
Robinhood Road Baptist Church

The Encourager

"Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, just as you also are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11



*Please join us Sunday July, 12th @ 6:00pm for Summer Celebration.
We will celebrate with an "Ice Cream Party".*

Pastor's Pen

Over the past several weeks, you may have noticed a new logo appearing around our church. Perhaps you've seen it on the shirts our youth wore, on our mission team shirts during the Truett mission trip, or on our church website. In the coming months, you'll likely see it in a few other places as well, including our bulletins and church communications. For many years, Robinhood Road Baptist Church never really had an official logo. That's not necessarily a bad thing. After all, a church is not defined by a logo, a building, or a name. A church is a people who have been redeemed by Christ and called to carry out His mission.

However, as I began thinking about the future of our church and the vision God has placed before us, I felt it would be helpful to have a simple visual reminder of who we are and what we believe God has called us to do. As a result, a logo was created—not simply to represent our church name, but to reflect the heart of our ministry.

When I first began thinking about our church logo, I wanted it to be more than something that appeared on a sign, bulletin, or website. I wanted it to tell a story—a story about who we are as a church family and what we believe Christ has called us to be.

As I have reflected on the mission Christ gave His church, I keep returning to His words in Matthew 28:18-20:

"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to follow all that I commanded you..."

These verses, the Great Commission, are Christ's marching orders for His church. As I studied these verses, I realized they beautifully capture the vision God has placed on the heart of Robinhood Road Baptist Church: Unity, Discipleship, and Missions.

At first glance, our logo highlights the "R" and the road representing Robinhood Road. However, there is a much deeper meaning behind the design.

The circle represents our commitment to **Unity**. In the Great Commission, Jesus speaks of baptizing believers into one faith and one family in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We desire to be a church family marked by love, encouragement, and fellowship. We want to remain united in purpose as we worship, serve, and share the gospel together. The branch symbolizes **Discipleship** and spiritual growth. Jesus commanded His followers not merely to make converts, but to make disciples, "teaching them to follow all that I commanded you." We are

committed to faithfully preaching and teaching God's Word so that people continue to grow in their relationship with Christ. Our desire is for every believer to become a mature and devoted follower of Jesus. Finally, the road leading to the cross represents **Missions** and evangelism. Jesus said, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations." The church was never intended to remain within its walls. We are called to take the gospel to our neighbors, our community, and the ends of the earth. The road reminds us that every ministry of our church should ultimately point people to Jesus Christ and the hope found at the cross.

As I look at our logo, I am reminded that it is far more than a design. It serves as a visual reminder of Christ's mission for His church. It calls us to walk together in unity, grow together as disciples, and go together with the gospel.

My prayer is that when people see our logo, they will not simply think of a church building on Robinhood Road. Rather, they will see a church family striving to follow the commands of Jesus—united in Christ, growing in Christ, and leading others to Christ.

Most importantly, this logo does not represent a new direction for Robinhood Road Baptist Church. It simply reflects who we have always sought to be, who we are today, and who, by God's grace, we will continue striving to be in the years ahead—a church united in fellowship, growing in discipleship, and faithfully sharing the hope of Jesus Christ with the world. **Unity. Discipleship. Missions.**

— Grace & Peace, Pastor Jason Hasi



ROBINHOOD ROAD
— BAPTIST CHURCH —

Youth Ministry News

"But speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, that is, Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love." — Ephesians 4:15-16

One of the truths I am continually reminded of is that the church is not built around one person, but around Christ. As Paul teaches in Ephesians 4, every member of the body has a role to play, and as each part functions as God intends, the entire church grows and is strengthened in love.

Over the past several months, I have had the privilege of continuing to serve in both the Family Pastor and Lead Pastor roles while we seek the individual God would have to join our ministry team. During this season, I have been especially grateful for the way so many of you have stepped up to serve, encourage, pray, and support the ministries of our church. Your faithfulness is a beautiful example of the body of Christ working together.

I am thankful to share that we will be interviewing a potential Family Pastor candidate at the end of June. While we are encouraged by this opportunity, we are also committed to seeking God's wisdom and direction throughout the process. We desire more than simply filling a position—we desire God's person, in God's timing, for God's purposes. As we continue moving through this process, I ask that you remain faithful in prayer. Pray for wisdom and discernment for our leadership, pray for the candidate and his family, and pray that the Lord's will would be made clear. Most importantly, pray that Christ would continue to be glorified through every step we take as a church family. Thank you for your patience, encouragement, and prayers during this

season of transition.

Your kindness and

support have meant more than you know. I am grateful for the privilege of serving alongside you and watching God continue to work through His people.

As Ephesians 4 reminds us, healthy growth comes when every part of the body is connected to Christ and faithfully fulfills its purpose. I am encouraged by what I see happening at Robinhood Road Baptist Church, and I am confident that the Lord will continue to guide us as we seek His direction for the future.

• Youth Sunday School meets each Sunday from 9:45–10:45 a.m. We encourage all students to attend faithfully, stay connected, and continue growing in their walk with Christ.

• Wednesday Night Youth Worship takes place each Wednesday from 6:00–7:30 p.m. Join us weekly for worship, biblical teaching, fellowship, and encouragement as we grow together in our faith.

Serving Christ together.

—Pastor Jason



What's the SCOOP?

This month we celebrate America's 250th birthday on July 4th! As a continuation of this celebration, we will be having a Summer Celebration on Sunday, July 12th @ 6:00pm. We will celebrate with an "Ice Cream Party". We are asking you to bring "homemade" ice cream. If you don't make ice cream, you can bring store-bought ice cream. This can be any flavor of your choice that you'd like to share. If you don't want to bring ice cream but would like to contribute, we need other things to go with the ice cream. You can bring ice cream toppings, syrups, nuts, cookies or chips (in case you need something salty to go with all that sweets). If you can't bring anything, come and enjoy some ice cream and good fellowship.

Please plan to join us at 6:00pm!

-Kay



UpBeat

As we prepare to celebrate the 250th birthday of this great country that we are blessed to live in, I'm reminded that America was founded on principles from God's Word. It is clearly evident that our founding fathers knew that biblical precepts would, by far, provide the best basis by which a nation could live because God, after all, is the final authority on what is right and good, and also what is wrong. The familiar patriotic songs that we sing reflect this biblical foundation and I'd like to point them out. In "America, The Beautiful", the third line of each stanza petitions God with the lyrics "American! American! God shed His grace on thee... God mend thine every flaw... may God thy gold refine..." In stanza number 4 of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee", God is made the focus, being recognized as the Author of liberty and asked to provide freedom to our country for a long time and protection by His mighty hand. The second stanza of "The Star-Spangled Banner", our national anthem, points out how, as a nation, we've been blessed with victory and peace and ought to praise the Power that has made us and preserved us as a nation. A couple of lines later, we are reminded of our nation's motto "In God is our trust". I feel that these lyrics are, all too often, ignored or omitted when these songs are used. God's Word has also been "pushed aside" as the final authority on right and wrong and the standard by which we should live as a nation. I'm saddened as I see how we now deal with the negative consequences resulting from "turning away from the Biblical principles this nation was founded on". In our hymnal on page 646, under the title "My Country, 'Tis of Thee", the verse found in Proverbs 14:34 is given "Righteousness exalts a nation". That verse goes on to say "but sin is a reproach to any people". As believers, let's step up to the challenge to daily live by the precepts set forth in God's Word, praying for this great nation God has blessed us with, and for our leadership as is commanded in 1 Timothy 1:1-2.



Happy 250th Birthday America!

-Jerry



Children's Activities

Kids' Worship during Sunday morning worship for ages 3 years - 5th Grade. Children receive a snack, sing songs, and hear a Bible message, as they learn to participate in worship.

- Mission Kids is coming this summer! Join us for 8 exciting Wednesday nights from June 17 through August 5, from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Each week, children will learn about missions, discover how God is working around the world, and understand that they too have a part to play in sharing the love of Christ. Through Bible lessons, activities, and hands-on learning, we pray this will encourage our children to grow in their faith and develop a heart for missions. We would love for your children to be part of this special summer opportunity!
- Join us for an exciting Summer Vacation Bible School from July 24-26. Kids will grow in Christ while learning more about God's master plan to remake our broken world. Use this QR code to register today!



Mission Matters

News from Guatemala

Well Update – The latest news on the well project is not good. According to Roger and Vicki, the driller accidentally collapsed the casing in the well, plugging it up and making it useless. They started drilling again but ran into other problems. At this point they do have water available at 360 feet but really need to have the new well fully functional.

Court Situation – We have been praying for the court situation and the unconscionable judge who made many bad decisions regarding the welfare of the children. All the cases have now been transferred to a new judge who knows nothing about the children or their cases. Also, this judge is over three hours away, and each child, because of their unique circumstances, must go through the court system periodically.

Prayer Requests – Pray that God would give the well operators grace in order to successfully get the well drilled and sleeved. Pray that God would minimize the trauma to the children produced by the court system and He would intervene in each hearing for every one of these children.

Appalachian Christmas Outreach

Last month we provided some information about the Baptist on Mission Christmas Backpack Outreach for 2026. Since then, several people have asked for information about what items should be put in the backpacks. Each backpack will have two colored ribbons tied to them, one for GENDER: *Blue for boy, Pink for girl* and one for AGE: *Yellow-ages 4-7, Green-ages 8-10, Red-ages 11-14, White-ages 15-17*. Some of the items that can be placed in the backpacks include:

- NEW warm clothing such as gloves and socks
- Small pop-top canned food such as ravioli, tuna, and fruit
- NEW age-appropriate non-breakable toy(s) such as balls, dolls, and puzzles
- Hygiene items such as full-sized containers of toothpaste and shampoo
- Children or Youth Bible (no small pocket sizes)

IMPORTANT: All items must fit INTO the backpack. A complete list along with the backpacks will be available in the MISSION CENTER the first week in August. If you have any questions see Karen Mathis.

Report from the Truett Team

The seven team members with servant's hearts worked hard preparing and serving meals, and cleaning up afterwards for a camp full of girls. By doing these tasks we give the counselors more quality time with the campers.

This year we were reunited with a girl who had been a camper five years ago. She was back as a first-year counselor. God is definitely working in the lives of these girls. It is such an honor and blessing to pray and be a small part of their lives.

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

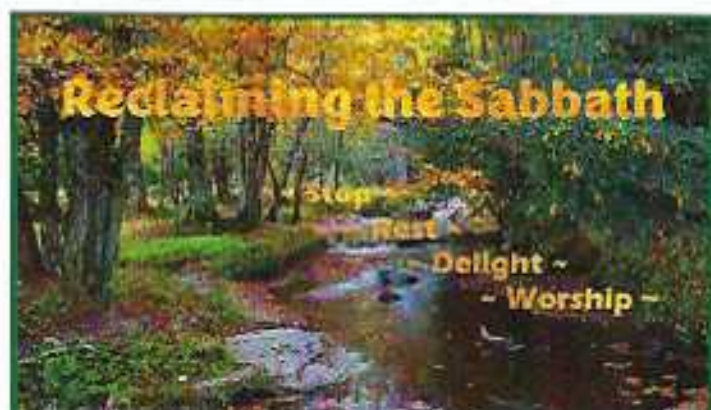
Mission Trip to Eastern Europe – September 4-13th. Please pray for the planning of the Kids' Camps and the visit with the New Life Rehab Center. Pray that these activities will meet the needs of the people and bring honor and glory to God.



RRBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
Seeking Jesus ~ Serving Others



The goal of RRBC Women's Ministries is to unite our women through opportunities of fellowship, discipleship, and service, thereby finding a place to grow and thrive at RRBC.



"Reclaiming the Sabbath"
Ladies Fall Retreat @ Springs of Life Camp

Thursday thru Sunday, September 17-20, 2026

~ Cost: \$150 ~ Commuters welcome.

Deposit of \$75 (by July 23) will hold your place!
See Judy McDowell to let her know of your interest.

As we withdraw from technology and the frantic pace of daily living to retreat to the tranquil and peaceful setting of Springs of Life Camp, our focus will be on the "gift" of Sabbath that God has already weaved into our very lives.

We will reconnect with our sisters in Christ, as well as renew and refresh our relationships with God. Much of our time will be spent practicing how to STOP ~ REST ~ DELIGHT ~ WORSHIP

Ladies Bible/Book Study Group

Thursdays, 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

In July, we will continue moving through Debbie Macomber's book, *One Simple Act*. However, mark your calendars ~ we will NOT meet on July 16 or 23. Enjoy your time off, but don't forget to keep your eyes open for daily ways to use the power of generosity to touch the lives of others with God's love.

Ladies' Fellowship @ RIO Japanese

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30 pm

6804 River Center Dr, Clemmons, NC 27012

Ladies, there's always an abundance of good food, great girl-talk, and loads of laughter as we share our lives with one another around the table. Each person picks up her own tab. So we have enough seats reserved for you and your friends, please text Karen Mathis (336) 354-3855, if you plan to attend.

Calling All Women!

Together, let's renew our commitment to the Great Commission (*Matthew 28:19-20*).



Next WOM Meeting

Tuesday, July 14th ~ 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Come join us as we celebrate what God is doing around the world. In July, we'll continue to talk about the JOY we find in serving others. We will learn about and pray for missionaries who humbly serve our Savior every day, here in America and abroad. By participating in WOM, we are always encouraged and reminded to both lift them up in prayer and follow their example.

Bible Study:

Serving With Humility: Philippians 2:1-11

Missionary Spotlight:

Following the Shepherd:

Rescuing His Lost Sheep from the Ends of the Earth
Stephen & Lyn Allwood ~ serving in the Himalayas

Prayer Study:

Pray To Humbly Serve

Luke 17:7-10, Phil. 2:6-7, Col. 3:23-24

Contact person: Luelle Crumpler ~ (336) 575-5696.

MissionCrafters Workday

Saturday, July 11

9:30 am - 11:30 am in the Kid's Worship Room

What a surprise when we ended up with a room full of crafters/seamstresses last month ~ such sweet fellowship among sisters! God is blessing our ministry and we continue to pray that He will bless the work of our hands, as well as those who receive the items. PLEASE NOTE: Due to planned vacations/scheduling conflicts, in the month of July, we will be meeting on the 2nd Saturday. Contact person:

Linda Lunsford

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Meal Ministry

Next Meal Served: *Tuesday, August 4*

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