

ROCKDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE PREACHER...

I am so thankful for Pastor Mark's message last Sunday on Habakkuk. What a great reminder to rejoice in the Lord regardless of our circumstances. What a great follow-up to our study of **Psalm 16**, reminding us that our "fullness of joy" (**Psalm 16:11**) is not dependent upon everything going well, but on our right relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ (I encourage you to go to the website and listen to that message again).

Let's ponder again that ending of Habakkuk in **verses 17-19**:

*Though the fig tree should not blossom,
nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail
and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold
and there be no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the LORD;
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.
GOD, the Lord, is my strength;
he makes my feet like the deer's;
he makes me tread on my high places.*

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.

Did you note that little ending, that curious little last line? *To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.* I love this phrase, stuck like a "sticky note" at the end of the book! Habakkuk is leaving a note for the song leader:

"Hey, Song Leader! Always sing about this! Use this theme in the music of the church! Sing of how the Sovereign Lord gives triumph over circumstances to those who trust Him. Sing of how the way to get out from under the load that comes from living in a sin-cursed world is to get right under the Lord. To be under the Lord, in joyful submission to Him, is to be over the circumstances that God providentially brings into our lives. Don't ever stop singing about that truth!"

I pray the RCC family will always be singing this glorious truth.

Rejoicing in the Lord with you,

Pastor Butch

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The Company has been busy!

Over the last three years our home church, Rockdale Community, has been memorizing "Life Verses" each month. To help the kids with memorization, we have created melodies for the scriptures. At our Wednesday night Kids Rock meetings, the RCC children have been learning the songs...and loving them! Now it's time to share these songs with all of you! We are so excited to bring our first volume of word for word scripture songs to you on a CD. The music is fun, interactive and catchy! Our hope and prayer is that as your kids (and you!) learn the songs, these truths and promises of God will not only fill your home and cars, but your minds and hearts as well. To God Alone Be All the Glory!

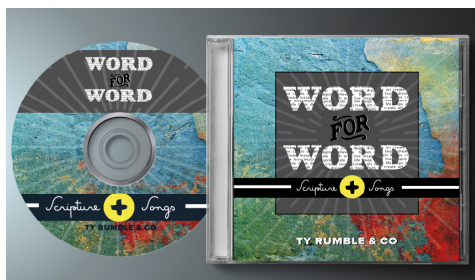
We are having our CD launch concert on:

Sunday, August 25th
at Rockdale Community Church.
Gather at 6:00 PM
Music, Food, Games, fellowship & Sno-Biz!

Please bring the whole family! As my children grow older, so goes the music and I want this new CD, as well as "God is..." to reach the teenagers and adults as much as the young kids! Grace & Peace!
Ty

Link to Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/332389947647733/>

"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you've been ACQUAINTED with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:14-15 Word!



MEMORY VERSE FOR AUGUST

"Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!"

I Chronicles 16:8-10

Book of the Month for AUGUST *The PERSON of JESUS* J. Gresham Machen

"Here is theology that floats like a butterfly and stings like a bee. In these addresses Machen defends a high and biblical view of Christ with punch and quite stunning verve. Fresh, enlightening, and logically compelling, this is not only good theology but a model of good apologetics." Michael Reeves,

This book is made available by the Elders of RCC for your convenience for the price that reimburses the church : \$7.00

MID WEEK MEETINGS AT RCC

REGULAR MID-WEEK MEETINGS FOR MEN, WOMEN,
YOUTH AND CHILDREN WEDNESDAYS FROM 6:15-7:45 p.m.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 4th

KIDS' ROCK:

We will strive to declare the glory and greatness of God in ALL things to our children, so that they, by God's grace alone, may have a righteousness that comes from faith in Him.

All children entering kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to join us on Wednesday nights for Bible teaching, life application, and crafts.

YOUTH:

All youth 7th—12th grades are welcome to join in on this time of fellowship and Bible Study. Youth Directors: Will & Brooke Dunn

WOMEN'S STUDY:

All women are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and study on a subject that affects most all women in every season of life; Contentment. In her book study on *Contentment*, Melissa Kruger considers what it really means to be content: to place our trust in our good and sovereign God

BAND OF BROTHERS:

Wednesday Men's Group. All men are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and study. We will continue our Study in Acts led by Amos Downs and Bruce Burkholder.

MONDAY MORNING WOMEN'S STUDY Begins September 9th at 10:00 a.m. at RCC

All women are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and study. We will be studying Romans 8.
If God is For Us; The everlasting Truth of our Great Salvation

By Trillia J. Newbell
Facilitated by Sherry Duncan

MENS' TUESDAY DISCIPLESHIP BREAKFAST

Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. at RCC resumes September 10

We are continuing our study on: A Survey of Church History
Many committed, knowledgeable believers still know little about the history of the church. As a result, they are missing a testament to God's steadfastness over the centuries. Now, a monumental new teaching series sheds crucial light on church history, demonstrating God's promise to build and preserve His church so that "the gates of hell will not prevail against it" (Matt. 16:18). Join Dr. W. Robert Godfrey as he takes believers through what will be a seventy-three-lecture series covering theology, apologetics, notable church fathers, and more.

Our Next Corporate Prayer meeting: September 29, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Please make plans to come and pray with our RCC family. We look forward to joining our hearts with you in prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication to our glorious God!

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(Unnamed family because of security reasons—Our Longtime RCC Friends)

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

August 29 – Elder meeting

September 4 – Wednesday night activities begin

September 9—Monday Women’s Bible Study

September 22 – Covenant Sunday

October 9 – Fall break, no Wednesday activities

October 27 – Children’s Sunday School Assembly

**25th Anniversary Celebration
of Rockdale Community Church
and Covenant Sunday
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
At RCC**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
AUGUST 28, 29, 30 & SEPT. 2 & 3**

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CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

AUGUST 25, 2019

2's & 3's—Bryan & Bekah Kirkland

NURSERY

*Anna Digby, Melanie Lingerfelt,
Lee Ann Wisham, Rebecca Rice,
Will Dunn*

YOUTH HELPER: *David King*

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

*2's & 3's—Bryan & Austin Spradlin,
Rita Rumble*

NURSERY

*Sherry Duncan, Bruce & Abbe
Burkholder, Kindra Hornsby, Bailey
Lyles, Amy Rumble*

YOUTH HELPER: *Ezra Rice*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1st	Ezra Rice Sierra Smith Kelvin Williams
2nd	Christopher Turner
6th	Joshua Hanley
7th	Kayden Allen
8th	Gail Daniel
9th	Tom Carpenter Sarah Lockwood
12th	Lindsay Woodrum
13th	Joel Spradlin
14th	Matthew Brock
16th	Ruthie Hornsby Taylor Jackson
18th	Shana Latimer
19th	Sarah Hill
20th	Abbe Burkholder Susan Payne Canon Pearson
21st	Robin Lockwood
28th	Claire Stockdale
30th	Caleb Rice