

*Sunday, June 11*  
9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth

*Wednesday, June 14*  
No Wednesday Night Activities

*Thursday, June 15*  
7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Rally

*Sunday, June 18*  
9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth

*Wednesday, June 21*  
No Wednesday Night Activities

*Sunday, June 25*  
9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth

*Wednesday, June 28*  
No Wednesday Night Activities

*Sunday, July 2*  
9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth



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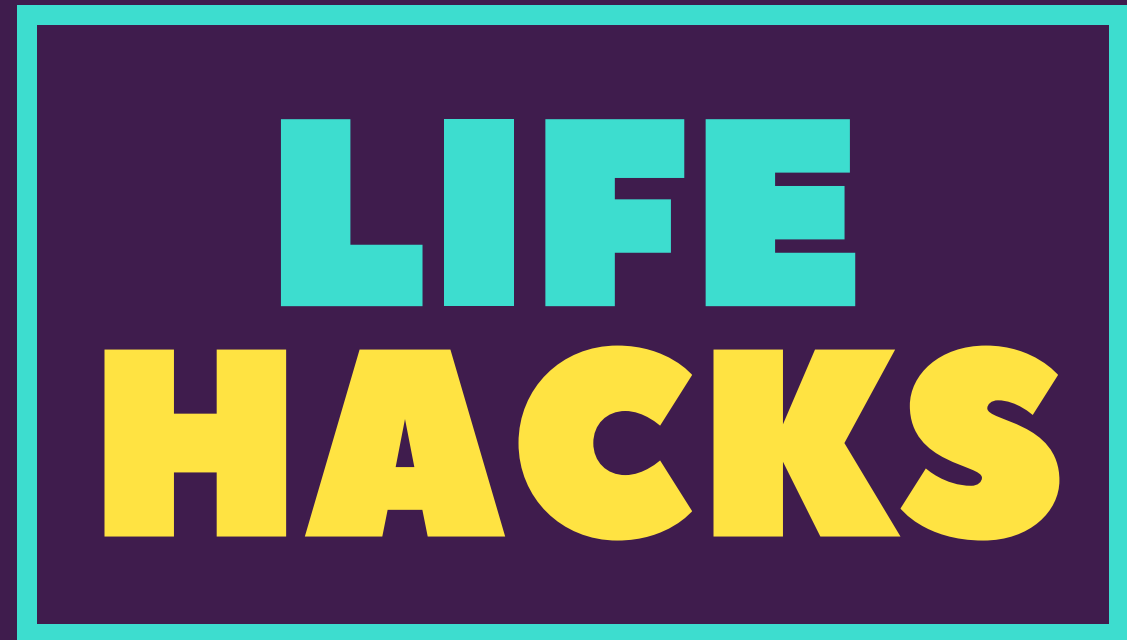
# Church Newsletter

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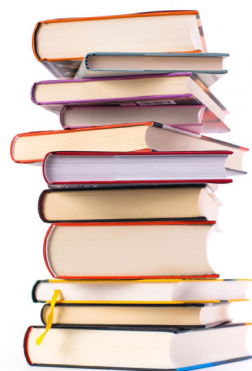
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A SERMON SERIES FROM THE BOOK OF JAMES



### JUNE READING...

**The Chris Tiller Memorial Library** has a great selection of **LARGE PRINT** books ready for checkout!

## WEEKLY MINISTRY LEADERS

June 11  
Deacon of the Week  
Nursery Volunteers

Kyle Westbrook  
Jean Davison  
Benet Berryman  
Lisa Burrell

June 18  
Deacon of the Week  
Nursery Volunteers

Robert Hillis  
Allie Bohannon  
Melanie Westbrook  
Michelle Kendrick

June 25  
Deacon of the Week  
Nursery Volunteers

Jerry Gaines  
Colleen Strickland  
Joy Jordan  
Susan Barlow

Up Next for Bereavement  
Team Two

Jordan Team

### Happy Birthday

Linda F. Duncan	6/03
Noreen Braswell	6/06
Stephanie Norman	6/07
Toby Russell	6/08
Cooper Bohannon	6/09
Emma Parham	6/10
Rea Smith	6/14
Susan Barlow	6/16
Betty Pearson	6/16
Antha Bennett	6/19
Peggy Rice	6/19
Susan Blackmon	6/26
Colleen S. Phillips	6/27

### Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Max Burrell	6/03
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Gurley	6/17
Mr. & Mrs. John Jordan	6/25
Mr. & Mrs. Gayle Fields	6/26

### Worship Team

June 11	Ryan - guitar	Deb - sop
	John - bass	Bethany -keys/sop.
	Jonathan - melody	
	Judi- Alto	

A donation was made in memory of  
Virginia Adams  
by Mr. & Mrs. Anderson Dilworth

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Save the date!*  
Royston Baptist Church 135 anniversary celebration on October 1st. Be on the lookout for more details as we celebrate together in joy God's faithfulness through the years.

*Community Prayer Rally*  
Royston Baptist Church is hosting the Community Prayer Rally June 15, at 7 pm. Please make plans to attend!

*RBC Kids*  
June 13th RBC kids picnic at Victoria Bryant. Bring a sack lunch and join us for a hike around the park and a dip in the creek. We will meet near the playground at 10am. Please let Teresa know if you plan to attend.

June 20 RBC kids Family Fun night! BYOB(bring your own banana) and a flashlight for fun and games 6pm-8pm.

*Summer News*  
Royston Baptist Church is trying something new this summer, Casual Sunday Dress. Starting today and ending August 20th, the week before Fall Kickoff, you are encouraged to dress in casual summer dress.

*Family Life Center Chairs*  
Royston Baptist Church is updating our family life center chairs. The price of this update is \$60 a chair. We hope to have 140 new chairs available for our 135th Anniversary on October 1. Chairs may be purchased in memory or in honor of a loved one and all donors will be listed in the bulletin. Please consider purchasing chairs and designating the gift to the house and grounds designated fund along with the pertinent information so we can recognize you during the 135th anniversary.

*Liberia Mission Trip*  
There will be an informational meeting about the foreign mission trip to Liberia on June 21st at 6 pm in the family life center. If you have any interest, please come and hear more.

*Youth*  
The Youth Ministry will be attending student life camp at Lee university in Tennessee on June 18-23. Please pray for all attending camp this year.

The Youth Ministry is interested in serving the church, if there are any chores, yard work, etc., please contact JT Turner and a youth will be more than glad to help.



If you are a social media user, you have probably seen a video illustrating life hacks. Life hacks are simple to-do videos explaining how you can make something that is difficult simpler by using the correct tools that are often readily available in your home. For example, if you have lots of keys and constantly find yourself trying different ones until you have the correct key to unlock the door, consider using bright colored nail polish and painting the end of the keys to differentiate them.

This summer we are going to be going through the book of James and looking at Life-Hacks that are found in this short but important book of the Bible. In fact, James has been used throughout history for catechism because it offers so many practical understandings of how to live the Christian life.



Make plans to be here this summer as we learn how to simplify our faith through Life-Hacks: A Study of the book of James.

*Jonathan Barlow*  
Rev. Jonathan Barlow

## UPCOMING SERMONS

June 11  
"Paul's Journey to Rome"  
Acts 28:14-16

June 18  
\*Father's Day  
"How to Manage Life Under Pressure"  
James 1:1-12

June 25  
"How to Back Up Your Talk"  
James 1:22-24, 27; 2:14-26

## FROM OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTER



Teresa Phillips

So awhile back, I found this article about life hacks for VBS and I kind of used it, I mean that's what life hacks are for, right?

Here are some suggestions I have found helpful at Royston Baptist Church. My comments follow each life hack:

1. Share decorations. Network with churches in your area that are using the same VBS program so you can share large décor items for your opening/closing area.  
*Well, Our VBS this year was early so there was no church we could borrow from.*
2. Reuse your volunteers. Have the same volunteer lead your opening and closing celebration.  
*This one we do, and do and do! We have great volunteers!!*
3. Use teens as leaders. Use your church's youth group as Crew Leaders and Assistant Station Leaders. A lot of times, it's easier to get teens to volunteer instead of adults.  
*This one we use for sure, but sometimes you still need adults with the youth.*
4. Identify and assemble a decorating team early on. Many times you'll find art teachers, professional artists, or talented teens right in your congregation.  
*Our decorating team does a wonderful job!! That's not a reason for my droopy eyes!*

I think that it just takes a lot of energy to make VBS great; I think any Children's minister who is passionate about what they do would say the same thing. VBS is the best week of the year and the whole staff works hard to make sure that it is exactly that! These kids are important to us and I think it shows in our droopy eyes and constant yawning! At the end of the week, we all know it is worth and we are already excited about next year!