something that we may have thought we never would or even could have.

So what do we do? The truth is, the more time we spend seeking the Lord, the less inclined we will find ourselves choosing sin, even if we didn't mean for things to get to where they did. I would even suggest that we shouldn't get close to the "line" of sin, even if we aren't crossing it. For believers, we need to be aware of what sin is, and then choose to stay as far away from it as possible. I think in doing so, we can certainly avoid the hurt, guilt, shame and conviction that comes with sin. At the end of the day, we all will fall short to a degree, but it's up to each of us to see that, and then learn from it. I hope you each have an unbelievable month. Thank you all for serving so very well.

Your Friend,

Matt

2 Thessalonians 3:13

From Hillary Davison, Worship Leader:

Dear Church Family, I am so thankful to be back in worship with each of you and I am excited about the music ministry at Royston Baptist moving forward. It is my hope that we will have the opportunity to resume parts of our music program as well as add new elements to our worship each Sunday. We are still waiting to make the call as to whether we should resume choir rehearsals, but I would like to add some special music into our worship services that may include small ensembles. Please let me know, as always, if you are interested in becoming a part of the music ministry at Royston Baptist church. Happy Fall, Y'all!

Here are some updates from the Youth Ministry along with some announcements:

I was hired officially on August 31st. The first Sunday and Wednesday for starting the Student Ministry I had two students attend Wednesday and one Sunday. Four weeks later, there are 7 students on Wednesday nights, with One Youth Leader. For Sunday mornings, there are two adult leaders and 3-5 students.

Currently the students in the Youth Ministry are going through a 4 week series on humility on Wednesday nights. For Sunday mornings the next 6 weeks, Pastor John Mark is taking them through "How to Have a Real Relationship With God" from Precept Ministries.

Pray for salvation, new leaders, maturity, disciple making, and relationships to grow.

Announcements: October 20th is the Student Ministry costume party at RBC Youth. Food, Bonfire, and Costumes! Bring your best costume, invite a friend. Win prizes! Time 5:30-8:45.

October 24th there will be a Corn Maze at Broad River. Meet Sunday after church. Lunch and dinner will be provided. Times: 12:30-6:00.

John Mark Williams, Family Pastor



**RBC Students**

Wednesday Nights 6-7:15  
Sunday Mornings 10-11  
Youth Department

**Fellowship of Christian Seniors**

Thursday, October 28, 11-1  
Family Life Center  
Program: Chris Maxwell

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday Night @ 5:45 in the FLC. "What Love Is?"

Men's Bible Study, Wednesday Night @ 5:45 in the Upper Room. "Being Godly Men"

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

5:00-5:45

Sign up each week by Monday morning.

\$4 per meal; \$15 cap; under 5 is free



Please note:

Wednesday Night Activities begin at 5:00-5:45 Fellowship Meal, 5:45-7:15 Bible Studies

Royston Baptist Church Face masks and Tee shirts are available for purchase. Tee shirts are \$10 and Masks are \$5. We now have 3G Kids shirts are for sale !!! \$10

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.

RBC is collecting water for Royston Elementary School. Drop Off by church office.

These are the men of Royston Baptist Church who have qualified and accepted to serve as a Deacon for a three year term: Mike Elrod, David Harris, Joey Kendrick.

*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 have received a contribution to the Endowment fund in memory of David Burroughs by Rachel White, Sherrard, Brenda, and Sheila White.

We have received an anonymous donation to purchase a fire proof cabinet. This will be used to keep all of the old and current records of the history of Royston Baptist Church.



We welcome Tim & Harmony Starr and their children, Micah and Anna.

We welcome Augusta Murphy and coming to be baptized, her husband, Andrew Murphy.

Up next for **Bereavement Meal:**

Mrs. Zadie Gaines

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.