

# Rock Spring Baptist Church

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

**December 17, 2017**

**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

Prelude.....	Musicians
Welcome & Opening Prayer.....	Pastor
Call to Worship / Offertory Hymn.....	Choir & Congregation
Receiving of Tithes & Offerings .....	Ushers
Choir Special.....	Choir
<i>"Jesu Medley"</i>	
Time of Prayer.....	Pastor
Fellowship Hymn.....	Congregation
<i>"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"</i>	
Mission Moment.....	Pastor
Message.....	Pastor
<i>"One Final Invitation"</i> <b>Revelation 22:13-21</b>	
Invitation.....	Congregation
<i>"Near to the Heart of God"</i>	
Benediction .....	Pastor
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	Wendy Sauls
Russell Briggs	Melissa Hodges	Sheila Strickland
Richard Browning	Nathan Lee	Dee Dee Thomas

### Rest Home/Shut-ins

Pauline Cheaves
Gladys Johnson
Susan Strickland

### RSBC Concerns & Missions

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

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

### 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 10 General Fund

YTD Budget	\$ 370,400.00
YTD Actual Receipts	\$ 351,381.67
YTD Budget/Actual	\$ -19,018.33
Receipts Given	\$ 351,381.67
Expenses Paid	\$ 341,298.34
YTD Income - Expenses	\$ 10,083.33
Cash On Hand	\$ 99,481.93

### December 10 Attendance & Contributions

8:30 am Worship 66, Nursery 2	68
9:45 am Sunday School	141
11:00 am Worship 124, Nursery 4, Jr. Church 16, Children's Church 8	152

Debt Reduction	\$ 40.00
Nativity Fund	\$ 510.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Bus Fund (incl.-mem-Kathy Granger)	\$ 70.00
Youth	\$ 437.00
DR Mission Trip	\$ 179.75
Africa Mission Trip	\$ 100.00
Lottie Moon Christmas	\$ 803.00
Baptist Children's Home	\$ 50.00
Other	\$ 20.00
<b>General Offering</b>	<b>\$ 8,071.62</b>
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 10,306.37</b>

<b>Debt Reduction Fund</b>	\$ 83,554.79
<b>Bus Fund</b>	\$ 75,655.91
<b>iChoose Pregnancy Support Services Fund</b>	\$ 175.00
<b>Lottie Moon Christmas</b>	\$ 2,204.00

## Mid-Week Bible Study

### "The Sayings in Scripture"

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

- Tonight at 7:00 pm, we would like to invite everyone to this year's **Christmas Cantata**. During the cantata, the church will be taking up a love offering for our four musicians and choir director. If you are unable to attend the cantata, but would like to give to this offering, you may do so TODAY by designating your check or envelope as "Music Ministry Offering". You are also asked to bring a finger food to share at our reception immediately following the Cantata.
- 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.)
- 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 services.
- This Wednesday is the last day to mail a card in our **Christmas Card Mailbox**.
- There will be a **birthday party for Jesus** on Wednesday 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.
- Denise Havens is selling **RADA Cutlery** for the **Lottie Moon Offering**. See Denise in the lobby to place your order. (919-210-1060).
- All **6th graders and their parents** are invited to join us in the Youth Room on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Sun. Dec. 17</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> Worship <b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>12:30 pm</b> Youth Christmas Mall Scavenger Hunt <b>7:00 pm</b> Christmas Cantata
<b>Dec 17-24</b>	Week of Prayer & the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
<b>Wed. Dec. 20</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Bible Study & Youth Children's Christmas Party <b>8:00 pm</b> Choir Practice
<b>Sun. Dec. 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> Worship <b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School
<b>Mon. Dec. 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>Wed. Dec. 27</b>	All Services Cancelled
<b>Sun. Dec. 31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> Worship <b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>No Evening Services</b>
<b>Mon. Jan. 1</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>Tues. Jan. 2</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> Safe Space Ministry
<b>Wed. Jan. 3</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries <b>8:00 pm</b> Choir Practice
<b>Sat. Jan. 6</b>	<b>9:00 am – Noon</b> New Member Orientation
<b>Sun. Jan. 7</b>	<b>Spare Change Sunday</b> <b>"Souper" Bowl Tickets on Sale</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> Worship <b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>5:00 pm</b> Welcome to Youth Night (6 <sup>th</sup> graders & parents) <b>6-8:00 pm</b> "P" Night (All Youth)
<b>Wed. Jan. 10</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries <b>8:00 pm</b> Choir Practice
<b>Sun. Jan. 14</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 am</b> Worship <b>9:45 am</b> Sunday School <b>6:00 pm</b> Sunday Night Ministries Begin Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries
<b>Wed. Jan. 17</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries <b>8:00 pm</b> Choir Practice
<b>Thurs. Jan. 18</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> Church Leadership Meeting

## Volunteers for Worship Services

Ministry	December 17	December 24	December 31	January 7
<b>Nursery</b> <b>8:30 am</b> Be there at 8:15 am	Karen Briggs & Cheryl Noe	Marty Hodges & Megan Arnold	Mary Lou Murphy & Cheryl Noe	Danyelle Goodwin & Angela Romero
<b>Nursery</b> <b>Sun. School</b> Be there at 9:30 am	Jennifer Lee & Carrie Gilliam	Jennifer Lee & Sarah Thomas	Jennifer Lee & Kelly Williams	Jennifer Lee & Robbie Hunt
<b>Nursery</b> <b>11:00 am</b> Be there at 10:45 am	Brittney Goodwin & Christy Murray	Shane Lee & Melissa Hodges	Sarah Browning & Willie Scott	Michelle Hill & Carrie Gilliam
<b>Special Needs</b>	Angela Romero & Danyelle Goodwin	Nicole Ball & Caira Romero	Danyelle Goodwin & Megan Arnold	Brian Ball & Sandy Carrier
<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:30 am</b> <i>*Indicates Offertory Prayer</i>	<i>*Larry McKeithan &amp; Sean O'Neill</i>	<i>*Sean O'Neill &amp; John Wright</i>	<i>*Larry McKeithan</i>	<i>*Gene Dupree &amp; Jonathan Poole</i>
<b>Ushers</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <i>*Indicates Offertory Prayer</i>	<i>*Kevin Stanley, Larry McKeithan, Derrick Wade &amp; Gary Carrier</i>	<i>*Brian Ball, John Anderson, Kay Hill &amp; Hildred Briggs</i>	<i>*Gary Carrier, Larry McKeithan, Kevin Stanley &amp; Derrick Wade</i>	<i>*Tim Pippin, Jonathan Poole, Gene Dupree &amp; Larry Ayscue</i>
<b>Children's Church (Ages 2-4)</b>	Kelly Williams & Haley Williams	Kelly Williams & Morgan Pippin	Kelly Williams & Sarah Thomas	Sarah Thomas & Cassie Scott
<b>Jr. Church (K-5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Chana Alford & Hildred Briggs	Khristi Pippin & Cheryl Noe	Pam Perry & Swannie Harris	Matthew Hodges & Graham Williams

### Wednesday Night Nursery

December 20 – Michelle Hill & Marty Hodges

December 27 – No Services

January 3 – Sarah Thomas & Jonathan Hodges

January 10 – Kelly Williams & Melissa Hodges