

# Rock Spring Baptist Church

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

Merry Christmas!

**December 24, 2017** **8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

Prelude.....Musicians

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

Welcome & Drive Thru Drawings.....Pastor Ashby

Mission Moment.....Pastor Ashby

Time of Prayer.....Pastor Ashby

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings .....Ushers

Offertory Special.....Ashby Murray & Laci Wade  
**"Away in a Manger"**

Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation  
**"Joy to the World"**

Choir Special.....Choir

Message.....Pastor Ashby  
**"O Come Let Us Adore Him"**  
**Luke 2:11**

Invitation.....Congregation  
**"Silent Night"**

Benediction .....Pastor Ashby

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	Richard Browning	Nathan Lee
Doug Barlowe	Jeremy Goodwin	Kayla Pernell
Russell Briggs	Melissa Hodges	Sheila Strickland

### Rest Home/Shut-ins

Pauline Cheaves  
Gladys Johnson  
Susan Strickland

### RSBC Concerns & Missions

LMCO	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

Jacob Adams	Scottie & Heather Davis	Michael Hoobler	Renee Razzo
Adoption (2 girls)	Betty Denton	Rhonda Howell	Jane Riggs
Clark Averette	Dean Dixon	Judy Jeffreys	Gracelyn Rose
Donnie Aycock	Kathy Dombrowski	Abigail Jones	Zach Round
Georgia Baxter	Mary Harper	Jaydin Jordan	Jean Ryan
Randy Boggs	Edsall	Shell Kotke	Chuck Smith
Nell Bowman	Bruce Eckert Family	Toshia Lowery	George Snediker
Judy Boykin Family	Connie Eckert	Bonnie Lynch	Pat Strawbridge
Donna Brogden	Travis Evans	Wayne Martin	Peggy Taylor
William Burnette	Vick Felbob	Joan Mayfield	David Thomas Sr.
Anita Bushner	Harley Foster	Teresa McNeill	Alex Tippet
Christopal Family	Troy Gardner	Sharon Murray	Nicholas Van Fleet
Floyd Collins	Emmanuel Hatzimanidakas	Avery Neill	Olevia Vogel
Heather Copeland	Clara Holly	Mavis Nelms	Cheryl Walker
Richard Corey Jr.	Andy Honeycutt	David Oakley	Chris West
Elisabeth Cothran		Steven Page	Lyndall White
Bill Davenport		J J Pennington	Corey Whitt
Becky Davis		Karen Perry	Matthew Whitley
Ed Davis		Daniel Possiel	Rose Williams
		Ameila Powell	Terrie Williams

### 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 17 General Fund

YTD Budget	\$ 377,808.00
YTD Actual Receipts	\$ 363,378.67
YTD Budget/Actual	\$ -14,429.33
Receipts Given	\$ 363,378.67
Expenses Paid	\$ 343,291.65
YTD Income - Expenses	\$ 20,087.02
Cash On Hand	\$ 109,753.00

### December 17 Attendance & Contributions

8:30 am Worship 84, Nursery 4	88
9:45 am Sunday School	156
11:00 am Worship 149, Nursery 4, Jr. Church 15, Children's Church 4	172
Debt Reduction	\$ 350.00
iChoose Pregnancy Support Services	\$ 50.00
Facilities Maintenance	\$ 20.00
Bus Fund (incl.-mem-Donnie Leonard)	\$ 145.00
Youth	\$ 140.00
DR Mission Trip	\$ 251.25
Mission (IMF) Offering (Long)	\$ 90.00
Lottie Moon Christmas	\$ 1,847.50
Baptist Children's Home	\$ 19.00
Other	\$ 1,181.95
Cookbook	\$ 10.00
<b>General Offering</b>	<b>\$ 11,997.00</b>
<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 16,101.70</b>

<b>Debt Reduction Fund</b>	\$ 83,904.79
<b>Bus Fund</b>	\$ 75,800.91
<b>iChoose Pregnancy Support Services Fund</b>	\$ 225.00
<b>Lottie Moon Christmas</b>	\$ 4,051.50

## Mid-Week Bible Study

### “The Sayings in Scripture”

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

### Contact Us

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be **No Junior Church or Children's Church** Ministries during the 11:00 am Worship service.
- 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.”
- A **contribution** has been made to the **Bus fund** with **Merry Christmas wishes** to Cameron & Rita Daniels, Marc & Jennifer Daniels, John Daniels, Ray Miller and Shirley Daniels.
- Denise Havens is selling **RADA Cutlery** for the **Lottie Moon Offering**. See Denise in the lobby to place your order. (919-210-1060).
- 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 on Sunday, January 7th for our **Welcome to Youth Night**. At 5 pm, all 6th graders and a parent are invited to join us in the Youth Room for an orientation meeting. Everyone is asked to bring their insurance card so we can fill out yearly release forms. After our meeting, the parents will go home and the rest of our youth group will join us in the fellowship hall from 6 pm to 8 pm for **"P" Night**. All of our games and food will start with the letter "P" and there will be prizes for the best dressed people in the **Pajama Party** theme. **Please note: Our 6th Graders will NOT move up into any of our youth classes until that night!**
- Rock Spring will be hosting a **Youth Revival on January 19-21**, with **Casey Bradford** preaching and the **As We Go** band leading worship. The revival is geared towards middle and high school students, but anyone is invited to join us! On the Friday night of revival, **we need help providing refreshments** for a time of fellowship after the service. If you would be willing to bake some homemade goodies (brownies, cookies, cupcakes, etc.) or provide other items such as fruit trays, chips and dip, etc, please contact June Havens (919-495-0411). Revival flyers are available in the lobby.
- During the month of January, the youth will be selling **Souper Bowl Tickets** for Sunday, February 4th. The meal will begin immediately following the 11 am worship service and for \$7 adults and \$3 small children (half portions), you will get your choice of soup, a sandwich, dessert and a drink. There will also be takeouts available. All proceeds will go towards the Youth and their summer camp expenses.

## Important Dates to Remember

<b>Sun. Dec. 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am 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> 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School No Evening Services
<b>Mon. Jan. 1</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>Tues. Jan. 2</b>	6:00 pm Safe Space Ministry
<b>Wed. Jan. 3</b>	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries 8:00 pm Choir Practice
<b>Sun. Jan. 7</b>	<b>Spare Change Sunday</b> "Souper" Bowl Tickets on Sale 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 5:00 pm Welcome to Youth Night (6 <sup>th</sup> graders & parents) 6-8:00 pm "P" Night (All Youth)
<b>Wed. Jan. 10</b>	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries 8:00 pm Choir Practice
<b>Sun. Jan. 14</b>	8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 6:00 pm Sunday Night Ministries Begin Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries
<b>Wed. Jan. 17</b>	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries 8:00 pm Choir Practice
<b>Thurs. Jan. 18</b>	7:00 pm Church Leadership Meeting
<b>Jan. 19 - 21</b>	<b>Youth Revival</b>
<b>Sun. Jan. 21</b>	<b>The Lord's Supper – No Jr./Children's Church</b> 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 5:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries
<b>Wed. Jan. 24</b>	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries 8:00 pm Choir Practice

## Volunteers for Worship Services

Ministry	December 24	December 31	January 7	January 14
<b>Nursery</b> 8:30 am Be there at 8:15 am	Marty Hodges & Megan Arnold	Mary Lou Murphy & Cheryl Noe	Danyelle Goodwin & Angela Romero	Vicky Denton & Susan Gordon
<b>Nursery</b> <b>Sun. School</b> Be there at 9:30 am	Jennifer Lee & Sarah Thomas	Jennifer Lee & Kelly Williams	Jennifer Lee & Robbie Hunt	Jennifer Lee & Kelly Dickerson
<b>Nursery</b> 11:00 am Be there at 10:45 am	Shane Lee & Melissa Hodges	Sarah Browning & Willie Scott	Michelle Hill & Carrie Gilliam	Susan Tyson & Anita Strickland
<b>Special Needs</b>	Nicole Ball & Caira Romero	Brian Ball & Megan Arnold	Danyelle Goodwin & Sandy Carrier	Danyelle Goodwin & Megan Arnold
<b>Ushers</b> 8:30 am <i>*Indicates Offertory Prayer</i>	<i>*Shane Lee &amp; John Wright</i>	<i>*Larry McKeithan &amp; Marty Hodges</i>	<i>*Gene Dupree &amp; Jonathan Poole</i>	<i>*Marty Hodges &amp; Matthew Hodges</i>
<b>Ushers</b> 11:00 am <i>*Indicates Offertory Prayer</i>	<i>*Shane Lee, 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>	<i>*Marty Hodges, Shane Lee, Warren Nelms &amp; Roger Matthews</i>
<b>Children's Church (Ages 2-4)</b>	Kelly Williams & Morgan Pippin	Kelly Williams & Sarah Thomas	Sarah Thomas & Cassie Scott	Kelly Williams & Kaylee Turner
<b>Jr. Church (K-5<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Khristi Pippin & Cheryl Noe	Pam Perry & Swannie Harris	Matthew Hodges & Graham Williams	Rebecca Tyson & Christy Murray

### Wednesday Night Nursery

December 27 – No Services

January 3 – Sarah Thomas & Jonathan Hodges

January 10 – Kelly Williams & Melissa Hodges

January 17 – Cameron Gilliam & Susan Tyson