

Rocky Springs Baptist Church Newsletter
A church with a rich past and a bright future ...

August 2018

It's hard to believe that as I write this article I'm thinking of fall. Fall! My goodness it seems like school just let out for summer break. But just in a few weeks school will be back in, vacations will be over, and we will be in the same school routine that we just left a few short weeks ago. School supply lists will need to be picked up, looked over, and grumbled about. Then comes the joy of shopping for the school supplies and clothes. But hey, on the brighter side, fall also means the World Series and the beginning of football season.

I want to share with you a story that was originally told by Dr. Charles R. Swindoll. It's a true story about the legendary coach of the Dallas Cowboys, Tom Landry. Years ago, the late Ohio State coach, Woody Hayes, was fired for striking an opposing player on the sidelines during a football game. The press had a field day with the firing and really tarred and feathered the former Buckeye coach. Few people in America could have felt lower than he at that time; he not only lost control in a game and did a foolish thing, but he also lost his job and much of the respect others had for him.

At the end of that season, a large, prestigious banquet was held for professional athletes. Tom Landry, of course, was invited. Guess who he took with him as a guest? Woody Hayes, the man everyone was being encouraged to hate and criticize.

I want to encourage everyone to take every opportunity to show Christian love and acceptance of others in every situation of life.

In His Love, *Pastor Larry & Mrs. Lorraine Sellers*<><

Rocky Springs Website
www.rockysprings1845.com

For up-to-date information, please go to our church website. Our newsletter, calendar, and announcements are just a few things that are updated regularly. You can easily sign-up to have our newsletter emailed to you rather than sent by "snail mail". There is a mobile version for smart phones!

**STEWARDSHIP AT ROCKY SPRINGS
2018**

-- Our Financial Gifts to the Lord --

YTD Tithes & Offerings: \$118,086.64
YTD Budget Requirements: \$114,041.34

Dates	Tithes & Offerings	Bible Study Attendance	Worship Attendance
7/01/2018	\$5,990.00	43	42
7/08/2018	\$1,866.00	45	NA
7/15/2018	\$2,974.00	51	53
7/22/2018	\$2,407.00	52	46

Made By Mercy Offering Total: \$1,067

Children's Camp Harris: 18 attended
Youth Cross Camp: 22 attended

Rocky Springs Deacon Election will be Sunday, August 26. Deacon Installation will be the following Sunday, September 2. Please read the enclosed Deacon Ballot for more information.



Men's Prayer Breakfast

The next prayer breakfast will be August 26 at 8am.

Youth Activities

Camp Fundraisers: TBA

Rocky Springs is in need of volunteers for Extended Session (nursery). Please contact Pat Gaston to sign up for this ministry.

WMU Meeting
The next meeting will be
Wednesday, August 1 at 6:30pm.



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Usher Assignments

Contact: Wayne Freeman

August 2018

Todd Brown

Ken Heard

Keith Lee

Family Suppers on Wednesday Nights

Contact: Karen Freeman

Aug 1: Sellers-McRae

Aug 8: Thompson-White

Aug 15: Fowler-Shrout-Richardson

Aug 22: Freeman-McCurry

Aug 29: Stutts-Brown-Matthews

Extended Session

Contact: Pat Gaston

Aug 5: Angela and Cindy

Aug 12: Daphne and Rachael

Aug 19: Lisa and Patsy

Aug 26: Floyd and Lynn



I appreciate everything you have done to be there for me after the loss of Travis and all the wonderful food that you prepared for us. They were delicious and it was so kind of you to think of us. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your support during this difficult time. You have made an awful time in my life more bearable. I truly am blessed to have such wonderful Christian friends.
God Bless You All, Pam Beebe

Life at Rocky Springs

Sunday Regular Schedule

9:45am Bible Study
Nursery (birth-3 yrs)
11:00am Worship Service
Children's Church (4 yrs-3rd grade)

Wednesday Regular Schedule

5:45pm Family Supper ~ \$5 for adults & youth
~ \$3 for child 12 yrs & under
6:30pm Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Children & Youth Mission Activities
Business Meeting on 3rd Wed of each month
Nursery (birth-3 yrs)
7:15pm Choir Practice
Deacon's Meeting on 2nd Wed of each month



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Happy
Birthday
to you

Wayne Freeman - Aug 2
Hayley Gaston - Aug 2
Jane't Sellers - Aug 8
Rachael Brown - Aug 9
Austin McCurry - Aug 9
Trip Matney - Aug 10
Scott Malsam - Aug 12
Sandra Thompson - Aug 12
Travis Beebe - Aug 13
Billy Hardy - Aug 14
JNell Oliver - Aug 14
Ken Brantly - Aug 23
Mike Matthews - Aug 25



Please be in prayer for our schools...
students, parents, teachers and staff.