

## MINISTRY LIFE



### Combined ABF for Advent

Now is a great time to join Adult Bible Fellowships! All ABF classes are combined for a special Advent series. They meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a on Sunday mornings.



### Budget Response Forms

Responses regarding the 2024 budget are due TODAY. Place your green sheet in the red box in the foyer.



### Christmas Eve Service

Candlelight & Carols | Sunday, Dec 24 | 5:00 p

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CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING®

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

RBBC Goal: \$23,000.00 | All proceeds benefit our missionaries supported by the International Missions Board | Visit [www.imb.org](http://www.imb.org) for more info.

### Women's Spring Bible Studies

New Women's Studies begin Jan 9 | Tuesday AM and Wednesday PM classes available | Visit [www.rbbcevents.com](http://www.rbbcevents.com) to sign up

### 2023 Contributions

In order to receive full credit for 2023 offerings, your contributions must be **received** by Sunday, Dec 31, or **dated and postmarked** no later than Dec 31, 2023. (Online contributions must be made by 8:00 pm on Dec 31.) Note that any contribution received beyond the above conditions, even if dated the month of December, will not be eligible for recording in 2023. Your contribution will, however, be recognized as a 2024 donation.

Contribution statements will be available in late January.

### Coming Up

Dec 24 Gathered Worship, No SS/ABF  
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service  
Dec 31 Gathered Worship, No SS/ABF

### Online Giving



In addition to in-person giving, online giving is available for your regular tithes and offerings, as well as for Missions and other RBBC Ministries. Use the QR code or visit [www.rbbc.org/give](http://www.rbbc.org/give).



**ROCKY BAYOU**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**Gathered Worship | Dec 17, 2023**



Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

John 14:23

**WE EXIST TO KNOW HIM  
AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome & Announcements**—Troy Hamilton

**Baptism**

**Call to Worship & Advent Lighting**

**Songs of Praise:**

*O Holy Night*

*Cornerstone*

*God So Loved*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Supplication**—Steven McClendon

Offerings may be deposited in the drop boxes at the rear of the worship center and in the foyer, or you may give online at [rbbc.org](http://rbbc.org).

**Song of Declaration: Angels from the Realms of Glory**

**Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer**—Joshua Latham

**Sermon:** John 14:15-31—*“From Prepared Place to Dwelling Place”*—  
Robbie Gray

**Song of Response: Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart**

**New Member Introductions**

**Benediction**

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## MISSIONS FOCUS



Jonathan + Natalie  
IMB. Asia

## WELCOME GUESTS!

We would be grateful if you would take a moment and tell us a bit about yourself!

After the service, please meet with one of our pastors or stop by the information HUB in the foyer.



## If you are new to RBBC, please consider:

### Sunday Bible Study

Sunday School Classes and Adult Bible Fellowships begin at 9 am.  
More information can be found in the Hub.

### Childcare

Your children are welcome in our service.  
As an option, we have a nursery for birth through 4 yrs.

### Discover Rocky

Discover Rocky is a six week class offered during the Bible Fellowship hour throughout the year.  
Register at [www.rbbcevents.com](http://www.rbbcevents.com).

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

9:00 a SS/ABF  
10:15 a Gathered Worship  
4:30 p Choir Rehearsal

### TUESDAY

5:30 a Faithful Men

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 p Awana  
Women's Bible Study  
8:30 p Online Prayer Meeting



## STAY IN TOUCH

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## LET US KNOW

Is your last Sunday with us approaching?  
We would love to pray for you as you move away or deploy. Please let a pastor know, or call the church office.

## OUR MISSION

We are a community of Christ-exalting disciples on mission to worship Him and make Him known to others. We strive to **grow** together in faith and in the knowledge of God as He has revealed Himself through His Word, to **connect** people with the body of Christ in discipling relationships, and to **share** the Gospel in our community and around the world.