



We hope you are blessed by being with us today. If you would like to let us know more about you and your family, fill out a Connect Card from the pew pocket and drop it in the offering plate.

About Us

Pastor: Ron Luce
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Elders: Brett Brewer, Tim Eden,
Graham Hale, Ron Luce, Bill McDowell,
Don Walker, Jonathan Wilson

Deacons: Shorty Jackson, Johnny Rainey

Services and Upcoming Events

Sunday Morning Service: 10:00 am (Nursery & Toddler care available)

Sunday Night Discipleship: Fellowship Meal @ 5:00 pm, Children's and Adult Studies @ 5:30 pm (Nursery & Toddler care available)

Wednesday evenings: Cancer support group meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights.

Dec 8 @ 6 PM: TOMORROW! RBC ladies ornament exchange at Patty Moore's home

Dec 21 @ 4:30 PM: Christmas caroling in the neighborhood and church fellowship

Dec 24 @ 5:30 PM: Special Christmas Eve Candlelight service

Dec 28: No Sunday Night Discipleship fellowship and classes

Jan 4 @ 5:00: New Sunday Night Discipleship classes begin!

Jan 17 @ 2 PM: Baby shower for Jenna Grimes at the church

Call the church office at 903-683-0383 for more information.

Contact Us

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 am -5:00 pm
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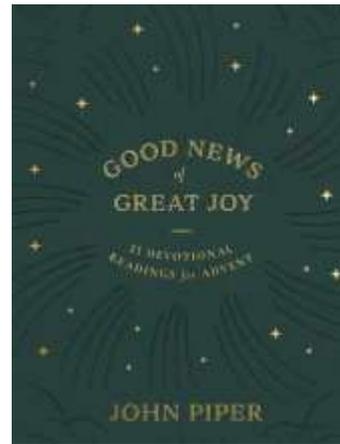


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Announcements

Bible Reading for this week:

- ◇ Isaiah 7:10–17 This prophecy foretells the virgin birth, setting the foundation for God's promise fulfilled through Mary.
- ◇ 1 Samuel 16:1–13 God chooses the humble and unlikely, just as He chose to use Mary to bring about his redemptive purpose.
- ◇ Psalm 139:13–18 God's sovereign creative work in the womb reflects the miraculous work of the Spirit in bringing forth the Messiah.
- ◇ John 3:1–8 Jesus teaches that the Spirit gives new life, echoing the Spirit's life-giving work in the incarnation.
- ◇ Romans 12:1–2 This call to surrender and obedience mirrors Mary's humble response, "I am the Lord's servant."



25-day Christmas Devotional "Good News of Great Joy"

This little devotional will help prepare our hearts for the glory of Christmas Day as we celebrate the coming of the eternal God in our weakness and need. These twenty-five short devotional readings from John Piper aim to help you keep Christ at the center of the Christmas season. Scan the QR code for the free PDF or get a hardback copy in the bookstore for \$18.



Prayer Needs and Praise Reports

- * Pray for those with cancer: Bruce Moore, Scott Hanlon, Bill McDowell, Tandra Henderson.
- * Pray for the Lord to provide employment for those who are looking for work.
- * Pray for the lost in our families and the community.
- * Pray for our children's and youth ministry.
- * Pray for the officers and staff and their families and the launch of our volunteer chaplaincy ministry at the prison.



Church Center App



Scan the QR to download the app, join the RBC Church Directory and see upcoming events!

Get your pictures taken after church!



TODAYS SERMON:

Our Long Awaited Savior: Hope begins to stir

Luke 1:26-38, Isaiah 7:14

Humble believers are blessed by God (vv.26-30)

Truth: God delights to pour out His grace on those who walk in humility before Him.

Application: Like Mary, we are invited to cultivate a humble, receptive heart that trusts God's work even when we feel small or unnoticed. When we lower ourselves before the Lord, we place our lives in the path of His blessing and purpose.

God's sovereignty and presence with his people (vv. 31-37)

Truth: God accomplishes his saving purposes with absolute certainty, and his Spirit works powerfully in everyone he calls.

Application: We be confident that God's plans for his people cannot fail. Just as the Spirit brought life to Mary, he brings new life to every believer. Trusting his sovereign hand gives peace and frees us to walk in faith rather than fear.

Faithful followers respond in obedience (vv. 38)

Truth: True faith expresses itself in joyful surrender to God's will.

Application: Mary's response is our model: a willing heart that says yes to God even before knowing all the details. As we daily yield to the Lord's direction, we experience His blessing, His presence, and His shaping work in our lives.

December 7, 2025

