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December 12, 2021

## *A Weary World Rejoices*

**“The Weary Are Loved”**  
Matthew 1:1-17 (ESV)

### Current Worship Opportunities

#### **Sundays:**

10:00am Bible Fellowship  
11:00am Worship  
11:00am Facebook Live Stream

#### **Wednesdays:**

6:30pm Bible Study  
6:30pm Facebook Livestream

### December Birthdays

2 Ralph Lawson  
3 Monica Stephens  
4 Mark Miller  
4 Ann Royer  
7 Ka'lea Bailey (*child*)  
8 Maria Cox  
9 Doris Bramlett  
16 Tyler Harrison  
18 Holly Wintermute  
18 Ryker Dilleshaw  
19 Dennis Hoffman  
21 Stacy Edmonds  
23 Angie Johnson  
29 Paul Matson  
30 Rick McKittrick

### **Anniversaries**

10 Linwood and Donna Norris

### Nursery Schedule:

Today: Stacy Edmonds, Patsy Ayers  
Dec 19: Angie Crumpler, Christina Moore  
Dec 26: Christi Harrison, Kayla Strange



*WELCOME*

*We are glad you are worshipping  
with us today! May you  
experience the grace and love of  
God as we worship today!*

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## Order of Service

### Welcome & Announcements

### Minute for Ministry: Women's Ministry

### Call to Worship: No. 31

"To God Be the Glory"

### Prayer of Preparation

### Congregational Hymn: 137

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

### Deacon and Offertory Prayer

### Offertory

### Lighting of the Advent Candles

### Congregational Praise:

"Reckless Love"

### Message: Rev. Deane Harrison

"The Weary Are Loved"

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### Invitation Hymn: No. 521

"Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary"

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN!!**

**Wednesday Evening, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

We have a secret! Santa heard that our Rockvale children are so amazing and extra good that he plans to drop by early this Wednesday evening! He heard right! Our RBC children are such a blessing to us and they are learning so much about Jesus' love.

### **CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

**Sunday, December 19 @ 11am**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

**December 24 @ 2:pm**

### **FOOD PANTRY**

RBC's Food Pantry continues to be open weekly and has seen an increase in those needing food. Food or monetary donations to this ministry are greatly appreciated so it can continue to help meet

the needs of our community. Please pray for this ministry, its leaders, and our community.

### **NEW UPDATE!**

### **SANCTUARY RENOVATION**

The grant request to the GBA came through. However, instead of approving RBC's \$5,000 request, they approved a \$10,000 grant. Praise God for this wonderful and unexpected blessing! Periodic updates will be given throughout the renovation process. Please continue praying for this exciting project.

### **Memorial Seating**

With new seating going in the sanctuary, we have a wonderful opportunity to donate sanctuary chairs in memory of a loved one. You can donate a chair, or chairs, for \$50 each. All the proceeds collected will go toward the sanctuary renovation. If you are interested in this opportunity, simply fill out a form (available on Welcome Desk) and submit it with your monetary donation to Ms. Cindy Gwinn. Once all the memorials for our loved ones have been made, we will include all their names on a Memorial Plaque, which will be displayed for all to appreciate.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECTS**

It's that time of year again for the Angel and Ornament Tree projects. If you would like to participate in one or both of these Christmas ministries forms are available at the Welcome Desk. Contact Maria Cox, Cindy Gwinn, or Holly Wintermute for additional information. Please begin praying now that the Lord will bless these projects.

### **PRAYER LIST**

Mark Armstrong, Patsy Ayers, Charlotte Bagwell, Doris Bramlett, Jacob & Martha Cobb, Hunter Cox, Jim & Maria Cox, Rebecca Crow Frances Crane, Julian Crumpler, Sidney Crumpler, Jacob Crutchfield, Darnell family, Perry & Stacy Edmonds, Gary Farmer, Michael Gailbrieth, Chris Griffin, James Gresham, Ryan Harvey, Dennis & Kathy Hoffman, Kenny Holloway, Ralph Lawson, Loria Gilstrap, Marie Loftis, Steve Loftis, Gerald Mitchell, Linwood & Donna Norris, Marcingill Family, Rick Peddicord, Stafford Pugh, Rockvale Community, Jeff Rohloff, Patricia Seaborn, Shirley Shirley, James & Betty Templeton, Kimberly & Sloan Templeton, Ellen Thompson, Audrey Vickery, Linda White, Star Winchester, Everett Andrews, Turning Point, John and Lisa Rakus, Tommy Marchbanks, Christmas Tree Projects