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*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

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## June 2026



## Pastor's Pen

Dear Church Family,

Over the past several weeks, I have been continually reminded of how blessed we are as a church family. As we continue walking through this season of transition together, I want to personally thank each of you for your patience, encouragement, prayers, and faithfulness. Change can often bring uncertainty, but through it all, I can honestly say that my heart is filled with joy, peace, and excitement for what God is doing in and through our church.

Serving as your Lead Pastor is a tremendous privilege and responsibility that I do not take lightly. During this transition, I am continuing to serve in the Minister to Families role while also carrying the responsibilities of the pastorate and meeting with potential candidates for our future Minister to Families position. Through it all, I have seen the Lord provide in incredible ways through the faithfulness of His people. I am especially grateful for men like Kevin Kilbreth, who has faithfully served as pulpit supply on Sunday mornings, Tim Dancy, who has graciously stepped in to teach on Wednesday nights, as well as Zack King who preached on Sunday evenings. Their willingness to serve has been a tremendous blessing not only to me personally, but to our entire church family. We are thankful for their hearts for the Lord and for this church.

I also want to brag on so many of you who have stepped up during this season. One of the greatest joys of being a pastor is watching the body of Christ function the way God intended. So many have quietly and faithfully filled needs, served behind the scenes, encouraged others, and continued carrying out the mission of the church. That is what the church is supposed to look like—a body working together in unity for the glory of God.

As we continue moving forward, I want to encourage anyone who may be looking for a place to serve to let us know. There are always opportunities within the life of the church, whether through committees, ministries, outreach opportunities, discipleship, missions, or various other needs. We would love the opportunity to pray with you, have a conversation, and help you discover a place where you can use your gifts to serve the Lord and His church.

Church family, let us remain unified, focused on discipleship, committed to missions, and faithful to the calling God has placed before us. I truly believe the Lord has great things ahead for our church. I am excited about what God has done, what He is currently doing, and what He will continue to do in the days ahead.

Thank you again for your love, support, and prayers. It is an honor to serve alongside you as we continue advancing the Gospel together.

With gratitude and joy,

- Pastor Jason



## Youth Ministry News

*"But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves" (James 1:22)*

As I reflect on this season of ministry, my heart is filled with gratitude for the many ways God continues to work in and through our church family. Even during this season of transition, the Lord has remained faithful, and I am thankful for the unity, patience, encouragement, and love so many of you have shown.

I especially want to recognize and congratulate our graduates — Lisa Tutherford, Izzy Moore, and Josh West. We are proud of them and excited to see how God will continue to lead and use them in the days ahead. Please continue praying for them as they begin this next chapter of life.

I am also excited about our upcoming youth trip to Caswell. Trips like these provide incredible opportunities for students to grow spiritually, build friendships, and deepen their walk with Christ. Please join me in praying that God will work powerfully in the lives of our students and leaders during this special week.

As many of you know, we continue to seek God's direction regarding our next Minister to Families. I want to encourage you by sharing that I have received several resumes and have had several meetings that have gone extremely well. It is evident to me that God is moving and actively working throughout this process, and I am confident He is guiding every step according to His perfect plan.

Families are vital to the life and future of the church, and we know the enemy continually fights against them. That is why we must continue loving, encouraging, and caring for one another. Because of Christ, we are one family. James 1:22 reminds us to "be doers of the word, and not hearers only." So, let us continue living out our faith daily, investing in our children and youth, and setting a Christlike

example for the next generation to follow.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and encouragement during this season. Please continue praying as we await the person God has prepared to serve as our next Minister to Families. I truly believe God has great things ahead for our church family.

- 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.
- Summer Camp at Caswell — June 29–July 3. We are excited about this upcoming week of worship, spiritual growth, fellowship, and fun.

Grace & Peace,

-Pastor Jason



# What's the SCOOP?

As I am writing this article, I realize that we do not have a "Summer Celebration" scheduled for June. If this changes, I will let you know. It's that time of year when the nominating committee is working to fill open positions on committees and in departments. In the Social Committee, we don't really have assigned positions. Everyone has strengths in different areas: cooking, planning, serving, decorating. If you are interested in joining the Social Committee or would like to get more information about what we do, I would like to talk with you. You can call or text me @ 336-403-9740 or email me at jkmoore95@gmail.com. I work during the week, so if I don't answer, I'll reach back out to you when I get off work.

-Kay Moore

## New Sunday School Classes Beginning June 7th

The Sunday School Cohort will begin the new quarter with a gathering in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m., where we will introduce the upcoming classes and teachers over coffee and donuts. I hope to see you that morning; however, if you can't make it, the following provides an overview of the options available for the next twelve-week rotation of courses. The two new classes are: Investing for Eternity with Jay Crumpler- Investing for Eternity by David Jeremiah encourages readers to focus their lives on eternal values rather than temporary earthly success. The book explores biblical principles of stewardship, faithfulness, and spiritual investment, emphasizing how believers can use their time, talents, and resources to serve God and impact others for eternity. Challenges to the Church with David Howell- This class will examine key cultural, scientific, and theological issues that challenge Christianity today. Through biblical teaching and discussion, the class will explore topics such as creation, evolution, and AI, while encouraging believers to think critically and respond faithfully. The goal is to strengthen confidence in Scripture and equip Christians to engage the world with truth and grace. I look forward to seeing you all there.

-Mike Brazier

## 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!



## UpBeat

To begin with, I'd like to commend our RRBC Men for the great job they did singing on Mother's Day. It was an outstanding performance as they led in worship and honored our mothers. I continue to hear good compliments on you guys!

We look forward to Father's Day on June 21st, so this is a request for all the RRBC ladies, of all ages, to join Jean Kimmer in the choir loft at 9:10am that morning. Jean will lead for all to practice a couple of familiar songs to sing, lifting the name of Jesus in worship and praise as well as honoring our fathers in the 11:00am worship service.

While I know there may be some preparation at home for Father's Day, I hope you all will be able to practice at 9:10am. If not, however, please plan to join in at 11:00am as the songs will be familiar enough, I'm sure.

One more message for the Gents....

Happy Father's Day!

-Jerry Moore



# Mission Matters

## News from Guatemala

**Director's House** – Work on the Director's Fellowship House is slowly coming together. This has been a big project, and many of the adobe bricks in this building were made by our own teams from RRBC. We have also been involved with staining beams, painting, sealing walls, hanging shutters on windows, and much more. With many teams working on this building, Roger and Vicki hope to begin moving in by the end of July. Living at the Good Shepherd Center will be such a blessing for them, as it will ease the burden of traveling back and forth daily.

**Work on the Well** – The work is continuing to progress. Roger reports that the main well engineer says they have drilled 540 feet and nearly a 200-foot water column is in the well. The well will be cleaned out by pumping for two days.

**Prayer Requests** – Please pray for Roger and Vicki's move; for the well to work perfectly; and for the continuing Kingdom work is being done throughout the region, within the clinic, and in the lives of the children.

## Upcoming Events/Opportunities

**Mission Trip to Truett Camp** – Coming soon – June 7-12 – we have a team of eight leaving to serve at the camp. Team members are Jay and Lucille Crumpler, Steve and Linda Patterson, Laura Lara, Rheta Monroe, Steve Davidson and Mark Ernst. Please keep each member in your prayers as they work hard and interact with the campers.

**Mission Trip to Eastern Europe** – From Sept 4-13 Mike Brazier will be leading a team of eight people on this mission trip. Please pray as they plan and prepare for the tasks ahead, continually seeking God's guidance.

## SPOTLIGHT – Appalachian Christmas Outreach

The Baptist On Mission has set a 2026 goal of 26,000 backpacks. We will have our backpacks available for pickup in the first week of August. This may seem a long way off, but you may want to start picking up items now. Choose a boy or a girl in one of the following age groups – 4-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-17. Then you can pick up your backpack for that age group in August. I find sales on Bibles, clothing, and toys throughout the year. Starting to pick up items now may keep the cost down and still enable you to provide some very nice gifts. We are providing for children who have very little, and we're doing it in Jesus' name. Thank you for doing your part in our mission programs.



**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.

**Ladies Bible/Book Study Group**

*Thursdays, 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall*

What an amazing time we are having as we work our way through our new book, "One Simple Act," by Debbie Macomber.

On May 28<sup>th</sup>, we welcomed as our special guests, Chris and Amanda Hughes. Amanda is Ted and Camilla Porter's daughter. She and her husband, Chris, operate and manage the Springs of Life Camp in Patrick Springs, VA. On a recent trip there, our leadership team was so blessed by their testimonies of God's provision for the renovations of the camp, and they graciously agreed to come share with our women's group what God has and is doing in their lives. And ... as a bonus, ladies ... you will have the opportunity to be recipients of their ministry in September as we participate in our Fall Retreat at the Springs of Life Camp. We are so excited!!

We have already explored gratitude as the basis for giving. In order to open our hands to give to others, as well as ourselves, we first have to give thanks for all God has given to us. That gratitude leads us to the generosity of spirit that the Lord calls us to be a part of. We have learned that in our willingness to bring our gifts to God, He multiplies our giving!

As we meet each Thursday in the month of June, we will purposefully open our hearts to learn more about encouragement, forgiveness, doing good deeds, and the power of believing the best in others.

Join us as we serve and grow together in our Lord!

♥ July

**Ladies' Fellowship @ The Sherwood**

*Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 pm*

3348 Robinhood Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Ladies, this is a great opportunity to get to know our RRBC ladies and their friends! There's always an abundance of good food, great girl-talk, and loads of laughter. Each person picks up her own tab. Text Karen Mathis (336) 354-3855, if you plan to attend.

**Meal Ministry**

Next Meal: *Tuesday, June 2; Driver pickup: 4PM*  
Should you know of someone in need of a meal and an encouraging word or visit, please contact Linda Patterson (336) 247-2984; [lap@almondtree.com](mailto:lap@almondtree.com).

**WOMEN ON MISSION**

Ladies, let's renew our commitment to The Great Commission ~ Matthew 28:19-20

**June Meeting:**

*Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> ~ \*4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall*

We'll talk about the wonderful gift of grace we have received, and how we can serve others. Join us as we pray for missionaries.

**Bible Study**

**Serving With Grace** ~ 2 Samuel 9:1-13

**Missionary Spotlight**

**Wherever He Leads** ~ The Road to Appalachia;  
Rob and Mandi Allen

**Prayer Study**

**Know Grace and Show Grace**

James 4:1-3, John 1:17, Titus 2:11-15

**We invite YOU to join us** as we celebrate, learn about, pray for, and do missions. To learn more, contact Lucille Crumpler (336) 575-5696.

**MissionCrafters Workday**

*Saturday, June 20*

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

We've been busy little bees "stitching & stuffing" pillows for the Piedmont Dialysis Center, as well as making "Walk in Faith" treat bags for our meal recipients this month. God is blessing us with new faces and experienced seamstresses, and we are grateful! If you know of a need in our community or would like to make a donation to this ministry, please contact Linda Lunsford (336) 529-7732; [lin82352@gmail.com](mailto:lin82352@gmail.com).



**Ladies Fall Retreat  
@ Springs of Life Camp**

Thursday thru Sunday, September 17-20, 2026  
~ Cost: \$150 ~

Make reservations with Judy McDowell.  
Deposit of \$75 (by July 23) will hold your place!

More information coming as our Leadership Team continues planning.