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June 16, 2019

### Welcome!

Welcome to Roswell Presbyterian Church! This is a fantastic day because we have so much to celebrate! We just wrapped up an amazing week of Vacation Bible School where almost 600 children and adults came together to teach one another that God is good. Our 96:ONE Youth Choir is on tour singing and leading worship for various congregations. This morning they are leading worship at St Simons Presbyterian Church. Also, this week we are kicking off our Summer Women’s Bible Study. We are having an amazing summer!

In worship today we will continue our sermon series examining the various “I Am” statements that Jesus made in the Gospel of John. Today we will look at “I am the light of the world.” What does it mean that Jesus is the light of the world and how does that call us to be at work in our context and in relationship with others around us? How are we called to be light?

I am looking forward to worshipping together!

Lyndsay

Leading Worship:

**The Reverend Lyndsay Lee Slocum,**  
Executive Pastor  
(8:15, 9:45, 11:00, 11:15)

**The Reverend Jeff Meyers,**  
Senior Pastor  
(8:15, 11:15)

**The Reverend Dr. Randy Jackson,**  
Associate Pastor  
(9:45)

**The Reverend Mary Cox,**  
Associate Pastor  
(9:45)

**The Reverend Julie Ferguson,**  
Associate Pastor  
(11:00)

**The Reverend Carrie Weatherford,**  
Associate Pastor  
(11:15)

**Ms. Sophie Gruber,**  
Intern - Children & Family Ministries  
(11:15)

**Mr. Ben Hanlon,**  
Intern - Children & Family Ministries  
(11:15)

**Mr. Ernest Plunkett,**  
Guest Organist & Choirmaster  
(8:15, 9:45, 11:15)

## Worship Calendar

### June 23, 2019

Membership Sunday  
*Follow me @TheGate*  
John 10:7-10  
Rev. Carrie Weatherford, preaching  
Choral Ensemble (9:45)  
96:ONE Youth Bells (9:45, 11:15)  
Chancel Choir (11:15)  
New Members Welcomed (11:15)

### June 30, 2019

Membership Sunday  
*Follow me @TheGoodShepherd*  
John 10:11-18  
Rev. Jeff Meyers, preaching

TRADITIONAL

8:15  
HISTORIC  
SANCTUARY

9:45  
SANCTUARY

11:15  
SANCTUARY

CONTEMPORARY

11:00  
GYM



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ROSWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 16, 2019

8:15, 9:45, 11:15 A.M.

Welcome to Worship!

Last week at **Vacation Bible School**, over 550 children & volunteers spent a week learning about God's goodness.

Each day, kids participated in small groups and discovered that when life changes, is unfair, is scary, is sad, or is good... God is Good!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

arr. Charles Callahan

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God does not see as mortals see. God looks on the heart.

**All: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

Leader: Once we lived in darkness, but now we are children of light.

**All: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!**

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD'S GLORY

\* HYMN 463

*How Firm a Foundation*  
verses 1-4

FOUNDATION

*I'm Trusting You*  
VBS Children (11:15)

GroupMusic

Wherever you lead me I'm gonna follow I'm trusting you, God You are good!

Life will get crazy Wild and amazing I'm trusting you, God You are good!

I wanna live each day like anything can happen.

Cant hardly wait to see what's next!

Face every challenge, every test!

Walk through the valley, climb mountains high. Wherever we go, Lord You are good!

Can't hold me back, now I'm gonna fly! Wherever we go, Lord You are good!

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN (11:15)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we proclaim that you are the Light of the World, but we love darkness rather than light.**

**We secretly keep shameful deeds, hiding them in dark vaults.**

**We see ourselves as blameless, but pass judgement on others.**

**We do not stand firm against evil; we only seek to protect ourselves.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly.**

**Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved.**

**We pray your light breaks through our darkness.**

**Now, hear me, as in silence I confess to you my personal sins...**

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* THE RESPONSE

*Gloria Patri*

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

**and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Children's Corner

This world can sometimes be scary, and we have hard times. We can feel like we are lost in the dark. What are some situations in your own life where you have to ask God to show you the way that Jesus would have you follow him?

The good news is that Jesus gives us light!

This text for our **final hymn** is unique from Fanny Crosby's other hymns because, rather than focus on our experience of God, the words are wholly about God and His perfect glory. In a sense, the hymn focuses on the perfection of God over our sense of self-centeredness.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:45)

Liam Ashton O'Malley

#### \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Child of Blessing*  
(9:45)

J. Erickson

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.  
Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all!**

#### CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*Thank you for signing the Friendship Register.*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

#### PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

#### \* HYMN 673

*Jesus, Light of Joy*

LAUDA ANIMA

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 8:12-20

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

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Rev. Lyndsay Lee Slocum

#### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### Offertory

*Sanctus (from Mass IX)*  
(8:15)

Charles Callahan

*With a Voice of Singing*

Choral Ensemble (9:45); Chancel Choir (11:15)

Martin Shaw

#### \* At the Presentation

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### \* Prayer of Dedication

#### \* HYMN 634

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

#### \* BENEDICTION

#### \* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

#### \* POSTLUDE

*Epilogue*

Norman Gilbert



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Summer fun with our family of faith. Take a look at how we're uniting in Jesus Christ as we love with our head, heart and hands.

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Summer Interns



Vacation Bible School



ryeX Rapids



Craft Time at VBS



Word Wednesdays @ Willy's



Preschool Graduation



Swinging @ ryeX Rapids



PW Circles ready for summer

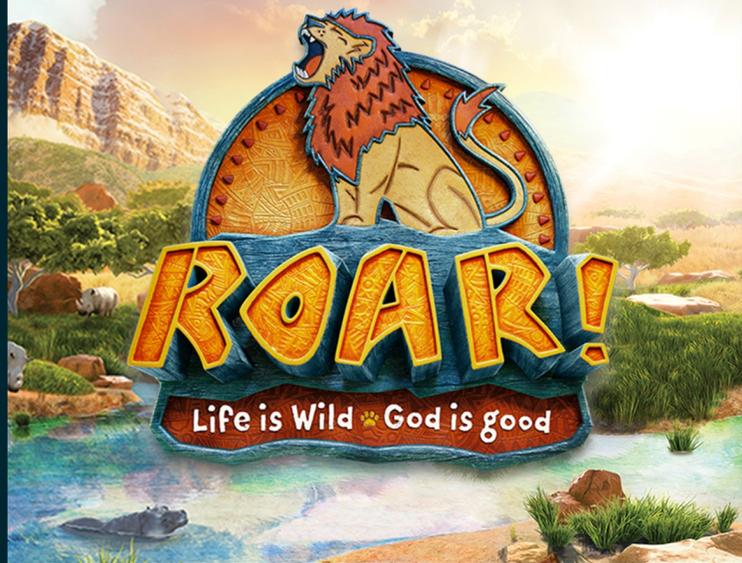


Community Group Get-Together

# Thank You!

We are so thankful for our more than 350 volunteers!

VBS could not happen without all of you! Thank you for making this year a success



Final Performance  
July 31  
at 6:00 p.m.

Grovesway  
to BROADWAY  
PRODUCTION

### We need your help!

NAM is partnering with Platinum School of Performing Arts for a Grovesway to Broadway Summer Program.

Volunteers are needed to help during practice sessions, prepare snacks, create costumes, props, and to assist the day of the show!

### To learn more visit:

[www.roswellpres.org/serve](http://www.roswellpres.org/serve)  
or contact Dr. Clara Herrera, [clara@roswellpres.org](mailto:clara@roswellpres.org)



LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE WELL

RYEX MISSION EXPERIENCE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 - SATURDAY, JUNE 29

### The WELL Mission Experience

Service to our local community is one of the most important aspects of the Christian life. So often we forget that we are called to better the lives of our surrounding community. The WELL is designed for high school students to be able to give back to the Roswell area by working with the ministry partners of Roswell Presbyterian Church.

We'll spend our nights at RPC, have uplifting worship time, and during the day we'll join forces with many local mission partners to serve our community and the greater Atlanta area.

\$200 per student - Register by Monday, June 17

For students in rising grades 9-12.



### S.W.A.M. CAMP 2019

(Summer Worship Arts and Music)

Monday, July 8 - Friday, July 12  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Gym

For children in rising 2nd to 5th grades  
Cost: \$125 for the first child, \$100 for each additional child  
(includes a backpack, T-shirt, snacks, score, and CD)  
Space is limited to 30 participants.

The children are learning, staging, producing, and performing the musical, A Play in a Manger, an over-the-top, down-to-earth Christmas Musical for Kids

For more information and to register by Monday, July 1, visit [www.roswellpres.org/events](http://www.roswellpres.org/events)  
Space is limited so register today!

**THIS MORNING, JUNE 16 , 2019**

**Welcome to RPC!** We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you have any questions about our church, please visit the Welcome Center in the Narthex or our website, [www.roswellpres.org](http://www.roswellpres.org). You can also find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/RoswellPresbyterian](https://facebook.com/RoswellPresbyterian).

**The Sanctuary flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Betty and Linda Fawcett and Mike Fuller, by Russ, Gregory, and Alicia Fawcett and Russell Fuller.

**The Narthex flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God.

**Tables: Prayers & Squares**

**Ask an usher!** We have large print bulletins and hymnals, hearing assistance devices, wheelchairs, and wheelchair seating.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Hospital: Vince Parkhouse**, Well Star/Kennestone; **Dottie Richey**, St. Joseph's

**Temporary Settings/Rehab: Dove Johnson**; Manor Care

**Home:**

Bill Hill-Alto, Mary Margaret Dancy, Jack Wilson, Bob Neal, Barbara Crank, Sylvia Johnson, Carol Gansser and Shera Wright

**The Sacrament of Baptism** will be administered at the 9:45 a.m. worship service to **Liam O'Malley**, son of Kate and Brad O'Malley.

*Josue' Trevisan*, son of *Marco and Anna Trevisan* and grandson of **Harvey and Kathleen Warner**, was born on May 22, 2019.

## CHURCH WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Men's Bible Study.** Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m., CLB 240. Join Dr. Randy Jackson for food, fellowship and study of The Gospel of Matthew.

**Early Morning Men's Bible Study.** Tuesdays, 7 a.m., Alderman Hall 121A. Come, grab a cup of coffee and join Rev. Jeff Meyers for the Early Morning Men's Bible Study. The group is currently studying the book of Genesis.

**The Divided Holy Land: An Explanation.** June 23 and 30 in CLB 243. The Bible Survey Sunday School class, led by Bill Austin, presents a two-part look at this on-going struggle in order to provide a factual explanation of the events that have occurred. This is not an advocacy for either the Israeli or Palestinian position, but rather an objective presentation of the facts regarding the 70-year conflict. All are invited to learn, share and discuss.

**Community Group Get-Togethers are still to come in East Cobb, Woodstock, and Alpharetta.** Come, bring a dish to share, and get to know your neighbors! Details and registration can be found on the Community Groups webpage at [www.roswellpres.org/community-groups](http://www.roswellpres.org/community-groups). Contact: Teri Kish, [teri@roswellpres.org](mailto:teri@roswellpres.org).

**The Grand Adult Ministry** celebrates the Wedding Anniversaries of **Ken and Pam Sanford** (50 years on June 14), and **Jim and Bobbie Moody** (55 years on June 6), **Alan and Claudia Porter** (51 years on June 14), **Dr. Ted and Molly Poister** (51 years on June 15), **Dick and Babs Bibel** (51 years on June 29), **Charlie and Pat Bennett** (51 years on June 4), **Virgil Young and Margaret Tillander** (55 years on June 28), **Dick and Skip Souren** (56 years on June 15), **Robert and Lucy Rodes** (63 years on June 9), **Rev. Charles and Jean Weaver** (54 years on June 26) and **Norman and Mary Ann Collins** (58 years on June 18). Celebrate with these couples today, **June 16**, with cake in the Welcome Center at 10:55 a.m. Please notify Esther Holiday, [esther@roswellpres.org](mailto:esther@roswellpres.org), if you would like your wedding anniversary included.

**The RPC Book Club** will meet August 8, to discuss *The Library Book*, by Susan Orlean. The September selection is *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*, by Mark T. Sullivan. New members are always welcome.

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

**Music Arts Bunch.** First Semester is Tuesdays, September 3 to December 17. \$20 reserves your spot. Register by September 3 (max of 20 students per class). Ages 4 (by September 1) to 5, are invited to join us for music, art, Bible, lunch and fun! Visit [www.roswellpres.org/events](http://www.roswellpres.org/events) for more information.

**Text Giving** lets members give to RPC with a mobile phone. Text the keyword "roswellpres" and dollar amount to **73256**. Questions? Contact Carmen Ebbing, [carmen@roswellpres.org](mailto:carmen@roswellpres.org), 770-649-4511, or visit [www.roswellpres.org/give-commit](http://www.roswellpres.org/give-commit).

**Do you need to schedule a baptism?** Contact Jen Jackson, [jen@roswellpres.org](mailto:jen@roswellpres.org).

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Please contact Rev. Carrie Weatherford, Associate Pastor for Discipleship, [carrie@roswellpres.org](mailto:carrie@roswellpres.org), 770-649-4533; Ashley Perry, Associate Director of Children's Ministry, [ashley@roswellpres.org](mailto:ashley@roswellpres.org), 770-649-4539; or Dorinda Purvis, Director of Early Childhood Ministry, [dorinda@roswellpres.org](mailto:dorinda@roswellpres.org), 770-993-6316, ext. 234, with any questions regarding Children and Family Ministry.

**Word Wednesdays at Willy's is the summer Bible Study for rising 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders.** Join us at Willy's Mexicana Grill, 660 W. Crossville Rd., Roswell, on Wednesday at noon. Bring your Bible and money for lunch and a drink.

## RYEX - ROSWELL YOUTH EXPERIENCE

Please contact Robby Cella, [robby@roswellpres.org](mailto:robby@roswellpres.org), 770-649-4518, Jaymi Hendrix, [jaymi@roswellpres.org](mailto:jaymi@roswellpres.org), 770-649-4520, or Kemo Jones, [kemo@roswellpres.org](mailto:kemo@roswellpres.org), 770-649-4537 with any questions regarding ryeX. Visit [www.ryex.org](http://www.ryex.org) for more information or follow us on Instagram @ryeXyouthhs and @ryeXyouthms.

**2nd Midweek Mix-Up - Shoot the Hooch.** Wednesday, June 19, 2-5 p.m. Cost: \$30. Register on [ryex.org](http://ryex.org) by Tuesday, June 18.

**Digging Deeper is the summer Bible Study for high school students.** Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. at the Slocum home, 130 Pineridge Way, Roswell 30075. Bring your Bible. Contact: Jaymi Hendrix, [jaymi@roswellpres.org](mailto:jaymi@roswellpres.org).

**High Noon is the summer Bible Study for middle school students.** Wednesdays in various locations. Visit [www.ryex.org/middle-school](http://www.ryex.org/middle-school) for more details. Bring your Bible. Contact: Robby Cella, [robby@roswellpres.org](mailto:robby@roswellpres.org).

**Register for Rutledge 2019: Fear Not, July 14-19.** Rutledge is the ryeX annual summer camp for high school students. Families can RSVP online for Rutledge Family Dinner on Wednesday, July 17. Contact: Robby Cella, [robby@roswellpres.org](mailto:robby@roswellpres.org).

## RYEX neXt

**ryeX neXt weekly Summer Bible Study, for young adults.** Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m. at the Weatherford home, 215 Flowing Spring Trail, Roswell 30075. Bring your Bible.

**ryeX neXt Coffee Hour.** Sundays, through July 7 at 9:45 a.m. at Roswell Provisions, 955 Canton St. for fellowship and coffee.

**College Students Game Night.** Wednesday, June 19, 7-10 p.m., in The Loft at RPC. Join us for games, snacks and hanging out with friends.

## MISSION OUTREACH

**North Fulton Community Charities.** Please check [roswellpres.org/serve](http://roswellpres.org/serve) for details on the types of food most needed to stock the NFCC pantry. Donations can be left in the bins outside the Church Office or dropped directly at NFCC, 11270 Elkins Road, Roswell.

**The Drake House** Would you like to walk alongside a Drake House mom, or one of her children, while they reside at The Drake House? This personal relationship provides support and encouragement during the family's stay. Male and female advocates are needed for children ages 5-18, as well as female mom advocates. If interested, please complete the volunteer application at [www.thedrakehouse.org](http://www.thedrakehouse.org)

**HomeStretch** needs strong, able-bodied volunteers to help over the next few months with routine landscaping, repairs, and moving furniture during the week between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Any time you can give is appreciated. Someone who enjoys being outside and has basic knowledge about home repair and landscaping would be great. College students needing internships can also apply. To learn more, contact Althea King at [aking@homestretch.org](mailto:aking@homestretch.org).

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt Ministry.** The beautiful quilts made by Prayers & Squares bring comfort to the recipient through the many prayers offered on their behalf. To request a prayer quilt or to volunteer for this ministry (sewing skills welcome, but not required), contact Beth Roberson, [bethroberson@gmail.com](mailto:bethroberson@gmail.com), 404-250-0562). Stop by the Courtyard Room any Sunday to say a prayer and tie a knot or to learn more about this ministry.

**The Flower Power Ministry** meets Mondays to rearrange the large floral arrangements from Sunday's worship service into smaller arrangements, which are then delivered to people on the church prayer list. Volunteers are needed to arrange and/or deliver the flowers. Contact Carol Gansser, [carolgansser@gmail.com](mailto:carolgansser@gmail.com), 229-308-8689.

**Food for the Body...Care for the Soul** is an online meal calendar for church members who have had surgery or are experiencing a short-term pastoral need. To volunteer to prepare or deliver food, or to request a meal delivery contact Rev. Julie Ferguson, [julie@roswellpres.org](mailto:julie@roswellpres.org), 770-993-6316 or Canita Flint, [canitabuzz@gmail.com](mailto:canitabuzz@gmail.com), 770-992-8964.

**The Intercessory Prayer Ministry** meets each Wednesday morning, from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m., to pray for people on the church prayer list, and also for prayer requests submitted via the Intercessory Prayer Cards available in the pew racks. To learn more, contact Claudia Walker, [cwalker180@aol.com](mailto:cwalker180@aol.com), 770-722-3147.

Let us remember all the Fathers that have loved us. Your **Stephen Ministers** wish all the fathers a **Happy Father's Day!**

## DID YOU KNOW...

You can check your **Giving Statement** online! Click the Access icon at the top right of the homepage at [roswellpres.org](http://roswellpres.org). For questions, contact Carmen Ebbing, 770-649-4511 or [carmen@roswellpres.org](mailto:carmen@roswellpres.org).

**Opportunity to provide flowers:** This is a great way for you to place flowers in honor of or in memory of a family member or life event: birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, births of children/grandchildren, etc. To schedule, contact Cherie Crabtree, 770-993-6316 or [cherie@roswellpres.org](mailto:cherie@roswellpres.org).

# You Are Invited to Become a Member

Each month, we welcome a new group of members into the Roswell Presbyterian Church faith family. Becoming a member involves two steps: 1) attending the Exploring RPC class and 2) being part of Membership Sunday. We would be delighted if you chose to make Roswell Presbyterian your church home.

If you want to learn more or are ready to become a member, please complete this form, place it in the offering plate during worship and plan to attend Exploring RPC in July 2019.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Best telephone number to reach me/us \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a member of a church? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If yes, which church? \_\_\_\_\_  
Children's names and ages (where applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

## Exploring RPC Class Information

Join us for this class designed to help you get to know new people at RPC, learn more about church programs, and discover places to worship, pray, give, study, and serve. Class will be held in CLB 242 on **Sunday, July 14, 9:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.** and includes worship time at 8:15 a.m. in the Historic Sanctuary and complimentary lunch. (Reservations are requested for the classes by/before noon on Monday, July 8) Childcare for infants through Pre-K is available upon request.

## Membership Sunday – July 28

We invite you to join in the fellowship of RPC by accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior or by renewing your commitment to Christ in a new church home. On this Sunday, we gather for a family-friendly breakfast in Alderman Hall and then transition into the official meeting of the Session to welcome new members. New members may join by Profession of Faith, Reaffirmation of Faith, or Transfer of Letter. Advance reservations are requested. **Contact Stephanie Jacobs, Director of New Member Connections, 770-649-4522.**

# Red Hot Service Opportunities

Please check your area of interest and place completed form in the offering plate. For more information, contact the person listed.

\_\_\_\_\_ From time to time, we need **Church Office volunteers** to help with phones and general office duties. If you would be interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Cherie Crabtree at (770)993-6313 or [cherie@roswellpres.org](mailto:cherie@roswellpres.org).

\_\_\_\_\_ The **Flower Power ministry** needs volunteers to arrange or deliver flowers. Contact Carol Gansser at [carolgansser@ymail.com](mailto:carolgansser@ymail.com).

*I want to help!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_