

Rocky Springs Baptist Church Newsletter

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

March 2019

Anne Ortlund wrote in *Up With Worship* these intriguing thoughts on Christian fellowship. Please read slowly, several times if necessary, and ask yourself; how do I stack up? Am I a grape or a marble? Please read on for further examination.

Christians can be grouped into 2 categories—marbles and grapes. Marbles are “single units that don't affect each other except in collision.” Grapes, on the other hand, mingle juices: each one is a “part of the fragrance” of the church body.

The early Christians didn't bounce around like loose marbles, ricocheting in all directions. Picture them as a cluster of ripe grapes, squeezed together by persecution, bleeding, and mingling into one another.

Fellowship and worship, then, is genuine Christianity freely shared among God's family members. It's sad to think of how many Christians today are missing that kind of closeness. Sermons and songs, while uplifting and necessary, provide only a part of a vital church encounter. We need involvement with others too. If we roll in and roll out of church each week without acquiring a few grape juice stains, we really haven't tasted the sweet wine of fellowship.

As Christians we need one another. We were created and placed in the body together by Almighty God in such a way that is pleasing to Him. And we will never be all God created and desires us to be apart from the local body of Christ. So let me ask once again: Are you a marble or grape?

Please think about your participation!

Pastor Larry Sellers <><

Reed Brantly would like to invite everyone to his Senior Piano Recital at Rocky Springs Baptist Church on Sunday, March 24 at 3pm. He will be playing a few of his favorite pieces from different eras.



VBS

June 3-7 from 5-8pm

We need volunteers! Please contact Hailey Aycock to sign up. More information is coming soon.

STEWARDSHIP AT ROCKY SPRINGS 2019

-- Our Financial Gifts to the Lord --

YTD Tithes & Offerings: \$33,379.25
YTD Budget Requirements: \$30,612.16

Dates	Tithes & Offerings	Bible Study Attendance	Worship Attendance
02/03/2019	\$6,735.00	50	52
02/10/2019	\$2,348.00	42	NA
02/17/2019	\$2,141.00	43	48
02/24/2019	\$6,918.00	55	50

Souper Bowl - Transient Fund: \$252

Men's Prayer Breakfast: 15

In Memory of Lois Hightower:

Bobby & Judy Fowler, Amanda Patton,
James & Annie Scriber

In Memory of Wayne Richardson: Amanda Patton

In Memory of Lester Sellers: Amanda Patton



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Week of Prayer: March 3-10
Our Goal: \$1,600



**MEN'S
PRAYER
BREAKFAST**

Sunday, March 31
at 8am

Ladies Bible Study will begin Sunday, March 31.

More information will be coming soon!
Please contact Pat Gaston for any questions.

WMU Meetings

Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30pm.



The Lord's Supper
Sunday, March 31
at Worship Service

Visit our website at www.rockysprings1845.com

Usher Assignments

Contact: Wayne Freeman

March 2019

Floyd Burns

Jerry Clements

Tommy Gaston

Thomas McRae

Family Suppers on Wednesday Nights

Contact: Donna Stutts

Mar 6: Stutts-Brown-Matthews

Mar 13: Burns-Studdard-Cascio

Mar 20: Gaston-Gaston

Mar 27: Aycock-Aycock-Cascio

Extended Session

Contact: Pat Gaston

Mar 3: Bobby and Judy

Mar 10: Angela and Cindy

Mar 17: Daphne and Rachael

Mar 24: Lisa and Patsy

Mar 31: Floyd and Lynn

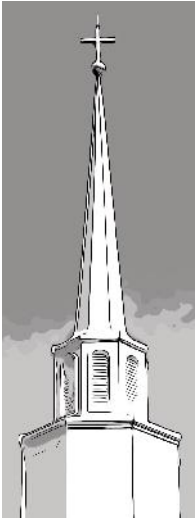


Due to the postage increase, Rocky Springs would like to update our newsletter mailing list.

Please let us know if you no longer read our newsletter and would like to be taken off our mailing list. You can notify us by Rocky Springs email or by calling/texting Melissa Brantly.

We also offer our newsletter by email. You can sign-up by going to our website (rockysprings1845.com) and clicking on the Newsletter tab.

As always, we are glad to mail out our newsletters to people near and far who enjoy keeping up with our events and ministries!!



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Happy
Birthday
to you

Cathy Moore - Mar 7
Kenneth Aycock - Mar 8
Barry Johnson - Mar 17
Glenda Tooke - Mar 20
Nelwyn McKenzie - Mar 25

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much for all the love you showed in our sorrow in the loss of mom and before. Your thoughts and prayers were always appreciated and knowing you were always there was a great comfort to me.

Thanks for all the great food brought to the house after the service and for all the kind words spoken about mom. The food was awesome and enjoyed by everyone.

With much Love, Cathy Moore

Spring
forward

Sunday, March 10, 2019



Don't Forget to Set Your Clock **Forward 1 Hour** Before You Go To Bed **Saturday Night!**