

# Rocky Springs Baptist Church Newsletter

A church with a rich past and a bright future ...

February 2019

What do we often think about when our calendars turn to February? Love! Right? I mean February is the month many, young and old, celebrate love for one another by buying candy, cards, flowers, and other gifts. Retailers love that we love to show our love for our loved ones. It's a very lucrative time for them.

Ok, enough about our horizontal love for one another. I want to share with you a quick, but thoughtful read, of another love; God's love for us. J.I. Packer wrote this in his book, *Knowing God*.

"What matters supremely, therefore, is not, in the last analysis, the fact that I know God, but the larger fact which underlies it--- that He knows me. I am graven on the palms of His hands. I am never out of His mind. All my knowledge of Him depends on His sustained initiative in knowing me. I know Him because He first knew me, and continues to know me. He knows me as a friend, one who loves me; and there is no moment when His eye is off me, or His attention distracted from me, and no moment, therefore when His care falters. This is momentous knowledge. There is unspeakable comfort . . . in knowing that God is constantly taking knowledge of me in love and watching over me for my good. There is tremendous relief in knowing that His love is utterly realistic, based at every point on prior knowledge of the worst about me, so that no discovery now can disillusion Him about me, in the way I am so often disillusioned about myself, and quench His determination to bless me."

Take some time out this Valentine's Day to think on this tremendous truth. God's love for us is so much greater than any human can love us. Bless His holy name!

In His Love and Service,

Pastor Larry and Mrs. Lorraine Sellers <x

## STEWARDSHIP AT ROCKY SPRINGS 2019

-- Our Financial Gifts to the Lord --

YTD Tithes & Offerings: \$15,237.25  
YTD Budget Requirements: \$15,306.08

Dates	Tithes & Offerings	Bible Study Attendance	Worship Attendance
1/06/2019	\$8,135.25	49	45
1/13/2019	\$2,150.00	39	49
1/20/2019	\$3,755.00	44	45
1/27/2019	\$1,197.00	40	55

In Memory of Elizabeth Burfoot:  
Denis & Pat Gaston and Amanda Patton

In Memory of Lester Sellers: Denis & Pat Gaston

### Sunday, February 3 is Souper Bowl Sunday.



Please bring cans of soup and \$1 for the Transient Fund to help feed the hungry by re-stocking our community food pantry at First Presbyterian Church, Homer. These items can be placed in our church foyer.

Men's Prayer Breakfast is the last Sunday of each month. The next breakfast will be



**MEN'S  
PRAYER  
BREAKFAST**

Sunday,  
February 24  
at 8am.

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

Valentine's Dinner  
at Rocky Springs  
Wednesday, February 13  
at 5:45pm

### WMU Meetings

are the first Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 6 at 6:30pm.



Visit our website at [www.rockysprings1845.com](http://www.rockysprings1845.com)

**Usher Assignments**

Contact: Wayne Freeman

**February 2019**

David Aycock

Ken Brantly

Bobby Fowler

Wayne Freeman

**Family Suppers on Wednesday Nights**

Contact: Donna Stutts

Feb 6: Sellers-McRae

Feb 13: Thompson-White

Feb 20: Fowler-Shrout-Richardson

Feb 27: Freeman-McCurry

**Extended Session**

Contact: Pat Gaston



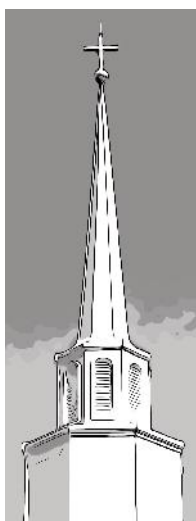
## Life at Rocky Springs

### 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

David Tooke - Feb 1  
Gerry Aycock - Feb 2  
Wayne Tanner - Feb 3  
Wayne Hatfield - Feb 12  
Kerry Reeder - Feb 14  
J.D. Bailey - Feb 17  
Judy Fowler - Feb 18  
Marty McCurry - Feb 23  
Fannie Cook - Feb 26

### Gideons Sunday

Sunday, February 24 at 11am

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations"... Matthew 28:19

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