

# ROCKDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## A NOTE FROM THE PREACHER...

Last week was a tough week. A kidney stone was blasted from my ureter. Two cancerous basal cells were cut out of my body, one on my left arm and one on my back, resulting in a total of 24 stitches. And worst of all: I had to miss corporate worship this past Sunday.

The only good thing about missing a Sunday is the increased hunger for the next Sunday. I look forward to every Sunday, but I am really looking forward to next Sunday because of missing last Sunday!

I pray you look forward to worshipping with your church family every week. I pray that the corporate worship of our great and wonderful God is the highlight of your week. I pray that you are glad every Sunday when we gather together to worship God in spirit and truth.

In last month's edition of Tabletalk, Dr. Camden M. Bucy wrote these insightful words:

*"If worship on the Lord's Day remains just another entry on the schedule, we will struggle to enjoy it. But if our lives are oriented around worship, we may experience a greater joy gathering to worship the one true and living God."*

I pray that our Sunday morning worship will not be just another entry on the schedule. I pray that our corporate worship is not just something we robotically do. I pray that the worship of our glorious God is the sun in the solar system of all our activities. I pray that the joy of gathering to worship the Lord of the universe will continue to increase as we head into our next 25 years.

And I pray that every visitor to Rockdale Community Church will sense that joy when they walk into our building. In his book Forever: Why You Can't Live Without It, Paul David Tripp describes the experience of an unsaved individual's first visit to a gospel-centered, Christ-exalting, Bible-preaching church:

*He sensed an air of expectancy in the room, the worship seemed to be heartfelt, and the preacher talked in plain English and made sense.*

I pray that every visitor will experience this when they join us on Sunday mornings!

Looking forward with great expectancy to worshipping with you this Sunday,

*Pastor Butch*



**NEXT WEEK  
OCTOBER 7-11**

*There will be no weekly  
meetings at RCC  
October 7-11*

*All meetings will resume  
October 14-18*

## MEMORY VERSE FOR OCTOBER

*But may all who seek you  
rejoice and be glad in you;  
may those*

*who love your salvation  
say continually,*

*"Great is the LORD!"  
As for me, I am poor and  
needy, but the Lord takes*

*thought for me.*

*You are my help and  
my deliverer;  
do not delay, O my God!*

Psalm 40:16-17

## Book of the Month for OCTOBER

*Why I Love the Apostle Paul* by John Piper

*No one has had a greater impact on the world for eternal good than the apostle Paul—except Jesus himself. For John Piper, this impact is very personal. He does not just admire and trust Paul. He loves him. Piper gives us thirty glimpses into why his heart and mind respond this way. If we know this man—if we see what Piper sees—we too will love him. Paul's testimony is a matter of life and death. Piper invites you into his relationship with Paul in the hope that you will know life, forever.*

*This book is made available by the Elders of RCC for your convenience for the price that reimburses the church : \$9.00*

## PERU UPDATE FROM SHERRY

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for contributing all of the supplies needed for my upcoming trip to Peru! **There are** prayer bookmarks with the “scheduled” itinerary from October 12-October 20 placed on the bulletin board in the hallway of RCC in place of the needs list. Please take one of the bookmarks, and please pray **AS** God prompts you. Also, there will be an informal prayer time for any of my sisters who can come on **Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at RCC.** If any of you are available to attend, it would be such a blessing!

With deep love!

Sherry Duncan

### MID WEEK MEETINGS AT RCC

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

All Mid-Week meetings will take a **FALL BREAK on October 9th**  
Meetings will resume on **October 16th**

#### 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.

### MENS' TUESDAY DISCIPLESHIP BREAKFAST

Tuesdays at 6:30 a.m. at RCC

**WE WILL NOT MEET ON OCTOBER 1st or 8th;**  
**We will resume meeting on OCTOBER 15th.**

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.

Please contact John Kommeth for information.: 404-312-9302

Please text Gerald Hinesley before noon each Monday for your Chick-fil a biscuit order:  
770-595-5270

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CRU Home Assignment/Orlando HQ

### Ryan & Emily Currie

C & M A in MONGOLIA

### Caleb & Melissa Gibello

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

### Jessi Fincher

Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Madison, Georgia

## CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

### OCTOBER 6, 2019

2's & 3's—Bryan & Bekah Kirkland

#### NURSERY

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

**YOUTH HELPER:** David King

### OCTOBER 13, 2019

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

#### NURSERY

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

**YOUTH HELPER:** Shiloh Rice

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd Jeannie Carpenter  
Rita Rumble  
5th Samuel Romesburg  
6th Jay Hill  
Hannah Turner  
7th Chase Latimer  
True Pearson  
8th Karen Romesburg  
9th Harry Olejnik  
11th Cindy Elliott  
14th Katrina Barnes  
15th Amos Downs  
Brad Lingerfelt  
Brian Lingerfelt  
Clay Turner  
16th Malachi Williams  
17th Micah Downs  
Lilianna Hanley  
19th Bryan Kirkland  
22nd Brooke Dunn  
23rd Sherry Duncan  
Kenny Burkholder  
28th Riley Kate Hodges  
Kaylea Turner  
29th Tessa Moorcroft

# Celebrate Life

## Annual Refuge Benefit Dinner

Thursday, November 7th  
at

Conyers First  
United Methodist Church  
921 North Main Street Conyers, GA 30012

Doors open at 6 p.m.  
Serving at 6:30 p.m.

## Celebrating 35 years

*Let's Celebrate together  
all that the Lord has done!*

### Guest Speaker

Mr. John Ensor—*Pastor, Author*

Tickets are: \$38 each or \$280 for a table of 8

*We are gathering together so we may  
continue to fight to save lives and serve  
families in our community.*

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