

RPC Newsletter



Just these thoughts my friends....

Finally!! We have reached the part of the year that I love the most. Late fall and early winter are my most favorite days, due in large part to a number of things. First, the changing of the leaves on the trees always reminds me/us of God's hand over all of creation. He is our creator God, who is still at work. Second, the cooling of the temperatures is always welcomed, at least by me. I still find these South Carolina summers and early falls to be too, too hot. So, cooler weather is truly a God-send. Third, I love the opportunity these days allow so many of us to gather with family and friends to celebrate a number of special days.

As we move into this month of November, we start the countdown to one of the great holidays of the year. Thanksgiving is not only a time to eat great foods, but to think, like the early settlers of these lands, about how God has been at work in our lives, caring for us and providing everything we need. This idea of "thanksgiving" is really the main focus of those whose lives are in Christ. We are, in him, meant to be a grateful people. Why? Because he has also done so very much for us. Take a moment to think about how the Lord has served you, or cared for you and your loved ones, through this past year. It may take you more than a moment. Think about the ways he continues to bless our Rock family. Our God is so very faithful. And as scripture tells us, "his mercies are new every morning." As you think about what he has done for you, offer to him a prayer of thanksgiving.

A heart of thanksgiving certainly helps us understand our role as stewards, which is why asking you to think about stewardship at this particular time of the year makes sense. Our Stewardship Season for 2027 is an opportunity for us to express our heart's great thanks for what God has done for us in Jesus Christ. And in Jesus Christ, you and I are to be living stewards of all the gifts that have been given to us. I pray you will join me in the days ahead in considering again what our living, joyful and faithful response to the Lord will be.

Giving Thanks For You!

Dr. Chris Leonard

Stewardship Dedication Sunday, November 15
9am and 11am

YOUTH!! YOUTH!! YOUTH!!



LOCK-IN FUN!



Your paragraph text



*****November 11 at 10am
Second Sunday Breakfast**
Mission House**

ADOPT A COLLEGE STUDENT



Please consider adopting one of our college students this fall. Your gift of \$30 will provide them with gift cards, a reminder of our love and prayers for them as they are going through two of the most challenging times of their school year; exams. Sign up in the church office today!

Rock JAM



ROCK JESUS AND ME

November Activities:

Nov 1: Rock JAM, 5-6:30
Parent Helpers: L. Snelling and Sanders

Nov 8: Rock JAM Family Cookout
at the home of Ken & Robin Leach
& Second Sunday Children's Church
after 9am children's message

Nov 15: Rock JAM, 5-6:30
Parent Helpers: Croyle & Yarochowicz

Nov 22: Rock JAM, 5-6:30
(We will decorate the FH Christmas Tree & have Pizza Dinner!)

Nov 29: Rock JAM, 5-6:30
Parent Helpers: Edwards & Fletcher

PLEASE JOIN
ROCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOR A LIVE NATIVITY!
"JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM"

OUTDOOR WALK-THROUGH NATIVITY STORY WITH
CHRISTMAS CAROLS, HOT COCOA & COOKIES!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
6:00 - 7:30PM

122 Rock Church Road NW, Greenwood SC / rpgwd.org

"The Christmas Story"
presented by Rock JAM and Youth
at Rock Family Supper
Wednesday, December 9, 5:30pm

All practices held during Rock JAM:
3 speaking parts; four Christmas carols;
all children and a few youth participate in
the nativity scene!



Fall Family Festival 2026



*Happy
Thanksgiving*



ASK CHUCK:

How Do I Get Rid of the Financial Thorns in My Life?

<https://www.crown.org/all-resources/ask-chuck-the-priceless-value-of-financial-patience/>

Tithing, Generosity, and Stewardship Abundance?

<https://www.crown.org/all-resources/ask-chuck-tithing-generosity-and-stewarding-abundance/>

Check out www.crown.org for other financial resources.



CROWN
Advancing God's Principles of Stewardship and Life.

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Stewardship Dedication Sunday November 15, 2026



Please prayerfully consider your support of the ongoing ministries of Rock Presbyterian Church.

Programs



Worship

November Childcare



Date	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
November 1	Karen Reese	Alayna Sanders	Deana Gasque
November 8	Susan Chasteen	Nealy Shiles	Debbie Leonard
November 15	Shelley Botchie	Patty Clark	Kathryn Luke
November 22	Elizabeth Hinson	Lauren Sullivan	Darlene Mallow
November 29	Ginny Edwards	Amy Williams	JoAnn Wolf

November Sermons

Livestream available on Facebook/YouTube at 9:00am

November 1
All Saints' Day
Communion

Living Stewardship:
Yesterday, Today, and Forever
Hebrews 11 selected

Rev. Dr. Chris Leonard

November 8

Living Stewardship:
Yesterday, Today, and Forever
Hebrews 12:1-2

Rev. Dr. Chris Leonard

November 15
Dedication Sunday

Living Stewardship: Yesterday,
Today, and Forever
Hebrews 13 selected

Rev. Dr. Chris Leonard

November 22

Choosing Thanksgiving
Luke 17:11-19

Rev. Dr. Chris Leonard

Advent Series - "It's Christmastime...Again"

November 29

One True Hope
Titus 2:11-14, Matthew 1:21

Rev. Marshall Steinle



November Ushers: *Jeanne Cornelsen, Linda Kellam

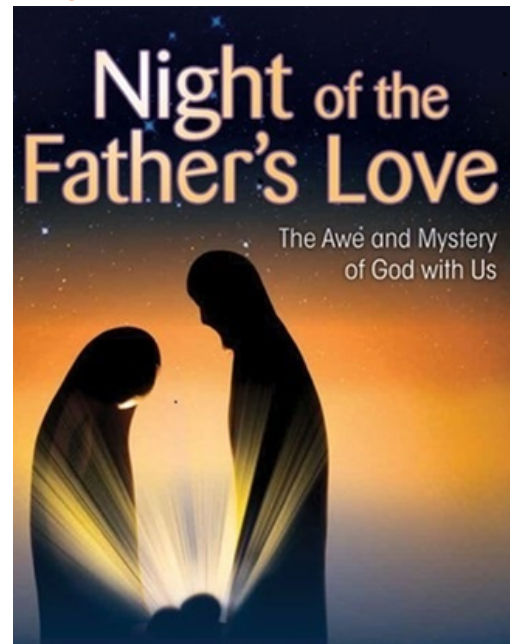
Communion: 9am - Tammy Brock, Debbie Dill

11am - Susan Chasteen, Debbie Smith

Music Notes from Piano Bench by Sandra Hix



*The Sanctuary Choir
is busy preparing for
the upcoming Christmas
cantata. If you are
interested in being a
part of this ministry,
practices are ongoing.
Please contact Sandra
Hix for more
information.*



Calling All Women of the Church - November Events**Save the date!!**

- Monday, November 2, Circle #1, 10:00 a.m. Mission House
- Thursday, November 5, Circle #2, 6:00 p.m., Welcome Center
- Friday, November 6, World Day of Prayer, Wesley Commons
- Sunday, November 8. Circle #3, 3:00 p.m. Welcome Center
- Sunday, November 15, WOC, 4:00 p.m., Welcome Center

**Join a Circle!!*****Evangelism******Blessing Box***

Please drop off any non-perishable items or canned goods to the CE Building or the Welcome Center for use in the Blessing Box. The box is available for those in the community who have a need and is located at the entrance of the Wheatfield neighborhood.

Miscellaneous***Rock of Ages***

Monday, November 2
12:00 p.m.
MPB

Ham is provided.
Bring a side dish to share.
Come enjoy the
“Rock of Ages Trio”
who will provide
entertainment.

Men's Breakfast
Saturday, November 7
8:00 a.m.
Mission House

All men are welcome!



CELEBRATIONS...

Happy Birthday

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| 11/2 David Day | 11/27 Lynn Johnson |
| Dave Dougherty | Lillian Lewis |
| Chad Reese | 11/28 Jean Price |
| 11/5 Sallie Flavin | 11/29 Peggy Boyce |
| Courtney Tsai | Larry Rollison |
| 11/6 David Crenshaw | 11/30 Mary Ann Boggs |
| Nancy Scott | |
| Beth Taylor | |

- 11/7 Charlotte Craig
Liv Daly
Anastasia Fletcher
Chris Miller
- 11/8 Lynn Taylor
- 11/9 Leah Newton
Bill Scott
- 11/11 Aria Bannister
Walt Sullivan
Luke Turner
- 11/12 Julie Driver
- 11/13 David Grant
- 11/16 Wynde Edwards
Whitney Lewis
Gerrie Mayo
Ann Newell
- 11/18 George McCartha
- 11/19 Brianna Clayton
John Gasque
Connor MaGill
Pat Poole
- 11/20 Natalie Scheirer
- 11/22 Luke McClanahan
- 11/24 Larry Haynes
Sherry Newton
- 11/25 Jim Gasque
Linda Goldstein
Kenneth Reynolds
Baker Steifle

Happy Anniversary

- 11/4 Craig & Ashley Palmer
- 11/12 Criag & Kelly Glanton
John & Christi Loudon, Jr.
- 11/14 Cody & Sarah Jane Scheirer
- 11/17 Kenny & Jenny Craig
- 11/22 Rhett & Kaye Brock
- 11/23 Paul & Amanda Swan
- 11/26 Sam & Beth Armstrong

Welcome New Covenant Partners



Phyllis Hicks Jenkins



Time Change
Sunday, November 1
2:00 a.m.
Turn your clocks
BACK ONE HOUR
before sleeping
Saturday night.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Remember the fallen.
Honor those who serve.

Ceremony at Rock cemetery, Dec 19th, 1:00 PM.
Questions - Contact Bob Lentz

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Purchase wreaths for \$17 each at
www.wreathsacrossamerica.org
Select cemetery SCROCK

Please keep in your prayers

Church Family at home

Lib Grier
Mac Myers (Ashley Square)
Pat Poole (Martha Franks Retirement Community)

Active Duty Military

Sean Cornelsen
Felipe Denis Blengio (Susan Judge’s grandson)
Andrew Heath (Ken & Robin Leach’s son-in-law)
Adam Hix (son of Jeff & Sandra Hix)
Connor Miller
Active Reserve Duty Military
Will Chard (David & Christine Gray’s son)
Chris Miller
Craig Watkins

To The Church Triumphant...

*Lillian Lightsey Moneyhun
October 8, 2026*

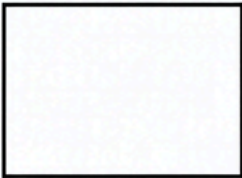
*“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for they rest from their labors and
their works do follow them.” Revelation 14:13*

*Rock Presbyterian Church wishes to express Christian
Sympathy to...*

*Kenneth & JoAnn Wolf in the recent passing of their son
Jim & Stacy Slagle & family in the death of Jim’s father
Jay & Pam Griffin in the death of Pam’s son
Dr. Richard Burnett & family in the death of his sister
Chris & Dianne Salter, Melissa Yarchowicz & their family in the death of
their mother/grandmother
Jeff & Sandra Hix & family in the death of Sandra’s Mother
Sonja Crenshaw & family in the death of her mother*



Reitem Service Recused



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