

The Rocky Hock Anchor



**The Mission of Rocky Hock Baptist Church is
to magnify Christ and make disciples of all people.**



Jesus said..., *"25 I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"*
John 11:25-26

Jesus communicated these words to Martha after the death of her brother Lazarus, who was one of Jesus' closest friends. He encouraged Martha in her sorrow by assuring her, "your brother will rise again" (John 11:23). Martha misunderstood Jesus to be explaining how everyone will be raised from the dead at the end time. Martha said to Jesus, I know that he will be raised from the dead. However, Jesus had something more immediate in mind. Do you believe this? What a great question. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, a Welsh minister, often said Christianity is about good questions. Here is why: it is easy to misunderstand things in the Bible. We should straighten our question marks into exclamation marks of belief. So do you believe that Jesus is the resurrection and the life? I am certain you do.

The supernatural resurrection of Jesus from the dead, which we celebrate at Easter, is one of several major doctrines of our Christian faith. Hebrews 10:20 tells us that Jesus made a "new and living" way out from the old and into the new. This month let me remind you and your family to "walk in the newness of life" in Jesus (Romans 6:4).

This month as Spring begins to freshen the air here in Northeast North Carolina, I look forward to all of the activities and ministries of Rocky Hock Baptist. Why? Ever since I became your pastor in August 2019, I have been unable to enjoy a "normal" April due to COVID-19. I am excited for our children and families to come together on the 2nd of April to experience our annual Egg Drop which begins at 11:30 AM. Then, Sunday, April 10th we will celebrate the Lord's Supper in the Morning Worship Service. I am looking forward with expectation to our Easter Drama and Musical held on Friday, April 15th and Saturday, April 16th at 7 PM in the sanctuary. A special thank you ahead of time for all of the hard work of the cast and crew. Finally, we will come together on April 17th to worship our resurrected Jesus on Easter Sunday! Remember, this is a great season to invite people to church. Pray with me now regarding the Annie Armstrong Offering which will be collected Easter Sunday to support the work of missions in North America. One last note regarding Sunday ministry events: Starting Point will be held on Sunday, April 24th in the vestibule at 10:30 AM. As you know, Starting Point is a part of our assimilation ministry where we invite recent guests to find answers to their questions, feel more connected, and introduce them to Sunday School. Pray with me as God continues to shepherd our church family back together, as the restrictions of the pandemic have been lifted. Let us also pray that God will continue bringing new people through our doors and to Himself. Happy Easter everyone!

Grace and Peace,

Dr. Rusty Womack
Senior Pastor



Baptist Women



Help provide three meals everyday.



When boys and girls come into the care of Baptist Children's Homes, it's not difficult for the cottage parents and staff to notice if they have struggled with hunger. The children are mistrusting of adults. They hoard and hide food. They are constantly anxious and worried. This is because their families were too caught up in their addictions and lifestyles to provide their children with even the most basic necessities.

When our church, along with NC Baptists across the state, collect food, supplies, and gift cards through the Food Roundup in April, we ensure that three meals a day plus snacks will be provided to everyone they serve. Children's trust is restored! Their worries are vanquished! And each church's efforts point boys and girls, many who are unchurched, towards a Heavenly Father who loves them. By filling their plates, you fill their hearts.

See the enclosed needs list and bring your donated items to the designated area in the connecting corridor. Thanks for your support!



The Baptist Men's Breakfast is usually on the third Sunday of the month, but since April 17th is Easter, we will not meet this month. Instead, join us next month on May 15th at 7:30 AM in the Special Function Room for breakfast, devotion, and fellowship.



The Story of Amazing Love

from the Cradle to the Cross

A Musical Easter Drama presented by RHBC

Friday & Saturday, April 15 & 16 at 7 PM nightly



Rehearsal Schedule:

Tuesday, April 5 - All Drama Cast - 7 PM

Thursday, April 7 - All Drama Cast with Choir - 7 PM

Monday, April 11 - Full Drama Cast and Choir Dress Rehearsal with Costumes - 7 PM

Thursday, April 14 - Full Drama Cast and Choir Dress Rehearsal with Costumes - 7 PM (Supper provided for Cast and Choir beginning at 5:30 PM)

Friday & Saturday, April 15 & 16 - Cast arrives at 5:30 PM to dress, Choir arrives at 6 PM to dress, Performance at 7 PM

Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

You can send the hope of the gospel! Your generous giving to the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering makes an eternal impact across North America. Your gifts support more than 2,200 missionaries and their families, enable hundreds of churches to be planted and thousands of disciples to be made, and continue the Southern Baptist Convention's 177-year commitment to North American missions.



Here are some of the ways your gifts provide resources for missionaries . . . \$25 allows a missionary to have a meal with an unreached person; \$100 pays for subscriptions for training resources; \$300 provides Bibles and discipleship materials; \$500 covers the cost of a neighborhood outreach event; \$1,500 pays for monthly worship facility rent.

Annie Armstrong (1850-1938) was a bold advocate for missionaries and their work. She championed missions support among Southern Baptist churches and helped create a rich legacy of people awakened and responding to God's call to pray, give, and go. Be assured that 100% of your offering gifts go directly to the mission field.

DEACON MINISTRY TEAMS

3/27/22 - 4/2/22

Adam Bunch, Steve Evans, Allen Peele

4/3/22 - 4/9/22

Fenton Eure, Ruston Howell, Fred Smith

4/10/22 - 4/16/22

Lee Bass, David Spruill, Oscar White

4/17/22 - 4/23/22

Donald Bass, Carroll Evans, Chris Turner

4/24/22 - 4/30/22

Wayne Bunch, Keith Rollins, Allen Nixon

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
2/27/22:	172	279
3/6/22:	177	235
3/13/22:	172	233
3/20/22:	177	230

Children's Page

For children
of all ages!

Children's Easter Egg Drop 2022



**Saturday, April 2nd from
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
RHBC Campus**

Games, Prizes, Hot Dog
Lunch, and sharing of the
Easter Story, PLUS,
thousands of eggs will be
dropped from a helicopter
for kids to collect!

Donations of candy are
greatly appreciated! Please
place them in the bins in
the Connecting Corridor.



2022 Camp Registration
information is on our
website!

CentriFuge for Youth is
June 13 - 17 at Ridgecrest.

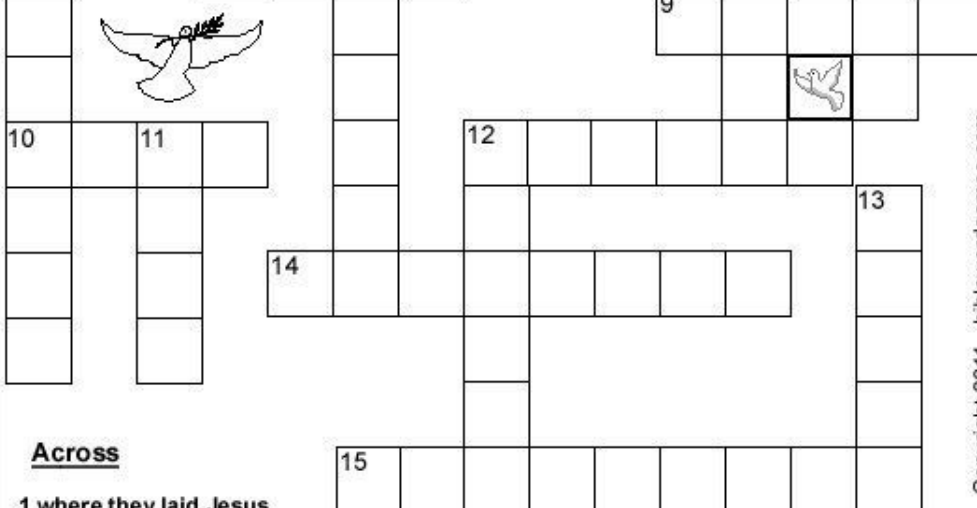
CentriKid for Children is
June 20 - 24 at Gardner
Webb University.

The cost is \$250. See Pastor
Justin for more information.

The resurrection of
Jesus Christ

from the Books of Matthew and Mark

**Bible Crossword
No.3**



Across

- 1 where they laid Jesus after He died (Matt.27:60)
- 4 the place where Jesus died (Matt.27:33)
- 5 Jesus and two thieves were _____ together (Matt.27:38)
- 8 mother of Jesus
- 9 The angel said "He is _____ He is not here" (Mark 16:6)
- 10 They made Jesus wear a scarlet _____ (Matt.27:28)
- 12 Jesus was betrayed for _____ pieces of silver (Matt.27:3)
- 14 Jesus was _____ of any crime (Matt.27:4)
- 15 The 12 companions of Jesus

DOWN

- 2 Jesus shed His _____ for our sins
- 3 Judas Iscariot _____ Jesus (Matt.27:4)
- 5 Roman commander of a hundred men (Matt.27:54)
- 6 Jesus said " My God, My God why hast thou _____ me" (Matt.27:46)
- 7 a title of Jesus (it means anointed one) (Matt.27:17)
- 11 They laid the _____ of Jesus in a tomb (Matt.27:59)
- 12 Jesus wore a "crown of _____"
- 13 our Lord and Saviour

more puzzles at <http://biblewordgames.com>

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The Edenton-Chowan
Food Pantry is
requesting from RHBC
this month:



**Ramen Noodles
(Chicken)**

Rocky Hock Baptist Church
113 Rocky Hock Church Road
Edenton, North Carolina 27932
Address Service Requested

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ORGANIZATION
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EDENTON, NC
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Check us out on the web at www.rhbce.org

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays: 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11:00 AM - Morning Worship for all ages (Nursery & Children's Church available for up to 5th Grade)
12:00 Noon - Worship Online at www.rhbce.org, our Facebook page, vimeo, and YouTube
6:00 PM - Evening Worship ("Sundays at SIX") - Adults in Sanctuary, Youth in Youth Suite, Children in Gym

Wednesdays: 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study - Sanctuary; Middle & High School Youth - Youth Suite;
RA's - RA's Room, upstairs; GA's - GA's Room, beside foyer; Mission Friends - Kindergarten Classroom

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