

Rock Spring Baptist Church

"To Live, To Love, To Learn and To Leave
a Legacy"

December 10, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Prelude.....Musicians

Welcome & Opening Prayer.....Pastor

Call to Worship / Offertory Hymn.....Choir & Congregation
"Emmanuel"

Receiving of Tithes & OfferingsUshers

Offertory Special.....Ashby Pruitt

Choir Special.....Choir
"Child in the Manger"

Time of Prayer.....Pastor

Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Mission Moment.....Pastor

Message.....Pastor
"How to Live in Light of Jesus' Return"
Revelation 22:1-12

Invitation.....Congregation
"Whiter than Snow"

BenedictionPastor

Postlude.....Musicians

* *Childcare is available in the nursery for all services.*

** *We invite all of our first time guests to complete the perforated guest card attached to the bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the offering.*

PRAYER LIST

Church Family

Jon Bailey	Bobby Dickerson	Kayla Pernell
Doug Barlowe	Jeremy Goodwin	Emma Roche
Janice Barlowe	Melissa Hodges	Wendy Sauls
Russell Briggs	Nathan Lee	Sheila Strickland
Richard Browning	Sherry Mercer	Dee Dee Thomas

Rest Home/Shut-ins

Pauline Cheaves
Gladys Johnson
Susan Strickland

RSBC Concerns & Missions

Drive Thru Nativity	Safe Space	Dobbs Family	Lang Family
Adult Cantata	Meredith Byrd	Hahn Family	Long Family
BROAD Ministries	Cruz Family	Annie Judd	Webel Family
iChoose Pregnancy Support Services	Denton Family Difren Family	Kinlaw Family	Wynn Family

Salvation

Claudette Berube	Nina Gilliam	Jack & Nancy Schmidt	Amy Sproul
Donivan Berube	Jorge Guior	Jennifer Senter	Peggy Taylor
Marcellin Berube	Brad Martin		Nina Thomaston
Collin Cloutier			

Our Government Leaders

The President	Congress	Supreme Court	Local and State
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Other Concerns

Adoption (2 girls)	Betty Denton	Abigail Jones	Gracelyn Rose
Clark Averette	Dean Dixon	Jaydin Jordan	Zach Round
Donnie Aycock	Kathy Dombrowski	Shell Kotke	Jean Ryan
Georgia Baxter	Mary Harper	Toshia Lowery	Chuck Smith
Randy Boggs	Edsall	Bonnie Lynch	George Snediker
Donna Brogden	Michael Hoobler	Joan Mayfield	Pat Strawbridge
William Burnette	Bruce Ekert	Mavis Nelms	Peggy Taylor
Anita Bushner	Connie Ekert	Steven Page	David Thomas Sr.
Christopal Family	Harley Foster	Tommy & Shelby Patterson	Alex Tippet
Floyd Collins	Troy Gardner	J J Pennington	Olevia Vogel
Heather Copeland	Jenny Harrison	Karen Perry	Cheryl Walker
Richard Corey Jr.	Emmanuel	Daniel Possiel	Chris West
Elisabeth Cothran	Hatzimanidakas	Ameila Powell	Matthew Whitley
Bill Davenport	Clara Holly	Renee Razzo	Terrie Williams
Becky Davis	Rhonda Howell	Jane Riggs	Whitney Zinner Family
Scottie & Heather Davis			

Armed Forces

Travis Banks	Jody Brown	Collin Cloutier	Laura O'Neill
Christy Brown	Steven Brown	Ben O'Neill	David Patton

**Names that appear in italics will be removed the following Sunday if no update is received.*

THE RECORD SPEAKS

December 3 General Fund

YTD Budget	\$ 362,992.00
YTD Actual Receipts	\$ 343,310.05
YTD Budget/Actual	\$ -19,681.95
Receipts Given	\$ 343,310.05
Expenses Paid	\$ 335,954.55
YTD Income - Expenses	\$ 7,355.50
Cash On Hand	\$ 96,486.72

December 3 Attendance & Contributions

8:30 am Worship 64, Nursery 4	68
9:45 am Sunday School	143
11:00 am Worship 132, Nursery 4, Jr. Church 22, Children's Church 8	166

Debt Reduction (incl.-mem-Kathy Granger)	\$ 630.00
Cookbook	\$ 20.00
Bus Fund	\$ 245.00
Youth	\$ 200.00
DR Mission Trip	\$ 311.50
Lottie Moon Christmas	\$ 1,276.00
General Offering	\$ 10,248.00
Total Offerings	\$ 12,930.50

Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 83,514.79
Bus Fund	\$ 75,585.91
iChoose Pregnancy Support Services Fund	\$ 175.00
Lottie Moon Christmas	\$ 1,401.00

Mid-Week Bible Study

“The Sayings in Scripture”

Week 27 – (12/13): Prov. 10:31-32 – An Uncontrolled Tongue Pt. 2

Week 28 – (12/20): Prov. 15:17; 16:8; 17:1 – Discontentment

Week 29 – (12/27): No Wednesday Night Services

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are currently receiving our **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for International Missions from now through the month of January. Our church goal is \$15,000.00. (We can achieve this goal if 200 individuals give \$9.50/week for eight weeks, or a one time gift of \$76.00.)
- **Sunday School Teachers:** Any changes to the Spring 2018 literature order need to be turned in to the church office by TODAY.
- The **Adult Choir** will have **Practice** on Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm.
- We are hosting a **Canned Food Drive** for the **BROAD Ministries** in Bunn. If you would like to help, please bring your donations by THIS Wednesday, December 13th. There is a box in the lobby.
- If you are interested in helping with the **Youth Christmas Mall Scavenger Hunt** on Sunday, December 17th, please let June Havens know at 919-495-0411.
- We are updating our **Christmas decorations**. If you would like to help offset the cost, designate your envelope or check for “Christmas Decorations”.
- The Youth still have **2018 wall calendars for sale**. You may purchase a calendar for \$10.00 in the lobby following the worship services.
- The **Christmas Card Mailbox** has begun. For 25¢ per card, you can send Christmas Cards to church members who attend Rock Spring on a regular basis. **Cards not picked up by Christmas will NOT be mailed to the individuals or families.** Be sure to check the “Youth Post Office” each week for your cards! **The last day to mail a card is Wednesday, December 20th.**
- There will be a **birthday party for Jesus** on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:00 pm for all children's classes. Each child is asked to bring a \$1.00 gift to exchange with a classmate. There will be story time and refreshments. At 8:00 pm, the rest of the church is invited to join us for refreshments. See Denise Havens for any questions.
- If you are interested in donating to the **Kennedy Home Christmas Ministry**, contact Cristy Scott at 919-306-0724. All items will be delivered on December 23rd.
- Denise Havens is selling **RADA Cutlery** for the **Lottie Moon Offering**. See Denise in the lobby to place your order. (919-210-1060).
- There will be no regular **Sunday Night Ministries** from now to January 7th. All services will also be cancelled on Wednesday, December 27th.
- All **6th graders and their parents** are invited to join us in the Youth Room on Sunday, January 7th at 5:00 pm for our **Welcome to Youth** orientation meeting. Please bring your insurance card so that release forms can be completed for the year. From 6-8:00 pm, the rest of our youth will join us for **"P" Night** in the fellowship hall. All of our games and food will start with the letter "P," and there will be a costume contest (and prizes) for the best dressed in the Pajama Party theme. If you know of a 6th grader who does not attend church or who is not part of an active youth group, please invite him/her to join us!

Important Dates to Remember

Sun. Dec. 10	8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Drive Thru Nativity
Wed. Dec. 13	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries 8:00 pm Choir Practice
Sat. Dec. 16	8:00 am Take Down Drive Thru Nativity
Sun. Dec. 17	8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 12:30 pm Youth Christmas Mall Scavenger Hunt 7:00 pm Christmas Cantata
Dec 17-24	Week of Prayer & the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Wed. Dec. 20	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study & Youth Children's Christmas Party 8:00 pm Choir Practice
Sun. Dec. 24	Christmas Eve 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School
Mon. Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Wed. Dec. 27	All Services Cancelled
Sun. Dec. 31	New Year's Eve 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School No Evening Services
Mon. Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Tues. Jan. 2	6:00 pm Safe Space Ministry
Wed. Jan. 3	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries 8:00 pm Choir Practice
Sat. Jan. 6	9:00 am – Noon New Member Orientation
Sun. Jan. 7	Spare Change Sunday "Souper" Bowl Tickets on Sale 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 5:00 pm Welcome to Youth Night (6 th graders & parents) 6-8:00 pm "P" Night (All Youth)
Wed. Jan. 10	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries 8:00 pm Choir Practice

Volunteers for Worship Services

Ministry	December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31
Nursery 8:30 am Be there at 8:15 am	Vicky Denton & Susan Gordon	Karen Briggs & Cheryl Noe	Marty Hodges & Megan Arnold	Mary Lou Murphy & Cheryl Noe
Nursery Sun. School Be there at 9:30 am	Jennifer Lee & Chana Alford	Jennifer Lee & Carrie Gilliam	Jennifer Lee & Sarah Thomas	Jennifer Lee & Kelly Williams
Nursery 11:00 am Be there at 10:45 am	Susan Tyson & Cameron Gilliam	Brittney Goodwin & Christy Murray	Shane Lee & Melissa Hodges	Sarah Browning & Willie Scott
Special Needs	Danyelle Goodwin & Megan Arnold	Angela Romero & Carla Reynolds	Nicole Ball & Caira Romero	Danyelle Goodwin & Megan Arnold
Ushers 8:30 am <i>*Indicates Offertory Prayer</i>	<i>*Marty Hodges & Matthew Hodges</i>	<i>*Larry McKeithan & Chris Bailey</i>	<i>*Sean O'Neill & John Wright</i>	<i>*Larry McKeithan & Chris Bailey</i>
Ushers 11:00 am <i>*Indicates Offertory Prayer</i>	<i>*Roger Matthews, Marty Hodges, Shane Lee & Warren Nelms</i>	<i>*Kevin Stanley, Larry McKeithan, Derrick Wade & Gary Carrier</i>	<i>*Brian Ball, John Anderson, Kay Hill & Hildred Briggs</i>	<i>*Gary Carrier, Larry McKeithan, Kevin Stanley & Derrick Wade</i>
Children's Church (Ages 2-4)	Kelly Williams & Matthew Hodges	Kelly Williams & Haley Williams	Kelly Williams & Morgan Pippin	Kelly Williams & Sarah Thomas
Jr. Church (K-5th)	Phyllis Briggs & Haley Williams	Chana Alford & Hildred Briggs	Khristi Pippin & Cheryl Noe	Pam Perry & Swannie Harris

Wednesday Night Nursery

December 13 – Martha Stallings & Swannie Harris

December 20 – Michelle Hill & Marty Hodges

December 27 – No Services