

ROCKDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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ELDER SUMMARY FOR APRIL 2019

We opened our meeting with a time of group prayer. The agenda was as follows:

We met with our third new deacon nominee, Jim Burkholder, who is looking forward to joining the deacon board. We hope to have our ordination/installation service next month.

We met with the Romesburgs and the Fowlers to finalize their new member process, to hear their testimonies, and to pray for them. Lord willing, they will be taking their membership vows soon.

Walton Community Church hopes to be finished with the particularization process in July.

We approved an updated pastor's housing allowance for Pastor Butch.

Pastor Butch will take a six-week "pulpit sabbatical" in August & September. The other elders and Justin Hornsby will fill the pulpit during this time.

We discussed some body-life concerns (illnesses, absentee members, etc.)

We closed the meeting in prayer.

Some upcoming dates to note:

- **May 9** – Deacon meeting
- **May 15** – Kids Rock Praise Night (last meeting before summer break)
- **May 19** – Graduate Sunday
- **May 26** – Last Sunday School before summer break (June & July)
- **June 24-28** – VBS & Music Camp
- **July 27** – Next Generation meeting & workshop
- **August 2-3** – Weekend in the Word for youth
- **August 4** – Education Sunday/SS promotion
- **September 4** – Wednesday night activities begin

Working together with you for our joy in Jesus,

The Elders of RCC



2019
GRADUATE
SUNDAY
MAY 19th

If you are a member of RCC and your child is graduating from High School or College please write his or her name and graduate information on the sign up sheet provided or email the church at rcc@rockdalecommunitychurch.org or call the church office at 770-922-0107.

There will be a special recognition of these grads during Worship on Sunday, May 19th

Please mark you calendar for this special time:

**DEACON
ORDINATION
August 4, 2019**

MEMORY VERSE FOR MAY

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

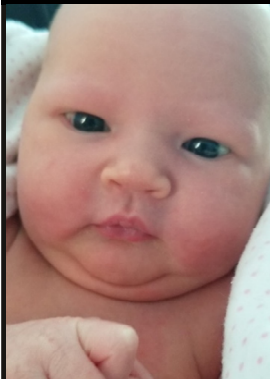
John 8:31-32

Book of the Month for MAY *Our Sufficiency in Christ* by John MacArthur, Jr.

Pure Christianity needs no embellishment whatsoever. We find complete sufficiency in Christ and His provision for our needs....In this book, John MacArthur exposes the main ways Christians have displaced their spiritual resources and explains how to avoid making the same error. It will make you newly aware of how completely God provides and gives you a renewed understanding of what it means to be "complete in Christ."

This book is made available by the Elders of RCC for your convenience for the price that reimburses the church : \$12.00

CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING FROM THE LORD



*Congratulations to
Pete & Erika Pearson
In the birth of their daughter*

Honor "Nori" Marie

March 26, 2019

8 lbs 1 oz. 20-1/2 inches long

Your church family celebrates this new life with you!

MID WEEK MEETINGS AT RCC

REGULAR MID-WEEK MEETINGS

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.

MENS' TUESDAY DISCIPLESHIP BREAKFAST

Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. at RCC

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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NEXT GENERATION SAVE THE DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 8 - Kids Rock singing at Merryvale Assisted Living. Meet us there at 6:30 pm. 11980 GA-142, Oxford 30054.

May 15 - Praise Night @ Kids Rock (this will be our last meeting of the school year.) Sign up with Mrs. Donna if you would like to present a talent on this evening.

May 26 - Last Sunday school meeting before summer break

June 24-28 - Vacation Bible School & Kids Rock Music Camp
Be on the lookout for registration information and volunteer sign-up!

July 27 - Next Generation Leadership Meeting & Workshop (*open to current teachers/helpers and anyone who may be interested in helping in the coming years!*)

August 2 & 3 - "Weekend in the Word" (Youth)

August 4 - Education & Promotion Sunday

September 4 - Kids Rock begins!

Announcements

There are some open positions in the Sunday school ministry for the 2019-2020 school year. Please see Donna if you might be interested in learning more about these opportunities.

Thank you for your continued help as we remind our precious RCC kids that there is no running in church, and just as a reminder, kids should not be getting coffee supplies (stirrers!) from the kitchen.

We really appreciate your attention to these matters!

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

MAY 5, 2019

2's & 3's—Taylor & Sarah Jackson

NURSERY

Holle Stapp, Debbie Cone, Linda McNeill, Lindsay Woodrum, Michelle Kuhn

YOUTH HELPER: *Evan Lingerfelt*

MAY 12, 2019

2's & 3's—Amos & Kim Downs

NURSERY

Jimmy & Jennifer Allen, Robin Lockwood, Katrina Barnes, Kristin Hall

YOUTH HELPER: *Kayla Christian*

MAY BIRTHDAY

- 1st Henry Rumble
- 4th Jimmy Burkholder
Drake Matthews
- 7th Charlotte Bragg (WCC)
Jeremy Jones
- 9th Carsyn Dailey
- 10th Jim Burkholder
- 11th Stephanie King
- 14th Steven Hurst
- 17th Eli Lingerfelt
- 19th Pam Hull
- 20th Bailey Lyles
Audrey Stockdale
- 21st Marie Stockdale
- 22nd Cynthia Christian
Kensley Hall
Allen Maloy
- 25th Finnly Hupp
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- 28th Karyn Brock
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