

Sunday, January 22
 9:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting
 9:15 a.m. Perk Up Café
 9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:00p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth

Monday, January 23
 6:30 p.m. Yoga at RBC

Wednesday, January 25
 9:00 a.m. Yoga at RBC
 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
 Men's Bible Study
 CIAs
 Mission Friends
 Youth Activities
 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 26
 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Sunday, January 29
 9:15 a.m. Perk Up Café
 9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth

Monday, January 30
 6:30 p.m. Yoga at RBC

Wednesday, February 1
 9:00 a.m. Yoga at RBC
 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
 Men's Bible Study
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 Youth Activities
 7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal



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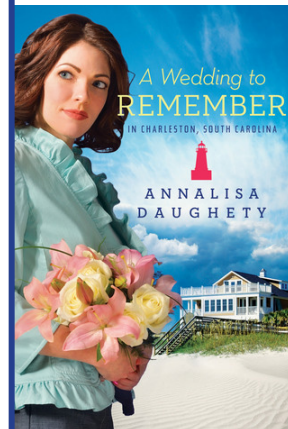


MISSIONS FOCUS JANUARY 2017

Missionary: Chaplain Enio E. Agüero

5 FUN FACTS ABOUT THE CHAPLAIN

- 1) Not only is Mr. Agüero a national coordinator, he also serves as a chaplain in the Air National Guard.
- 2) Mr. Agüero enjoys meeting people. He says that within a few hours of visiting a site, he can always make friends.
- 3) Mr. Agüero uses Psalm 23 to guide him as he goes to a disaster.
- 4) Mr. Agüero says that he uses prayer to prepare him to support and counsel others.
- 5) Mr. Agüero's favorite hobby is riding his motorcycle.



JANUARY READING...

A Wedding to Remember in Charleston, South Carolina
 by Annalisa Daughety
 in **The Chris Tiller Memorial Library**

WEEKLY MINISTRY LEADERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 22
Deacon of the Week
Nursery Volunteers

John Jordan
Melanie Westbrook
Allie Bohannon
Benet Berryman

January 29
Deacon of the Week
Nursery Volunteers

Kevin Harris
Joy Jordan
Susan Barlow
Amy Thomas

February 5
Deacon of the Week
Nursery Volunteers

Kyle Westbrook
Taylor Thomas
Jina Harris
Kristen Harris

Attention All Ladies
New Community Women's Bible Study to begin on Thursday, January 19, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at the Family Life Center of the Royston Baptist Church. This is a seven week study, "The Armor of God", by Priscilla Shirer that will be led by Carole Stewart. Books will be available the day of class for \$13.00.

Save the Date!
Our 3rd annual Community Missions Blitz will be Saturday, March 25th! If you know of a community need, please let Kristen Harris or Susan Barlow know the need.

Cakes for Community Servants
This year, we will be baking homemade cakes for our community servants. We need 10 homemade cakes made & due on Sunday, February 12th or Monday morning, February 13th by 9:30am in the FLC. There is a sign-up on the bulletin board next to the CTM Library. A group of church members will deliver the cakes on February 13th at 9:30am. Please put cakes in a disposable container. Thank you!

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by Annalisa Daugherty.....in The Chris Tiller Memorial Library

Contribution Statements
2016 Contribution Statements are available on the table outside the church office. Please inform Financial Secretary Evelyn Elrod of questions regarding your statement.



1st Peter 4:9: Be hospitable to one another without complaining.

Royston Baptist has seen a lot of guests in the last couple of weeks. It is exciting to see new faces that have heard from you about what is going on in the church and take the plunge to come and try us out. To that end, I want to remind you of some general principles of hospitality. (These come from one of my favorite books, *Setting the Table* by Danny Meyer)

- 1) Offer optimistic warmth (genuine kindness, thoughtfulness, and a glass half full mentality)
- 2) Be Curious- Ask more questions about the other than you share about yourself
- 3) Have a strong work ethic- do everything within your power to ensure beforehand everything is ready for a guest, even before they arrive
- 4) Offer empathy- be mindful of how a guest will feel and have an awareness of, care for, and connection to how others feel and take the actions to make others feel comfortable
- 5) Be Self -Aware and have integrity- Royston Baptist is a great church, but we are different in some ways than others, don't be ashamed to know who we are and articulate it clearly

I have boasted so many times before of the kindness of RBC, but I thought these were good general reminders as we welcome both the faithful and the first timers to RBC. Thank you for all you do to be such an open and welcoming church, let's keep it up!


Rev. Jonathan Barlow

FROM OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTER



Teresa Phillips

Wednesday nights, the corner preschool room is THE place to be! Ms. Joy, with the help of Ms. Amy, takes our Mission Friends class on a real adventure or maybe the Mission Friends take Ms. Joy and Ms. Amy on an adventure.... whichever it is, everyone is having fun! You can hear the giggles from the hallway outside the classroom.

The fun is contagious!

Mission Friends has become one of the fastest growing areas in our children's department, even outgrowing their classroom. This coming Wednesday Ms. Joy, Ms. Amy and RBC Mission Friends are moving down the hall to their new classroom and we couldn't be more excited.

Each week, Mission Friends are taught how important our missionaries are to us. Ms. Joy and Ms. Amy really make learning fun and exciting as RBC Mission Friends experience what it's like to be a missionary in a foreign country. They learn about the culture, food, weather and even how the missionary serves the people of a particular country. Each month, as Mission Friends discover a new country and a new missionary family, they also discover how they can help. Mission Friends collect money for Lottie Moon and Global Hunger.

If you are a parent, look for the monthly newsletter, Ms. Joy faithfully prepares for parents, to see how you can help and how you can encourage Mission Friends along the way.

UPCOMING SERMONS

January 22
"What's Hot this New Year"
Ephesians 6:10-18

January 29
"A Little Faith Goes a Long Way"
Luke 17:5-10

February 5
Guest Preacher
Martha Kate Hall
"The Story of Three Marthas"
Luke 10:38-42

ROYSTON FAMILY NEWS

Thank You,

Thank you for providing gifts for the children at the Royston Housing Authority After School Program. The children enjoyed opening their gifts. It is a wonderful feeling to know people love and support us.

Thank you,
Ashley Welborn

In Memory of
J D Royston
Joe & Liggy Hart,
Donnie & Ann Ashworth,
Mary, Patti & Joseph Strickland.

Happy Birthday

John Jordan	1/22	Louise B. King	1/28
Eric C. Burrell	1/25	Mike Elrod	1/29
Joseph Strickland	1/28	Don Johnson	1/30