

# RPC E-NEWS

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## COMING UP...

Week of December 8- December 15, 2025

### Monday

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (WC)
- 1:30 p.m. Open Prayer (S)
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (MH)
- 6:30 p.m. Building & Grounds (WC)

### Tuesday

- 5:30 p.m. Worship (MH)
- 6:00 p.m. New Elder Meeting (WC)  
Cong. Care/Programs (JG)

### Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (MPB)

### Friday

- 7:00 p.m. Friday Night Social (MH)

### Saturday

- 1:00 p.m. Wreaths Across America (RPC Cemetery)

### Sunday

#### Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPB)  
Second Sunday Children's Service (FH)
- 9:50 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (WC)
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (CE)  
Youth Second Sunday Breakfast (MH)
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (S)
- 4:00 p.m. Christmas Open House (Leonard's)

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- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (WC)
- 1:30 p.m. Open Prayer (S)

### Location Key

CE	Christian Education Bldg.	MPB	Multipurpose Bldg.
FH	Fellowship Hall	S	Sanctuary
JG	Joe Gettys Classroom	WC	Welcome Center
MH	Mission House		

**Thank you for your response to the 2026 stewardship campaign.** Your 2026 offering envelopes are available in the Welcome Center. If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please consider doing so.

**The Wreaths Across America Service** will be this Saturday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m. in the RPC Cemetery.

**Calling all children K4-5th Grade! Second Sunday Children's Service is this Sunday,** immediately following the 9:00 a.m. children's message. Children are invited for fun Christmas themed activities, music, and snacks.

**Youth! Youth! Youth!! Second Sunday Breakfast is this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.** All youth are invited to the Mission House for a light breakfast and fellowship together. Invite friends!

**Congregational Christmas Open House, Sunday, December 14,** 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Leonard (144 Rutledge Road, Forest Hills). Everyone is invited to gather for some Christmas goodies and warm Christian fellowship.

**December Family Night Supper, Wednesday, December 17, 5:45 p.m.,** in the MPB. Join the church family for a covered dish meal and for a fun, festive Christmas program. Please bring a dish to share with 8-10 people. Dessert provided by the church. No sign ups needed.

## Christmas Eve Services, Wednesday, December 24 The Greatest Gift Ever Received

- 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship (MPB)
- 7:00 p.m. Traditional Worship (S)

Services include worship, carols, communion, and candle lighting and will be livestreamed on Rock Facebook and YouTube pages. Childcare available.

**The Church Office will be closing at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24 and will remain closed for the rest of the week.** In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call 423-429-2604 to reach the pastor on call.

**Save the Date—Sunday, December 28, One Service at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.** No Sunday School. Childcare available. Help un-decorate following service.

**Men's Breakfast is Saturday, January 3, at 8:00 a.m.** in the Mission House. Start the new year off with a hot breakfast, Christian fellowship, and a brief devotion with your brothers in Christ.

### MINISTRY OF PRAYER...PLEASE REMEMBER:

PAT POOLE	LIB GRIER
BILL COCHRAN	MAC MYERS
KATHERINE MARTIN	LEE SAUTTER

### RPC ACTIVE MILITARY:

### RPC ACTIVE RESERVE MILITARY:

CHRIS MILLER

### MISSIONARIES IN THE FIELD:

ECO MISSIONARIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD  
FRIENDS OF VIDA JOVEN (NICARAGUA & COSTA RICA)  
ROBSON GOMES (BRAZIL)  
ALEX & AMY KRUTOV (RUSSIA)

## Sunday Sermon

### The Three Gifts of Christmas Frankincense

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

DR. CHRIS LEONARD

SERVICE AT 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.  
LIVE STREAM 11:00 A.M. ON YOUTUBE & FACEBOOK