



## "LOVING GOD, REACHING OTHERS"

*Meeting at the Newnan Crossing Elementary School  
1267 Lower Fayetteville Road | Newnan, GA 30265*

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers! We began the New Year at SRBC anticipating all that God has in store for us in 2018. We are studying the book of Ruth in the Adult Sunday School and have enjoyed seeing the power and influence of one young woman's devotion to God. What a great story that points us back to our ultimate Redeemer, Jesus! We have seen an increase in faithfulness to the Sunday School hour.

In February we began meeting on Wednesdays for Bible study and prayer. The great attendance excited and encouraged us! We launched a program called Kingdom Kids in an effort to promote the kids' faithfulness and participation during this service. The children earn points for wearing their Kingdom Kids shirt, bringing their Bibles, and filling out the lesson outline geared toward them.

At the end of February, we promoted "I Love My Church" Sunday, including an increased emphasis on Saturday soul-winning and canvassing the day before. We had a great group turn out on Saturday, and on Sunday we had 38 in attendance, including 11 first-time visitors!

In March, we hosted our first Marriage Seminar; the theme was Devoted. God exceeded our hopes and desires for all that we had prepared for in hosting this event. He provided a beautiful location at the Lilian Gardens, a historic home in downtown Newnan. Ten couples attended, including ourselves, and God worked in hearts in a powerful way. Lessons included The Power for Marriage: Living as a Spirit-filled Christian, The Purpose for Marriage: Loving One Another to a Deeper Relationship with Christ, and a split-session, Learning to Leave and Cleave: Not Allowing Baggage to Hinder Your Relationship. The day was full of sweet fellowship, laughter and tears as we drew closer to our spouses and Christ. Our church is only as strong as the families who comprise it. God is good, and God is working!

We have had a very positive response to discipleship! To this date we have had six ladies participate in discipleship with my wife. Two have completed the course, and one has begun discipling a new convert, Jasmine, who was recently saved at church. We had a Baptism service this past Sunday and Jasmine followed the Lord in this step of obedience!

Sunday, April 22nd, we will be celebrating our One Year Anniversary since beginning Solid Rock Baptist Church. We will be playing a video this day highlighting special memories through the year and testimonies from our church people. We want to extend an invitation to you to join us for this special day! We know that many are out of state and would be unable to join us, but if you would like to see our video please contact us and we can make it possible to do so. Please continue to pray for souls to be saved and added to the church, our church people to be spirit-filled and growing in the Lord and for our family to keep our eyes on Him. We are so grateful for our partnership with brothers and sisters in Christ. Praying that God will also bless you and your ministry!



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*Sunday School 10:00AM | Church Hour 11:00AM*

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