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A NOTE FROM THE PREACHER...

I am so excited to be starting another New Year with you! While we don't know the specifics of what God has planned for us in 2019, we do know the general plan He has for all of us who have been born again – He wants to continue to transform us into the likeness of His Son.

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son... (Romans 8:29)

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Scotty Smith expresses my prayer for us as we begin this year and press on together:

By the same grace You saved us, You're now changing us. What will this look like in 2019, Jesus? In what ways are we not as free, joyful, and whole as you intend? What unforgiveness, shame, resentments, secrets, regrets, sins, and idols should we offload onto you as this year ends? Show us, Jesus. Free us, Lord. So very Amen we pray, in your most glorious and gracious name.

Happy New Year! May this be our best year ever as we strive to honor God and be the church He has called us to be. Don't forget the apostle Paul's exhortation to us last Sunday from **1 Corinthians 15:58**.

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

Amy & I love you all so much!

SDG,

Pastor Butch

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday 2019: JANUARY 20th

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. (January 22, 1973, was the day the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.)

Churches around the United States use the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage.

The Elders of RCC have chosen to recognize the Sanctity of Life in our local church by celebrating the lives of the children born to the members of RCC during the previous year. **We do this by recognizing these babies and their families on Sanctify of Life Sunday which is January 20th this year.** If you are a member of RCC and had a child born or adopted into your family in 2018, please email the church office at rcc@rockdalecommunitychurch.org with the name and birthdate of the child (or children).

MEMORY VERSE FOR JANUARY

"By this my

Father is

glorified,

that you bear

much fruit and so

prove to be

my disciples."

Book of the Month for JANUARY **CAN I HAVE JOY IN MY LIFE** R.C. Sproul

In this little booklet, Dr. R. C. Sproul cuts through the confusion surrounding this popular but misunderstood attribute, showing the one sure path to deep, lasting joy—a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. By abiding in Christ, Dr. Sproul shows, we may experience the fullness of joy—a joy that transcends unhappy circumstances and even permits us to rejoice with others because of the blessed hope Christ provides.

This book is made available by the Elders of RCC for your convenience for the price that reimburses the church : \$3.00

**MONDAY MORNING
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

10:00 a.m. at RCC

I Peter Study *A Living Hope*
by Jen Wilkin

Begins January 14th

If you are interested in participating in this study,
please sign up on sign up sheet in the foyer of RCC
Study guide is \$13

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of our LORD JESUS CHRIST!
According to his great mercy, he has
caused us to be BORN AGAIN to
a LIVING HOPE through the
resurrection of
JESUS CHRIST from the dead...”
I Peter 1:2-3**

**MENS' TUESDAY DISCIPLESHIP
BREAKFAST**

Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. at RCC

START UP DATE: 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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(Unnamed family because of security reasons—Our Longtime RCC Friends)

Jessi Fincher

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Madison, Georgia

MID WEEK MEETINGS AT RCC

REGULAR MID-WEEK MEETINGS FOR MEN, WOMEN,
CHILDREN & YOUTH

START UP DATE : JANUARY 9, 2019

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 as we begin a new study in January. The Study is "Lies Women Believe and the Truth that sets them Free" by Nancy Demoss Wolgemuth. Facilitated by Melanie Lingerfelt.

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

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

JANUARY 6, 2019

2's & 3's—Bryan & Bekah Kirkland

NURSERY

Jimmy & Jennifer Allen, Robin Lockwood, Katrina Barnes, Kristen Hall, Pam Hull

YOUTH HELPER: *Olivia Hull*

JANUARY 13, 2019

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

NURSERY

Tony & Tressa Williams, Michelle Kuhn, Donna Lingerfelt, Misty Dailey, Cynthia Christian

YOUTH HELPER: *Kaylea Turner*

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Janice Olejnik
- 4th Andrea Smith
- 5th Chris Moorcroft
- 9th Roger Ward
- 10th Noah McNeill
- 15th Daniel King
- 16th Braylon Hall
- 17th Bruce Burkholder
- 18th August Matthews (WCC)
- 19th Chris Bragg (WCC)
Noah Jackson
Vanetta Lomax
- 20th Jennie Moorcroft
- 21st Matthew Sorenson
- 22nd Stephen Hurst
- 23rd Lee Ann Wisham
- 24th Walker Redding (WCC)
- 25th Carol Long
- 29th Luke Stockdale

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