### From Our Pastor

I covet your prayers as we seek God's will in the potential opportunity to absorb Roswell Street Church in Marietta and become one church in two locations. No decision has been made yet, but key meetings are scheduled for June as we earnestly seek to discern His plan. While our church has stepped back from providing support to other congregations, this opportunity feels uniquely significant. Whatever the outcome, our church is committed to a clear vision of *Compassion* – reaching the outsiders around us, and *Commissioning* – raising up and sending out leaders from within.

# Hands That Serve, Hearts That Grow: A Family Ministry Prayer Guide

#### **Royal Family Kids Camp**

Please join us in praying for the children who attended Royal Family Kids Camp (RFKC) this past week, an unforgettable overnight camp for kids ages 7 to 12 in the foster care system. Our team poured into these children with love and joy through meaningful, fun-filled experiences all week long. We pray that the seeds of love, hope, and the truth of Christ planted during this time will continue to grow in their hearts

#### Camp Decisions, Shepherding Young Believer

We're celebrating so many kids and students who gave their lives to Jesus at camp. What an answer to prayer! Now, we're asking for continued prayers as our Elementary and Student Ministry teams walk alongside them in this new chapter. Pray that the seeds planted during camp will grow into deep, lasting faith and that God will continue to move powerfully in their hearts.

#### **Elementary Department**

We're so thankful that our new Elementary Pastor, David Bolin, is here! Please pray for him and his family as they get settled into life in Woodstock. We're excited to see how God will use him to pour into our kids and families.

VBS planning is in full swing. Please lift up our amazing team as they prepare, asking God to give them clear direction, fresh creativity, and a deep passion to share the gospel with every child who walks through our doors.

We're still trusting God to provide the last few lead teachers and classroom helpers we need. Pray that He brings the right people and gives every volunteer the strength, joy, and patience they need to lead and love these children.

And most importantly, let's ask God to begin softening the hearts of every child and family who will attend. Pray for real connections and that families who don't yet have a church home will feel welcomed and drawn into a relationship with Jesus.

Sign up to volunteer at VBS <u>HERE</u>

## Summer at Woodstock

#### **Community Party**

Our Community Party is a highlight of the summer, when we welcome thousands of people onto our campus for a celebration with food trucks, fireworks, music, and lots of fun! Please pray for beautiful weather and genuine, joy-filled connections. Ask God to let every guest feel His love through kind conversations, fun activities, and warm hospitality. Please lift up the need for additional volunteers and for God's protection and presence to be over the entire event.

Sign up to volunteer at the Community Party HERE

#### **Mission Projects**

Please pray for our mission teams heading out this summer. Ask God to cover them with protection as they travel and to fill them with His Spirit every step of the way. Pray that they will have boldness to share the gospel, hearts full of compassion, and that their time serving will make a lasting impact for the Kingdom.

Honduras | June 7-14, 2025 Dominican Republic | June 16-21, 2025 Uganda | June 19-29, 2025 Hungary | June 20-28, 2025 Yuba City | July 12-21, 2025 Alaska | July 12-19, 2025 Boone, NC Rebuild | July 20-25

#### **Events**

June 4-July 9 | Ministry to Women Summer Series June 23–26 | VBS June 29 | Community Party

# **Fasting Basics**

- Find solitude
- Meditate on Scripture
- Spend concentrated time in prayer
- Worship the Lord
- Take time to journal

#### Thank you for praying!

For more resources on prayer & fasting, visit fbcw.org/prayer.