

# Rock Springs Baptist Church

Rev. Jonathan Kirby, Pastor

December 2025

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11



"Senior Adult Luncheon"



## Christmas at Rock Springs...

**Christmas Caroling-** December 7<sup>th</sup> - Everyone is invited to join us for an afternoon of caroling to some of the homes of our beloved church members and friends to spread God's love and Christmas cheer for this season. We plan to leave the church at 1:15pm. (Pack a lunch to eat after church or make a quick stop at home and come back.)

**Deacon's & Wives Christmas Dinner-** December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**Canton Christmas Parade-** December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. We encourage our church family to join us in Downtown Canton to watch our youth in the parade.

**Breakfast with Santa-** December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. All children and their families are invited to enjoy a light breakfast followed by a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. It's always a sweet morning to celebrate and hear the story of Jesus' birth!

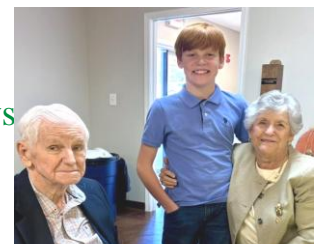
**Coffee & Fellowship-** December 14<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour at 10:00am

**Children's Choir Christmas Concert-** December 14<sup>th</sup> during the 11:00am service

**C.H.A.O.S.-** December 14<sup>th</sup> right after church... more details to come!

**Candlelight & Communion Service** - December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. We'll celebrate together with Christmas carols and a family-style communion service. It's always a sweet evening, so please join us if you can and bring your family and friends.

**LIVE NATIVITY-** December 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00-8:00pm each night. Thank you to Adam and Valerie for leading and to all the volunteers to make it possible. Join us for these special nights and invite friends, family, and neighbors to come see! Merry Christmas to all!



THANK YOU to the teen class and everyone who donated this year! We were able to pack and ship 100 shoeboxes that will be delivered around the world in coming months. Each recipient of a box also receives The Gospel and a discipleship program through Samaritan's Purse. Pray that this small act of love will turn into an eternal gift of salvation for children, families, and communities!



# Christmas Cards

The filing system will be setup in the back hallway and you can file away as many or as a few cards as you wish to bring. Please keep in mind that is for people who are in regular, weekly attendance. **It will be open Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.** The final Sunday before Christmas (December 21<sup>st</sup>) will be used to hand out any remaining cards, so please file your cards prior to the 11:00am service that day.

Please check your folders a couple times throughout the month to take home your cards. Just take the cards and leave the file folders in place. Additional folders will be left blank to fill out for anyone we may have missed- we apologize for any mistakes that may have been made!

Thank you to Kristie Eubanks for leading this year!



The Christmas Care List is a group of people who will receive a care package from the church in addition to cards. **Please bring cards for these people by Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** - they will be delivered during Christmas caroling and throughout that week. You will find a special section in the front of the file boxes for this group.

### Christmas Care List 2025

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| Elwin Bobo          | Jack Grimes     |
| Leon and Sally Bobo | Claude Lamanac  |
| Shirley Butterworth | Millard Lamanac |
| Respass Carr        | Carolyn Reece   |
| Edna Fay Ellis      | Inez Reece      |



# Happy Birthday

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|--------|---------------------|
| Dec 1  | Diane Marks         |
| Dec 3  | Dan Sosnowski       |
| Dec 7  | Karan Woodall       |
| Dec 11 | Joanna Phillips     |
| Dec 12 | Aniston Kirby       |
| Dec 18 | Edna Fay Ellis      |
| Dec 19 | Mitch Mason         |
| Dec 21 | Zach Cagle          |
| Dec 24 | Caleb Cochran       |
| Dec 29 | Craig Watkins       |
| Dec 30 | Debbie Bobo         |
| Dec 31 | Addison Blankinship |



# Happy Anniversary

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| Dec 1  | Matt & Hanna Dyer        |
| Dec 7  | Robbie & Tonya Threewitt |
|        | Ryan & Lana Sullivan     |
| Dec 13 | Ronald & Debbie Monroe   |
| Dec 18 | Jason & Paula Lanyon     |



## Congratulations

Kaley Bryson was saved after service on November 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Lord, for salavation and an eternal home in Heaven!

The ladies of the church are hosting a

### Baby Shower

honoring Ansley Martin  
on January 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.



Ansley & Jase are expecting a baby girl.

They are registered at Amazon, Walmart, and Target. Please see Anslee Day to volunteer to help with the shower.



**Church Website:** [rsbcw.org](http://rsbcw.org)

You can access online services, past sermons, pictures, and more. We also have a page on Facebook.

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