

ROCKDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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A NOTE FROM THE PREACHER...

Dear Church family,

What a joy it is to be entering another Advent season with you! Amy and I pray that your Christmas will be full of wonder and joy as you ponder the mind-boggling event of the the Incarnation of the Son of God, who became flesh to dwell among us and then be nailed to a cross to purchase our salvation. Joy to the world, the Lord is come, and He has ransomed us from the captivity of sin. Praise His name!

I hope to see you this Friday at our annual presentation of "Behold the Lamb of God." Later in the month, on the evening of the 21st, Amy & I hope you will drop by our home for some fellowship and a few Christmas goodies (sign up for a time in the church foyer).

*God bless you! Amy & I love you!
Let heaven and nature sing,,*

Pastor Butch

Please join us for a special evening of music celebrating the birth of our Lord!

"Behold The Lamb of God"

The true tall tale of the coming of Christ written by Andrew Peterson

Friday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Rockdale Community Church
and

Saturday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Walton Community Church

Presented by the RCC & WCC Worship teams

\$5 per person/ \$10 family max for the Conyers Presentation Only

ALL proceeds from the RCC Presentation
will go Support Refuge Pregnancy Center in Conyers!

MEMORY VERSE FOR DECEMBER

"For to us a child is

born, to us a

son is given;

and the government

shall be upon his

shoulder, and his name

shall be called

Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God,

Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

Our Next Corporate Prayer meeting: Sunday, December 30th at RCC

Please make plans to come and pray with our church family. We do encourage children to come with their parents, but no nursery is provided, so make your plans according to what is best for your family.

We look forward to joining our hearts with you in prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication to our glorious God!

Book of the Month for DECEMBER *Come Let Us Adore Him* by Paul David Tripp

The wonder and awe of the Christmas season can easily get overshadowed by lights, tinsel, bows, and paper—not to mention last-minute trips to the mall and visits to the in-laws. In all the hustle and bustle, we often lose sight of what's most important. This book of daily readings for the month of December will help you slow down, prepare your heart, and focus on what matters most: adoring our Savior, Jesus.

This book is made available by the Elders of RCC for your convenience for the price that reimburses the church : \$8.50

**RCC
END OF YEAR
SCHEDULE**

December 5th
*Last Week of
Wednesday meetings*

December 7th
Behold the Lamb RCC
December 8th
Behold the Lamb WCC

December 11th
Men's Discipleship Breakfast last meeting 2018

December 12th
Children sing at Merryvale

December 16th
*Children's Sunday School
Assembly*

December 30th
*No Sunday School Church-Wide
Corporate Prayer in evening*

**MENS' TUESDAY DISCIPLESHIP
BREAKFAST**

Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. at RCC
Last meeting for 2018 is December 11th
We plan to resume on January 15, 2019

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.

Each week there will be an order form for a Chick-fil-a biscuit in the bulletin. Please fill out and place in offering box if desired.

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Ryan & Emily Currie
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Caleb & Melissa Gibello
EMA-USA
Papua, New Guinea

Missionaries to Central Asia
(Unnamed family because of security reasons—Our Longtime RCC Friends)

Jessi Fincher
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Madison, Georgia



Congratulations to
Bruce & Abbe Burkholder
In the birth of their daughter
Caroline Mae
 November 20, 2018
 7 lbs. 10 oz. 19-1/2 inches long

MID WEEK MEETINGS AT RCC

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. Our lessons are on "God's Wisdom."

YOUTH:

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All ladies are invited to join us for Study of SERMON ON THE MOUNT by Jen Wilkins. (This study is also currently happening on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. at RCC)

BAND OF BROTHERS: Wednesday Men's Group is continuing our study of Acts.

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CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 9, 2018

2's & 3's—Taylor & Sarah Jackson

NURSERY

Steve & Deedee Hurst, Gail Daniel, Sarah Lockwood, Cheryl Lingerfelt

YOUTH HELPER: *Kayla Christian*

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2's & 3's—Amos & Kim Downs

NURSERY

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

YOUTH HELPER: *Olivia Hull*

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2's & 3's—Jason & Sarah Hill

NURSERY

Sherry Duncan, Brice & Abbe Burkholder, Kindra Moore, Bailey Lyles, Amy Rumble

YOUTH HELPER: *Kaylea Turner*

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Bekah Kirkland
 2nd Olivia Hull
 5th Tamara Allen
 8th Gena McIendon
 Kurt Moorcroft
 9th Pam Retter
 10th Sharleen Smith
 16th Leiyonna Davis (WCC)
 Levi Rumble
 17th James Cartledge (WCC)
 18th Natalie Rumble
 24th John Kommeth
 27th Silas Hall