

Rock Spring Baptist Church

“To Live, To Love, To Learn and To Leave
a Legacy”

December 3, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Prelude.....	Musicians
Welcome & Opening Prayer.....	Pastor
Call to Worship / Offertory Hymn.....	Choir & Congregation
<i>“Joy to the World”</i>	
Receiving of Tithes & Offerings	Ushers
Choir Special.....	Choir
<i>“The Birthday of a King”</i>	
Time of Prayer.....	Pastor
Fellowship Hymn.....	Congregation
<i>“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”</i>	
Mission Moment.....	Pastor
Message.....	Pastor
<i>“Our Heavenly Home”</i> Revelation 21:1-27	
Invitation.....	Congregation
<i>“Living for Jesus”</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

Pat Ayscue	Richard Browning	Claudia McKeithan
Denise Babbitt	Charlene Finch	Jacob Noe
Jon Bailey	Jeremy Goodwin	Kayla Pernell
Doug Barlowe	Melissa Hodges	Angela Romero
Janice Barlowe	Nathan Lee	Wendy Sauls
Russell Briggs	Jonathan Long	Sheila Strickland

Rest Home/Shut-ins

Pauline Cheaves
Gladys Johnson
Susan Strickland

RSBC Concerns & Missions

Children’s Musical	15 Passenger Bus	Difren Family	Lang Family
Drive Thru Nativity	Safe Space	Dobbs Family	Long Family
Adult Cantata	Meredith Byrd	Hahn Family	Webel Family
iChoose Pregnancy	Cruz Family	Annie Judd	Wynn Family
Support Services	Denton Family	Kinlaw Family	

Salvation

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

Our Government Leaders

The President	Congress	Supreme Court	Local and State
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Other Concerns

Adoption (2 girls)	Bill Davenport	Emmanuel	Ameila Powell
Clark Averette	Becky Davis	Hatzimanidakas	Renee Razzo
Donnie Aycock	Scottie & Heather	Clara Holly	Jane Riggs
<i>Grayson Ayscue</i>	Davis	Rhonda Howell	Gracelyn Rose
Vickie Baker Family	Betty Denton	Abigail Jones	Zach Round
Eloise Barten	Dean Dixon	Jaydin Jordan	Jean Ryan
Family	Kathy	Shell Kotke	George Snediker
Georgia Baxter	Dombrowski	Toshia Lowery	Pat Strawbridge
Donna Brogden	Mary Harper	Bonnie Lynch	Peggy Taylor
William Burnette	Edsall	<i>Jeff Mitchell</i>	Scott Tharrington
Anita Bushner	Bruce Ekert	Richard Morgan	David Thomas Sr.
Christopal Family	Connie Ekert	Family	Alex Tippett
<i>Tony Coley</i>	Harley Foster	Steven Page	Olevia Vogel
Floyd Collins	Troy Gardner	Tommy & Shelby	Cheryl Walker
Heather Copeland	Kathy Granger	Patterson	Chris West
Richard Corey Jr.	Family	Karen Perry	Matthew Whitley
Elisabeth Cothran	Jenny Harrison	Daniel Possiel	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

November 26 General Fund

YTD Budget	\$ 355,584.00
YTD Actual Receipts	\$ 333,062.05
YTD Budget/Actual	\$ -22,521.95
Receipts Given	\$ 333,062.05
Expenses Paid	\$ 327,266.62
YTD Income - Expenses	\$ 5,795.43
Cash On Hand	\$ 96,026.49

November 26 Attendance & Contributions

8:30 am Worship --, Nursery 3	--
9:45 am Sunday School	132
11:00 am Worship 163, Nursery 4, Jr. Church 12, Children's Church 5	184

Debt Reduction	\$ 160.00
Cookbook	\$ 10.00
Bus Fund (incl. memory-Bill Ayscue)	\$ 25,420.00
Youth	\$ 5.00
DR Mission Trip	\$ 400.00
Baptist Children's Home	\$ 1,410.00
Lottie Moon Christmas	\$ 25.00
General Offering	\$ 6,741.00
Total Offerings	\$ 34,171.00

Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 86,376.19
Bus Fund	\$ 75,340.91
iChoose Pregnancy Support Services Fund	\$ 175.00
Baptist Children's Home	\$ 5,671.00
Lottie Moon Christmas	\$ 125.00

Mid-Week Bible Study

"The Sayings in Scripture"

Week 26 – (12/06): Prov. 6:16-19 – An Uncontrolled Tongue Pt. 1
 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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TODAY is **Spare Change Sunday**. The youth will be collecting your change at the end of both worship services and the money raised will go towards their expenses on our 2018 DR Mission Trip.
- Our **Holiday Meal and Children's Christmas Program** is TODAY. The meal will be at 5:00 pm and the program will be at 6:30 pm. Please bring a covered dish and a dessert for the holiday meal. Drinks are provided.
- TODAY is the last day to give towards the **Safe Space Christmas party**.
- The **Adult Choir** will have Choir **Practice** on Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm.
- 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.**
- **Sunday School Teachers:** Any changes to the Spring 2018 literature order need to be turned in to the church office by Sunday, December 10th.
- We are hosting a **Canned Food Drive** for the **BROAD Ministries** in Bunn. If you would like to help, please bring your donations by 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.
- 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.
- **Daily Bread** - Next quarter's Daily Bread devotionals are available to pick up as you exit the sanctuary.
- 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.
- We are currently receiving our **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for International Missions. We will be taking this offering through January. Our church goal is \$15,000.00. (We can achieve this goal if 200 individuals will give \$9.50/week for the next eight weeks, or a one time gift of \$76.00.)
- There will be no regular **Sunday Night Ministries** from December 3rd to January 7th. These will resume on January 14th.

Important Dates to Remember

Sun. Dec. 3	Spare Change Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 5:00 pm Holiday Meal 6:30 pm Children's Program
Wed. Dec. 6	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study, Youth & Children's Ministries 8:00 pm Choir Practice
Fri. Dec. 8	8:00 am Drive Thru Nativity Set-up
Dec. 8 – 10	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Drive Thru Nativity
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
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 No Evening Services 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:45 am Sunday School
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

Volunteers for Worship Services

Ministry	December 3	December 10	December 17	December 24
Nursery 8:30 am Be there at 8:15 am	Angela Romero & Robbie Hunt	Vicky Denton & Susan Gordon	Karen Briggs & Cheryl Noe	Marty Hodges & Megan Arnold
Nursery Sun. School Be there at 9:30 am	Jennifer Lee & Kelly Dickerson	Jennifer Lee & Chana Alford	Jennifer Lee & Carrie Gilliam	Jennifer Lee & Sarah Thomas
Nursery 11:00 am Be there at 10:45 am	Kathy Roche & Anita Strickland	Susan Tyson & Cameron Gilliam	Brittney Goodwin & Christy Murray	Shane Lee & Melissa Hodges
Special Needs	Brian Ball & Sandy Carrier	Danyelle Goodwin & Megan Arnold	Angela Romero & Carla Reynolds	Nicole Ball & Caira Romero
Ushers 8:30 am <i>*Indicates Offertory Prayer</i>	<i>*Jonathan Poole & Gene Dupree</i>	<i>*Marty Hodges & Matthew Hodges</i>	<i>*Larry McKeithan & Chris Bailey</i>	<i>*Sean O'Neill & John Wright</i>
Ushers 11:00 am <i>*Indicates Offertory Prayer</i>	<i>*Gene Dupree, Tim Pippin, Jonathan Poole & Larry Ayscue</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>
Children's Church (Ages 2-4)	Kelly Williams & Swannie Harris	Kelly Williams & Matthew Hodges	Kelly Williams & Haley Williams	Kelly Williams & Morgan Pippin
Jr. Church (K-5th)	Christy Murray	Phyllis Briggs & Haley Williams	Chana Alford & Hildred Briggs	Khristi Pippin & Cheryl Noe

Wednesday Night Nursery

December 6 – Kelly Williams & Susan Tyson
 December 13 – Martha Stallings & Swannie Harris
 December 20 – Michelle Hill & Marty Hodges
 December 27 – No Services