

INTERCESSORS' BULLETIN

*What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?
Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ~ Matthew 16:26*

Prayer requests for each day of the month

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FACULTY SEMINAR

Pray for new and returning faculty members who will be attending a "Faculty Seminar" on campus today—looking at ways to build and improve their teaching skills.

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INCOMING STUDENTS

Incoming students are in the throes of wrapping up summer jobs, packing and preparing for a year of school at RBC. Pray for good endings and new beginnings.

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AKWACHINK

Remember the RBC students involved in Akwachink, a three-week leadership training and wilderness adventure in Canada, August 22-Sept 11.

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DARNELL BRENNEMAN

Pray for Darnell Brenneman and the summer staff as they ready the campus for the return of students.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Pray for international students who are working to secure the necessary visas and funds to attend RBC. They help bring a much-appreciated perspective.

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REGISTRAR

Heather Maust is busy coordinating the academic calendar and fielding questions from students about their preferred class schedules.

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RDA TEAM

A new RDA team arrives today: Devan Byler, men's RD, Courtney Geiser, women's RD, Jere Hermiller and Dante Weaver, men's RAs, Rebekah Lowenthal and Anna Caplinger, women's RAs.

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ORIENTATION

Faculty and staff orientation takes place today. Pray for smooth working relationships.

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

This fall the Generation to Generation campaign to pay off the student center debt and raise funds for renovations and sustainability is beginning. Pray for generous provision.

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INTERIM DEAN

Remember Phil Weber as he serves as interim academic dean, teaches part-time, and works as an archivist for the Rosedale Network.

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STUDENT ARRIVAL

Students begin arriving today for the 2026-27 school year. Enrollment is down slightly from the last two years. Continue to pray that God brings students.

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FALL ORIENTATION

Fall orientation begins today. Pray for Aaron Miller, dean of students, who leads this time of preparation that helps to set the tone for the new school year.

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NEW STUDENT BODY

Pray for the new student body as they meet new roommates and classmates and settle into new routines.

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JEREMY MILLER

Pray for Jeremy Miller, president, as he welcomes the new student body as well as oversees numerous administrative details.

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CLASSES BEGIN

Fall semester begins today. Pray for the teachers: Matt Mullen, Hunter Tice, Dion Gingerich, Ken Miller, Shanti George, Phil Weber, Jeff Miller, Jon Showalter, Reuben & Vicki Sairs, Susan Peterson, Matt Cordella, and Drew Beitzel.

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FACULTY & STAFF

Thank God for the warm and cordial working relationships that exist between faculty and staff. Pray especially for new members to quickly feel at home.

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ROSEDALE TRADES

Pray for the new cohort of Rosedale Trades students. They can now earn an associate's degree if they continue for a second year or do a second-year Trades internship.

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EXPLORE

Students are in the process of choosing from a variety of Explore opportunities at which they volunteer for a minimum of 12 hours/semester.

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THRIFT MARKET

Praise God that we have been able to purchase a property that will serve as a new RBC-oriented thrift market—Vine and Branch. The facility is along Rt. 42 outside Plain City.

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VINE AND BRANCH

Pray for Jonathan Troyer and his father Dave Troyer, a maintenance staff person at RBC, as they give leadership to the development of Vine and Branch.

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DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Pray for the faculty and staff D-Group leaders as they begin facilitating their groups of 8-9 students that meet from 10-11 am every Monday.

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RBC ASSOCIATES

Thank God for the 120 couples and individuals who have committed to be RBC Associates, pledging to give a minimum of \$1,000/year.

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ACADEMIC DEAN SEARCH

Continue to pray with us about the need for a new academic dean—that God brings the right person for this key leadership position.

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MORNING WORSHIP

Pray for the campus-wide morning worship times at 8 am Monday-Friday.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

Students will be electing a committee of their peers to plan and coordinate campus activities for the year. Pray for these four campus leaders.

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PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

Tonight faculty and staff host a Progressive Supper where students move from home to home for appetizers, drinks, meat, salad, etc. Pray for good bonding times.

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SUNDAYS

Students will be visiting various churches during the semester. Pray for good experiences in the broader Body of Christ.

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COOKS

Pray for the new assistant cook, Melissa Delagrange, as she adjusts to this role alongside Shelley Spires, head cook.

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WORK-STUDY

Students are settling into work-study assignments on campus. Pray for harmony.

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WORSHIP NIGHT

Tonight RBC hosts "Offering," a participatory worship gathering for local youth and young adults. Pray that this can be a rich time for students and guests.

