## **ROCKY MOUNT CONNECTION**

August 23rd, 2020

Theme Verse for 2020
Colossians 1:27 "Christ in you, the hope of glory"
Our Vision
Is to Glorify God by making Christ-Followers
of all ethnic groups, beginning here at home.

## FAITH GOES TO THE CROSS

Scripture: Hebrews 11: 28

The Passover marked God's deliverance of his people from Egyptian bondage. Exodus 12: 1-15 are the instructions that God gave to his people for the Passover. Moses is marked as a hero because he kept this Passover.

The title Passover is related to an Egyptian word meaning "to spread wings over to protect." Every home that had the blood of the lamb spread over it was protected from judgment. This was a night of judgment and redemption.

#### Elements of the Passover:

A Lamb without blemish that was roasted with fire. Jesus is referred to thirty times in the New Testament as the Lamb of God. Fire was a symbol of judgment.

Blood of the Lamb: placed on the lintel the top horizontal part of the door frame and each side post making the sign of a cross. Romans 5:9

"Unleavened bread" leaven was used daily in ancient Israel. It means bitterness or sour which is what sin does to life. Leaven puffs up dough by giving it more volume not weight. The core of sin is pride which does the same.

The Passover spoke of Deliverance:

Egypt to a New Land Bondage to Freedom Pharaoh to God Enslaved people to a Delivered people

God protected his people by the Passover.

The people recognized they needed deliverance. They had to be ready to move quickly with God.

The Lord's Supper speaks of our deliverance from sin and the judgment of God. God has delivered us from sin by the blood of Jesus. We "leave Egypt" to move with God.



# RMBC PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS — Kristen Hubbbard, , Phyllis Scott, Melissa Smith FRIENDS AND RELATIVES — Debra Roberg, , David Flannery (11 health issues. Our missionary to Italy) & Liberty University.

MEMBERS & FRIENDS IN SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES —
Percentage Stanlay (Transformed to a private home). Jawell Moren (Play

Rebecca Stanley(Transferred to a private home), Jewell Moran (Rky. Mt. Rehab)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK					
SUNDAY	9:45AM	Seekers Class			
	11:00AM	Worship Service			
	12:30PM	Youth Ministry Cook Out			
	4-6PM	Basketball Ministry			
WED	10:00AM	Sunshine Group			
	5:30PM	Staff Meeting			
	6:30PM	Youth Ministries			
	7:00PM	Bible Study			
	8:00PM	Band Practice			
SATURDAY	3:30PM	Jail Ministry			

# **MEETINGS**

Annual Business Meeting, Wednesday September 16th, at 6:30pm. All teams are asked to have their reports and motions to the church office by Wednesday, September 9th.

Connect Group Adult Leaders Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 9th, at 6:00pm

# **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**



Basketball Ministry is today at 4:00pm at Mary Elizabeth Park.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES/DRIVE

We are collecting water bottles, children's masks, and school supplies for Lee M. Waid Elementary. Please have all donations to the church by Wednesday, September  $2_{nd}$ . List of supplies may be found on our web page . Schools web page or copies at the exits to the worship center.

### JAIL MINISTRY

Men are needed to help with our jail ministry which meets on Saturdays from 3:30pm-4:45pm. If you would like to help please contact Joe Baraty at 540-263-3813.

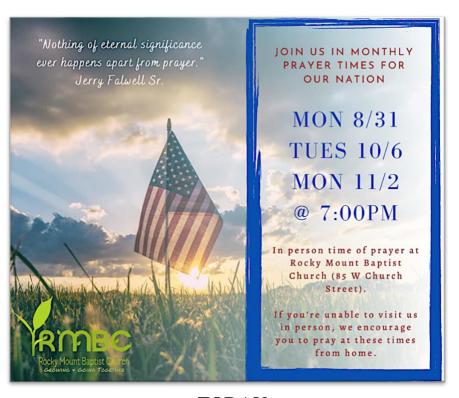
### THANK YOU!

Avis Board wanted to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and telephone calls. She really appreciated it. Thank you SO MUCH!

RMBC would like to encourage this person by sending Please supply telephone number & mailing address  Is additional contact needed? If so, please give details.  It is OK to publish my Prayer Request	The reason prayer is requested:	continue in prayer for	Believing that prayer is ]	MISSION FOCUS  BEIRUT LEBANON: Pray for Send Relief Teams which are cleaning and providing supplies.  MILAN ITALY: Pray for wisdom for the Flannery's to restart English Link small groups on line.  OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH  Seekers Connect Group meets each Sunday at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall Sunshine Connect Group meets Wednesdays at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.
, please give details	(self, relative, friend, co-worker, other) to encourage this person by sending a card to let them know they are being lifted up in prayer. phone number & mailing address	who is my	Believing that prayer is powerful and accomplishes much, I request that Rocky Mount Baptist Church	Hall.  WEDNESDAY NIGHT online Bible Study: "The Armor of God" Ephesians 6:10-18  THE CALL TO PRAYER  "WHOSE YOUR ONE" please pick up a prayer card for one of our young people as begin praying for them. Prayer guides are also available. These guides and cards at located at the entrances to the Worship Center.  Pray for Lee M. Waid Elementary school and our school system. Tuesday, Septemb 1st, at 7:00pm at Lee M. Waid Elementary School.  Prayer for our Nation: We will have special monthly prayer times for our nation on Monday, August 31st, at 7:00pm; Tuesday, October 6th, at 7:00pm and Monday, November 2nd, at 7:00pm. Located in our Worship Center.  CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  CHILDREN: Drive-Thru Back to School Treat Pick-Up Saturday, August 29th, from 4-5pm.  David E. Slayton, Pastor Velshera Johnson, Music Director Cathe Ford, Pianist Jacob Palma, Youth Pastor Becky Walters, Secretary/Treasurer email: info@rockymountbaptistchurch.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/rockymountbaptistchurch.com Give on Line: Web Address, then click on "GIVE" Text to Give: Text the amount to 540-328-2707

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