

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

October 2018

I've been thinking about this for some time, and some recent political events have proven what I've been thinking to be right. We live in a culture that loves to assassinate those they disagree with. Instead of working it out and accepting the fact that people think differently, they choose instead to assassinate the character of the one they disagree with. For several weeks now the democrats have been working hard try to dismantle the character of a fine judge seeking a seat on the SCOTUS. They are so against Judge Kavanaugh becoming a Supreme Court Justice that they have gone back 30+ years to dig up dirt on the fellow hoping to disqualify him. He and his entire family are suffering because of it.

I found this writing by a Gladys M. Hunt concerning acceptance of others that I think is good reading. Please read it in its entirety even though you may not agree with it.

"Acceptance means you are valuable just as you are. It allows you to be the real you. You are not forced into someone else's idea of who you are. It means your ideas are taken seriously since they reflect you. You can talk about how you feel inside, why you feel that way, and someone really cares. Acceptance means you can try out your ideas without being shot down. You can even express heretical thoughts and discuss them with intelligent questioning. You feel safe. No one will pronounce judgment on you even though they don't agree with you. It doesn't mean you'll never be corrected or shown to be wrong. It simply means it's safe to be you and no one will destroy you out of prejudice. ~Gladys M Hunt, quoted in Eternity magazine, October 1969

Are you someone who can love, and accept another individual who you may disagree with? Jesus did all the time.

Pastor Larry Sellers<><



Men's Prayer Breakfast

The next prayer breakfast will be October 28 at 8am.

**STEWARDSHIP AT ROCKY SPRINGS
2018**

-- Our Financial Gifts to the Lord --

YTD Tithes & Offerings: \$146,980.64

YTD Budget Requirements: \$149,433.48

Dates	Tithes & Offerings	Bible Study Attendance	Worship Attendance
09/02/2018	\$7,585.00	61	57
09/09/2018	\$2,455.00	56	73
09/16/2018	\$2,243.00	54	51
09/23/2018	\$1,829.00	54	107



Georgia Barnette Offering

Our Goal: \$1,800

Collected: \$1,370

Rocky Springs - Finance Committee will begin working on the 2018 budget soon. If you have a budgetary need or update, then please contact the Committee Chairperson so they can meet with the committee to discuss in order to make a request. All requests need to be submitted to the Finance Committee by Sunday, November 18.

WMU Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30pm.



Guy's Bible Study

Be a Man - The Basics of Biblical Manhood for 10th-12th grade guys

We will continue on Sundays, October 7-28 from 5-7:30pm.

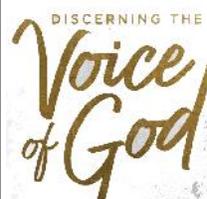
Ladies Bible Study- Priscilla Shirer's

Discerning the Voice of God

Sundays from 3:00pm- 5:00pm

October 14 - November 25

Childcare will be provided. Sign-up sheet in foyer. For more information contact Pat Gaston (318) 245-1738.



Rocky Springs Baptist Church is updating our member church records. If you are a member, please help us to make sure that your phone numbers, and email is up-to date. Enclosed is a form to fill out. Thank you!

Visit our website at www.rockysprings1845.com

Usher Assignments

Contact: Wayne Freeman

October 2018

David Aycok

Ken Brantly

Bobby Fowler

Wayne Freeman

Family Suppers on Wednesday Nights

Contact: Karen Freeman

Oct 3: Thompson-White

Oct 10: Fowler-Shrout-Richardson

Oct 17: Freeman-McCurry

Oct 24: Stutts-Brown-Matthews

Oct 31: Burns-Studdard

Extended Session

Contact: Pat Gaston

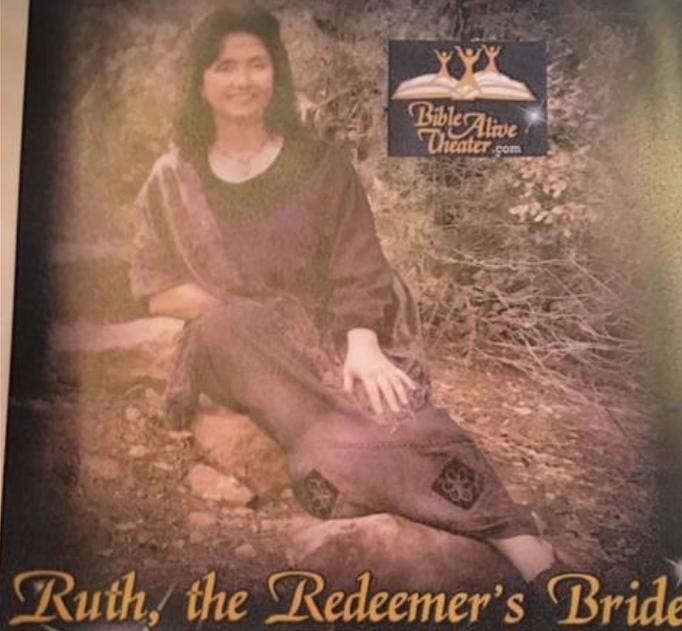
Oct 7: Lisa and Patsy

Oct 14: Floyd and Lynn

Oct 21: Margaret and Mr. Allen

Oct 28: Pat and Denis

Rocky Springs Annual Ladies Fall Luncheon

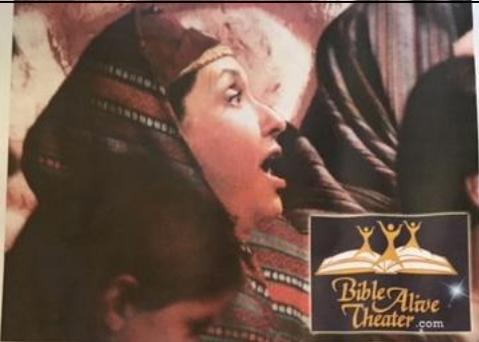


Ruth, the Redeemer's Bride

Annual Celebration of Missions - Women's Luncheon
Rocky Springs Baptist Church 423 Rock Springs Rd, Lisbon LA

Presenting **Myra Green** as **Ruth**
Saturday, October 6, 11:30am

Free lunch & Bible Musical of the entire book of Ruth
A love offering will be taken - Sandra Thompson for info 318-927-2404



Rocky Springs Baptist Church
423 Rocky Springs Rd, Lisbon, LA

Sun. October 7th 10:45am
Celebrating *Joy* with:
Myra Green as Euodia
in an original Bible musical!
The Letter
To the Church in Philippi

The Bible Musical will begin at 11am.
Everyone is invited. Please bring a friend!

Just a note to let you know how much I'm enjoying the newsletter, etc. every month. Really appreciate it.

It's very impressive -all the activities Rocky Springs is involved in. Makes me wish I lived there and was younger so I could participate in some of them. (I'll be 94 in Oct.)

Also want to thank you for accepting me into the church. I'm ending up a member of the same church my husband, Levelle, and I were members of the first year of our marriage in 1948.

Thanks again.
In Christian Love,
Mildred (Millie) Haynes

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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Minister of Youth: **Thomas McRae** (318) 455-6370

Happy
Birthday
to you

Casey Cheney - Oct 7
Diane Killgore - Oct 8
Dr. David Peterson - Oct 12
Daphne Clements - Oct 13
Erline Richardson - Oct 15
Danny Lee - Oct 15
Dean Hopkins - Oct 19
Leah Cheney - Oct 20
Billy Oliver - Oct 22
Bro. Larry Sellers - Oct 22
Ginger Clements - Oct 23
Melissa Brantly - Oct 24

A Simple Gift With An Eternal Message - that is truly a description of an Operation Christmas Child gift. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these". Matthew 19:14

Your gift of love may be the door that God uses to open a child's heart to Jesus Christ. In many cases yours may be the only gift a child has ever received. It's hard for us to imagine the impact such a gift can have on the life of a needy child. And most often the impact doesn't stop with the child but radiates throughout his family and even his community. A gift is such a simple thing to provide, but in God's hands it can be magnified into a life-changing event and open the door to salvation for many.

Our church family at Rocky Springs has such a wonderful opportunity to join in this effort and make a difference for God's Kingdom. **Collection Sunday will be November 11 this year and that's only six weeks away.** Get started now packing your box (or better still, your boxes) so that you can be a part of the blessing of sharing your resources and God's love. Remember to pray for the child who will receive your gift and include \$9 for the cost of shipping. Have your gifts at Rocky Springs by the November 11 collection day and experience the pure joy of giving in Jesus' name. -Judy Fowler

