

HOPE AT THE CENTER 12/5/18

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RBC Kids traveled to Bethlehem last Sunday and met the Census taker, a beggar and the inn keeper. They left with some gold coins and a house with a light in it to remind them of the hope we have in a Savior that can remove the darkness of the world and replace it with LIGHT and LOVE.

This Sunday they will learn about the Hubble Telescope and a lost Wise Man looking for a King. They will go on a scavenger hunt and make something to remind them how wonderful God made the world and the universe.

We hope the children will join in these adventures as we move through the weeks of Advent looking forward to Christmas.

UPCOMING EVENTS *opportunities for growth*

Women's Advent Breakfast THIS Saturday, December 8 at 9 am.

RBC Book Club Thursday, December 13 at 7 pm in the parlor. "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann.

DOERS OF THE WORD *and not hearers only (James 1:22)*

Adopt A Family Christmas We are down to our final week for shopping! We have a decorated Christmas Tree in the narthex with paper ornaments that have a single gift item written on them for you to grab, go purchase and **return to the church (unwrapped) by December 16.** Our Youth Ministry will then handle organizing the gifts, and wrapping them. We do ask that you return the gift with the ornament label, so that we can easily identify who the gift is for. Now another option, new to this year, we have composed an Amazon wish list for those who want a simple way to give, that has a list of items that are very specific to what the children are interested in. Click the link below to access the "Royersford Baptist Church adopt a family Christmas list" where you can select an item to purchase, and **have it shipped directly to the church by December 14.** If you have any questions you can contact Ryan Seckman or Millie Collins.

https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/YO2V1Y2TIY4G/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_mt_wl

Adult Selectives Class An Advent Devotional series will meet in the choir room after worship for the first three Sundays in December. The goal will be to keep it simple and Advent is a great time to start or continue your devotional time. Please join us. Melissa & George Reitnour

If you have an announcement to be made on Sunday morning, please email it to the church office at rbcabc@rbcabc.org by Friday at 11 am. Normally, our worship leader will make the announcements.

RBC is looking for a childcare worker to join our Sunday morning team. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this paid position, please encourage them to check out the job description on the church webpage. Information on how to apply is at the bottom of the job description.

AN ENCOURAGING WORD

“Every morning I spend fifteen minutes filling my mind full of God; and so there’s no room for worry thoughts.” Howard Chandler Christy

If you have a quotation to encourage the faithful, send it to rbcabc@rbcabc.org.