

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Christmas Tree in the Welcome Center is decorated with names and gift suggestions for the men living in the Alston House, a home supporting underserved men in our community. Please feel free to take one or more tags and help bless them this Christmas. Gifts should be wrapped and placed under the tree by December 23.

Mark your calendars for the following December events:

December 12: Women's Prayer Lunch at 12:30 pm at McAlister's Deli located at 4710-A Forest Dr.

December 17: Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 am at Lizard's Thicket, Nates Rd.

December 19: Pastor Mike and Christine invite you to a Christmas Drop-in at the parsonage (8007 Crestbrook Rd.) from 6-8 pm. Stop by for fellowship, refreshments, and holiday cheer.

December 21: "Sounds of Christmas" Join us for special Christmas music service presented by our choir followed by a catered meal for the congregation. All are welcome.

December 24: Christmas Eve Communion & Candlelight Service 5:00 pm. This is a beautiful and meaningful way to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Remember to pick up your copy (small print) of Our Daily Bread devotional for December - February in the Welcome Center.

The Food Pantry needs include caned tuna fish, canned chicken, pastas, spaghetti sauce, and peanut butter and jelly. Bags are always needed, and volunteers are always welcome.

2025 FINANCES

2025 budget = \$125,000.00

Needed to Receive Weekly = \$2,404.00

Received for General Budget on 12/17/25 = \$4,144.00

Received Year-To-Date (2025) = \$168,987.00

WELCOME

We are honored that you have chosen to worship God with us at Rehoboth Global Methodist Church today. If this is your first visit, please stop by the Welcome Table for a special gift.

Please fill out a Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Explorers Class (children)	9:30 am
Crossroads (adult)	9:30 am
Pathfinders (adult)	9:30 am

OUR MISSION

Our mission at Rehoboth Methodist Church is to abide in the holiness of all Scripture while being active participants in the Great Commission of making disciples for Jesus Christ by
'Serving God and Loving Our Neighbor'.

PRAYER REQUEST

Before the service begins, please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium in the Welcome Center. Your prayers will be lifted up.

GIVING

In addition to mailing in your gifts, we also offer an easy way to GIVE online. Just scan the QR Code.



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Serving God and Loving Our Neighbor

December 7, 2025

PRELUDE

*LIGHTING THE CANDLES

The candles are lit to remind us that we worship in the presence of the Living God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Christine Maston

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

*HYMN “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” #176

ADVENT READING Larry & Linda Wargel

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please welcome our visitors and greet your neighbors.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Judi Rose

We invite any children to participate.

ANTHEM “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Choir

*SCRIPTURE John 1:19-27

SERMON “The REAL Reason for the Season” Pastor Mike Maston

PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Please stand in body or Spirit as you are able.*

OFFERTORY Wennie Rodriguez

*DOXOLOGY #95

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

*HYMN “What Child Is This” #219

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

The relighting of the candle lighter and the extinguishing of the candles is symbolic of our carrying the love of Christ with us as we go forth to serve the Lord.

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE “Good Christian Friends Rejoice”

NOTES

The Prayer Rail is Always Open Throughout the Service for Personal Prayer as You are Led!

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 8
12:00 Worship Team - Crossroads

Friday, December 12
12:30 Women’s Prayer Lunch - McAlister’s Deli, Forest Dr.

Wednesday, December 17
7:30 Men’s Prayer Breakfast - Lizard’s Thicket, Nates Rd.

Friday, December 19
6:00 Christmas Drop-in - parsonage

Sunday, December 21
11:00 “Sounds of Christmas” - sanctuary
12:15 Christmas lunch - CLC

Wednesday, December 24
5:00 Christmas Eve Communion & Candlelight service
(church office closed)

Thursday, December 25
Christmas Day
(church office closed)

RECURRING EVENTS

Monday & Wednesday
Palmetto Scholars Leadership Academy 8 am-3 pm, Ed/ Bldg.

Wednesdays
Choir Practice 5:30, Choir Room

Monday – Thursday
Food Pantry 10:00 – Noon, CLC