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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



- July 3 Cade Abbott
Jeff Poore
6 Stephen Blalock
7 Rudolph Nemeth
10 Betty Morgan
11 Ruth Henderson
12 Betsy Grace
31 Whitney Huff

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with your date.

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FUSION SUMMER CAMP



June 15-20

Summer camp is only **FIVE DAYS AWAY!** Let's pray for the students and leaders that are going to summer camp. Students are Kenlie, Lily, Javeyona, Eva, Rich, Jack, and Keira. Leaders are Jack, Wendy, and Rich. Please lift them up in your daily prayers. There will be a presentation on June 21 during the morning service.

A WORD FROM KEITH

Hello Folks! I am excited to begin a series on "Joy in Suffering" as we work through Philippians together on Sunday mornings. C.S. Lewis is famous for saying "God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains; it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world." When Lewis' wife died of cancer at age 45, his faith was deeply shaken but eventually strengthened. We all deal with pain, loss, and death. Paul had his share of miserable experiences of suffering and pain but proclaimed Christ with passion in every situation. He wrote the letter to the church at Philippi from prison. Even in his incarceration he wrote with joy and enthusiasm. I look forward to this journey with you for the next several weeks as we seek God's guidance, comfort, and strength for Robertsville Baptist Church. God's word will show us how to have joy in any circumstance.

A WORD FROM JACK

We are still in need of volunteers to help in our hospitality areas. Stephanie Smith and Melissa Blalock have faithfully led this ministry since the Gathering Place began. They could really use additional volunteers to rotate every other Sunday or possibly serve on a monthly schedule. Setup begins at 9:00 am and cleanup after service only takes about ten minutes.

A friendly face and warm welcome can make all the difference for guests and visitors. Gail Sweeden (9:00–9:30 am) and Marilyn Kerley (10:30–11:00 am) would both appreciate additional volunteers to help create a rotating schedule.

If you and a friend, spouse, or family member would be willing to serve in one of these ministries, please let me know. These simple acts of service make a lasting impact and help our church continue to be a welcoming place for everyone who walks through our doors.



Welcome

TABITHA'S TABLE MINISTRY

Tabitha's Table is a living, developing ministry, and this year we need more new volunteers for various positions than we have had for a while. We particularly need **RBC** security/greeters for each week. We also need cooks for two teams and some servers and cleanup volunteers. Please pray about filling one of these positions. Or, if you know of someone from another church or the community at large who would like to serve for a couple of hours per month, please let Gail Sweeden, Melissa Blalock, or Carol Knically know.



A WORD FROM JOSH

Psalm 138:3 says, "On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased." When we face a dilemma, we often turn to the world for advice or comfort. We end up making the Lord our last resort, rather than turning to Him right away. Let's call upon the Lord today and let Him strengthen and comfort us!

TOWN HALL MEETING



June 28, 6pm

Make plans now to attend this quarterly meeting. The latest finance report is shared, and all ministries are encouraged to share information about their ministry. We will meet in the sanctuary.

FUSION STUDENT MINISTRY

Camp is next week! Thank you to all the sponsors that have made this week possible! We have every student covered!! The theme for camp is **God with Us**. We are going to worship the God who longed to be with us, came to dwell with us, made a way for us, and is coming back to rescue us. We will study what God has done in the Old and New Testaments, examining the completed work of Christ, and we will look forward to the promises that will be fulfilled perfectly when Christ returns to dwell with us.