

# ROCKDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## ELDER MEETING SUMMARY September 2018

We enjoyed a good time of sharing and group prayer, and then we got to a relatively brief agenda:

We pondered and mourned the recent death of our brother Chip King. We thanked God for the way our precious church family has ministered to Stephanie and the King family in the last two weeks. We are confident that will continue. We pray for God's grace to comfort and sustain them and all of us. Chip will be missed greatly, and we look forward to our joyous reunion in the new heavens and new earth.

Greg and Jeff gave a report on the recent Getty Conference that they and 6 others from RCC & WCC attended. It was a tremendous blessing!

Butch gave a report on small groups. The goal is for it to become an "organic" year-round ministry rather than a programmed "seasonal" ministry. We are praying that our "small group ministry" will become more of a "shared lifestyle of hospitality." Please pray with us to that end. In addition to a "Guideline Letter", there are sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer.

For the time being, Joseph Latimer, Bruce Burkholder, and Gerald Hinesley are co-chairing the Finance Committee. Joseph has replaced Chip as a signer on the church bank account. We are so thankful for the way these brothers have stepped up during our time of need. We continue to praise God for our church family!

All 2019 budget requests from "ministry leaders" will be funneled through Laurie Trippe who will forward them to the Finance Committee.

We have established a separate checking account for WCC so that they now have full control of the funds they take in. We opened their account with their total offerings since their start in February (over \$17,000), plus a \$5,000 love gift from RCC. They are in sound financial shape, and are planning on particularizing sometime in 2019. Until they particularize and receive their 501(c) (3) designation from the IRS, offerings still need to be made to RCC for the purpose of tax deductions, but they will be deposited into the WCC account.

We closed the meeting with prayer. May God be honored as we press on for His glory!

Some upcoming dates to note:

**October 8-12** – Fall Break (no Wednesday activities)

**October 20** – Youth Fall Event at the Moorcrofts

**October 11** – Deacon Meeting

**October 28** – Children's Sunday School Assembly (Reformation Sunday)

**October 30** – Elder Meeting

**October 31** – Reformation Celebration

**November 4** – Daylight Savings Time ends (fall back!)

**November 14** – Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner

**November 21** – No Wednesday activities (Thanksgiving)

**December 7** – "Behold the Lamb of God" at RCC

**December 8** – "Behold the Lamb of God" at WCC

Working together with you for our joy in Jesus,

The Elders of RCC/WCC

### **Help is needed in the nursery!**

*How blessed our church is with precious children!! Along with these blessings we have a need for more nursery workers! If your name is not on our Nursery rotation, would you please consider serving in this capacity? Contact Misty Dailey: [mistyndailey@gmail.com](mailto:mistyndailey@gmail.com)*

## MEMORY VERSE FOR OCTOBER

*There is nothing  
better for a person  
than that he should  
eat and drink and find  
enjoyment in his toil.  
This also, I saw, is  
from the hand of God,  
for apart from him  
who can eat or who  
can have enjoyment?*

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25

## Book of the Month for OCTOBER *HOW TO WALK INTO CHURCH* By Tony Payne

In *How to Walk into Church*, Tony Payne helps us think biblically about church. Along with giving plenty of other practical advice, he suggests a way to walk into church that beautifully expresses what church is and why you're there—a way the every Christian can master. If you go to church, the Brief Book is for you.

*This book is made available by the Elders of RCC for your convenience for the price that reimburses the church : \$4.50*

## SMALL GROUPS

The goal for our Small Group ministry is for it to become an “organic” year-round ministry rather than a programmed “seasonal” ministry. We are praying that our “small group ministry” will become more of a “shared lifestyle of hospitality.”

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## SOLID ROCK FALL STUDIES

**Sunday School: Hebrews**  
**Wednesday Nights: John**

### YOUTH FALL EVENT

Hosted by the  
**Stockdales' & Moorcrofts'**  
**October 20th**  
**4:00—9:00 p.m.**  
**In Newborn, Ga.**  
**Details TBA**

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

**FALL BREAK will be observed by our  
mid-week gatherings October 8—12**

### YOUTH FALL EVENT

**October 20th from 4-9 p.m. at the  
Stockdales' and Moorcrofts' in Newborn, Georgia**

### REFORMATION CELEBRATION

**October 31st at RCC**

*Details to follow*

## 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.

## MISSIONARIES RCC SUPPORT

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### Refuge Pregnancy Center

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### Aubrey & Laura Way

CRU in East Asia

### Ryan & Emily Currie

C & M A in MONGOLIA

### 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*

## MID WEEK MEETINGS AT RCC

REGULAR MID-WEEK MEETINGS FOR MEN, WOMEN,  
YOUTH AND CHILDREN .

from 6:15-7:45 p.m.

### 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. Book cost: \$13

**BAND OF BROTHERS:** Wednesday Men's Group. Tom Carpenter will lead a two week study called 'Scientific Method and Christianity'. We will then continue our study of Acts.

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## CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

### OCTOBER 7, 2018

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

#### NURSERY

Clay & Holle Stapp, Debbie Cone,  
Linda McNeill, Lindsay Woodrum

**YOUTH HELPER:** Reagan Dailey

### OCTOBER 14, 2018

2's & 3's—Kevin & Sharleen Smith

#### NURSERY

Jimmy & Jennifer Allen, Robin Lock-  
wood, Katrina Barnes, Kristin Hall,  
Pam Hull

**YOUTH HELPER:** David King

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3rd	Jeannie Carpenter Rita Rumble
6th	Jay Hill Hannah Turner
7th	Chase Latimer Maggie Lingerfelt (WCC) True Pearson
9th	John Mark Matthews (WCC) Harry Olejnik
11th	Cindy Elliott
14th	Katrina Barnes
15th	Amos Downs Brad Lingerfelt Brian Lingerfelt Clay Turner
16th	Malachi Williams
17th	Nyona Davis (WCC) Micah Downs Lilianna Hanley James Pope (WCC)
19th	Bryan Kirkland Shelby Redding (WCC)
22nd	Brooke Dunn
23rd	Kenny Burkholder Sherry Duncan Lucy Lingerfelt (WCC)
28th	Riley Kate Hodges Kaylea Turner
29th	Tessa Moorcroft

# MAIN POINTS OF ECCLESIASTES

1. Life is short and totally wasted without God.
2. Death is a reality, so live for God's glory while you can.
3. God has given us good things to make this brief life enjoyable.
4. God is sovereign over time, and has appointed all the seasons of life.
5. We are eternal beings, created by God with a longing for eternity.
6. My story is not the story.
7. God is going to make everything right.
8. Togetherness is God's plan, not loneliness or individualism.
9. Live carefully before the face of God.
10. Be quick to hear, slow to speak.
11. Be a person of your word.
12. Fear God reverently.
13. A sinful world will be made up of sinful systems; don't be surprised.
14. Money will not ultimately satisfy.
15. Enjoyment of life is a gift of God.
16. Don't be consumed with reliving mistakes and/or dwelling on bad decisions.
17. Wealth and the ability to enjoy it are separate gifts.
18. It would be better to never have lived than to live a wealthy life and die unsaved.
19. All the gifts of God are wasted if we do not enjoy them.
20. It is never right to argue with God.
21. Focus on the really important issues: Am I ready to die? Am I living for God's glory?
22. Some proverbs to remember:
  - a. A good name is better than fine perfume.
  - b. The day of one's death is better than the day of one's birth.
  - c. It is better to go to a house of mourning than to a house of feasting.
  - d. Sorrow is better than laughter.
  - e. It is better to hear a wise rebuke than the song of fools.
  - f. Finishing is better than starting.
  - g. Patience is better than pride.
  - h. Today is better than yesterday.
  - i. Wisdom is better than wealth.
23. God has made both days of prosperity and days of adversity.
24. We must surrender to the sovereignty of God.
25. In the day of prosperity, we should rejoice and be glad.
26. In the day of adversity, we should reflect and trust God.
27. Some realities of a crooked world:
  - a. The good often die young while the wicked live long lives.
  - b. Everybody sins.
  - c. Negative talk is rampant.
  - d. It's hard to become wise.
  - e. It's hard to find wise and righteous people.
28. Exhortations from the Preacher:
  - Practice selective listening.
  - Get wisdom.
  - Live a balanced, sensible life in the fear of the Lord.