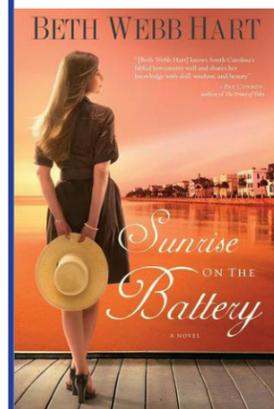


- Sunday, July 9*  
 9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 Love Him Love Them  
 in Concert  
 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth
- Wednesday, July 12*  
 No Wednesday Night Activities
- Saturday, July 15*  
 9:00 a.m. RBC Kids to INK
- Sunday, July 16*  
 9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth
- Wednesday, July 19*  
 No Wednesday Night Activities
- Sunday, July 23*  
 9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 4:00 p.m. Church-wide Cookout
- Wednesday, July 26*  
 No Wednesday Night Activities
- Sunday, July 30*  
*\*Backpacks due today!*  
 9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth
- Wednesday, August 2*  
 No Wednesday Night Activities
- Sunday, August 6*  
 9:30 a.m. CTM Library Open  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 4:00 p.m. Church-wide Cookout



The Church Newsletter  
 Published 1st & 3rd  
 Wednesday Each Month  
 Royston Baptist Church  
 767 Church Street  
 Royston, GA 30662

Non-Profit Organization  
 U.S. Postage Paid  
 Royston, GA  
 Permit No. 8



IN THE CHRIS TILLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Sunrise on the Battery: A Novel by Beth Webb Hart  
 This is a beautiful story of discovery and rebirth, of  
 changing gears in mid-stride, and trusting in God's  
 guidance.



# Church Newsletter

Caring...Connecting...  
 Communicating Christ

Volume: 90

July 5, 2017

No. 13

# JULY EVENTS

July 9 Love Him Love Them  
 Choir in Concert

July 10-14 Jammin Jubilee

July 15 RBC Kids to INK in Gainesville

July 23 Church-wide Cookout

July 25-28 StudentLife Kids Camp

July 30 Stuff a Backpack  
 Turn-in Date

More info inside for all of these events!

## WEEKLY MINISTRY LEADERS

July 9  
Deacon of the Week  
Nursery Volunteers

John Jordan  
Kristen Harris  
Ginny Swails  
Jodi Davison

July 16  
Deacon of the Week  
Nursery Volunteers

Kevin Harris  
Brittany Myers  
Jean Davison  
Benet Berryman

July 23  
Deacon of the Week  
Nursery Volunteers

John Herring  
Lisa Burrell  
Allie Bohannon  
Melanie Westbrook

Up Next for Bereavement  
Team Two

Jordan Team

### Happy Birthday

Dr. Michael James	7/17
Lavone Smith	7/17
Aniston Hanley	7/18
Jeanette Adams	7/24
Jen Markert	7/26
Nolan Barlow	7/30

### Happy Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Dewey C Carroll	7/1
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kendrick	7/5
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Elrod	7/27

### Worship Team

July 16	Ryan - guitar	Deb - sop
	John - bass	Bethany -keys/sop.
	Jonathan - melody	
	Judi- Alto	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RBC Kids*  
RBC kids will be heading off to Student Life Kids Camp July 25-28. The cost for each camper is \$269. Please consider donating to help with the cost. Checks can be made out to the church and designated to Student Life Kids camp.

Jammin Jubilee is coming up July 10-14. Please be in prayer for this ministry as we welcome these beautiful kids and their families into our church for the week. Thank you for your continued support for CSP.

July 15 RBC kids will be going to INK Children's Museum in Gainesville. We will leave the church at 9am and return around 2. The cost for the museum is \$8 per person but you will also need lunch money. Please let Ms. Teresa know if you would like to go. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

*Church-wide Cookout*  
Church-wide cookout at Victoria Bryant State Park. Join us July 23rd at 4:00 p.m. for a church-wide cook out. Dinner will begin at 5:30. Bring clothes to play in the river, to hike, and to play outside yard games. For our golfers, a group will be teeing off at Highland Walk at 1 pm and then joining the fun upon the completion of the round. It is an afternoon and evening of fellowship. Be on the lookout for sign ups to attend and a sign up to bring a side.

*Guest Preacher*  
Mikhael (Gorby) Al-Chacar will be preaching on July 16th. As many of you know, Gorby was our summer youth intern in 2013 that has since graduated from Emmanuel College and is in training to be a full-time missionary in the Middle East. He will be preaching about his experiences and his future plans. He will also be sharing the ways we can support him.

*Stuff the Backpacks!!!*  
Please join Community Missions by signing up to STUFF A BACKPACK for a child from the Royston Housing Authority after-school program. We need to purchase 30 backpacks & fill them with school supplies. Supplies could include (but not limited too)- pencils, pencil pouch, crayons, glue sticks, paper, folders, notebooks, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, tissues. Please have your stuffed backpack in the RBC Parlor by Sunday, July 30th. We will deliver the backpacks Monday, July 31st. Please sign-up outside the CTM library to purchase a backpack for a specific child.

*Family Life Center Chairs*  
Royston Baptist Church is updating our family life center chairs. The price of this update is \$20 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.

*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.

*Staff News*  
The Personnel committee is excited to announce Pam Skelton will be adding the responsibilities of Financial Manager to her position. Pam will begin on July 1st. She will retain the title of Administrative Assistant. Please make sure to thank Pam for her willingness to take on this new responsibility.



*Jonathan Barlow*  
Rev. Jonathan Barlow

Recently I took the boys to see Cars 3 while Susan snuck away for a Girl's Weekend Trip to Nashville. It was Boston's first time in the movie theater and he was so excited about the experience. All the boys started out strong, quiet as church mice in their seats. As the movie went on, Boston moved to standing at the rail and watching, then sitting with me, then playing with his chair, then thirsty, then hungry, and in various other states of two-year-old-ness! The other boys had their moments as well, hungry, thirsty, and needing to go to the bathroom.

I loved every single minute of the chaos. The three trips to the potty, loved it. The boys wearing me down and convincing me it really wasn't the full experience without popcorn while the movie is showing, loved it. Boston asking for water, making that our fifth trip out, loved it. (I'm not certain anyone else in the theater did though.) I loved watching them watch the movie, watching them laugh, and watching them soak it all in.

Then it hit me; this is what God wants to do with us. God tells us to be still and know that He is God. God wants to spend time with us, it doesn't matter if we do it the right way or not, He simply desires we spend quality time with Him. God wants us to share our experiences, our concerns, our free time, and our busy schedules with Him. God desires for us to be near.

I know you are in and out this summer from Royston Baptist Church. I simply ask that when you are gone, don't be gone from God. God wants to spend time with you. God wants to laugh with you. God wants to cherish each good thing that is happening in your life with you, won't you let Him come along?

## UPCOMING SERMONS

*July 9*  
Love Him Love Them  
Orphan Choir Performance

*July 16*  
Mikhael (Gorby) Al-Chacar  
Guest Preacher

*July 23*  
"How to be Wise"  
James 3:13-18

## FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER



All praise to Him!  
Deborah

Worship on Earth as it is in Heaven

I'm excited about teaching an 8-week series on worship in Sunday School during the upcoming summer months of July-August. I will be using Rory Noland's book, *Worship on Earth as it is in Heaven: Exploring Worship as Spiritual Discipline* (Zondervan Press, 2011) as the foundation for our study. In July we will look through the psalms of David and seek how to grow in our private worship. In August we will discover how to grow in our corporate worship using the book of Revelation as our basis. During class there will be an emphasis on learning the biblical names and attributes of God. As we deepen our expressions of worship here on earth we will be preparing ourselves for all eternity. This is not a class on emphasizing a particular musical style or preference. Worship transcends personal preferences and gives us the opportunity to live out the purpose of our creator as stated in I Peter 2:9, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." I hope you will join us in the Young Adult classroom upstairs at the end of the hall.