

The Rocky Hock Anchor



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



Dear Rocky Hock Church Family,

It is hard to believe that the school year has come to an end and we will soon be immersed in all things Summer. Summer break is a transition for everyone. I am so thankful that even in an ever-changing world our God remains unmoved, Psalm 33:11. As I have mentioned to you before, what helps us in this ever-changing world is

to know how to transition from one change to another. If you think through the lifecycle, life is full of changes with transitions in between. Think with me . . . children will transition from preschool to Kindergarten, from elementary school to middle school, and from middle school to high school. One of life's biggest transitions is from high school to the next season of a student's life. We are proud of our high school graduates: Gray Bass, Landon Denny, Grant Nixon, Colby Parrish, Sydney Spear, Amanda Turner, Hunt Tynch, Walt Williams, and college graduates: Laura Ullom, Logan Smith, Michael Weinberger. Let's commit to pray for them as they transition from graduation and walk into the next season of life. Not only are there transitions for young people, there are also transitions for parents and grandparents. In this season, the home nest is stirred as we encourage our young to spread their wings and embrace the life that God has given to them. Let us claim Jeremiah 29:11 over them. Jeremiah wrote, "for I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

This summer will afford us many opportunities to transition. Let me remind you of several important events:

- June 5 at 11 AM, Graduate Recognition Sunday
- June 12 at 11 AM, RHBC Building Fund Offering
- June 13-17, CentriFuge Youth Camp, Ridgecrest
- June 20-24 CentriKid Children's Camp, Gardner-Webb University
- July 3 at 11AM, Independence Day Service and RHBC Fireworks, 9PM
- July 11-15, RHBC Vacation Bible School, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- July 26, RHBC Blood Drive, 2PM - 7 PM

Grace and Peace,

Dr. Rusty Womack
Senior Pastor

Larry, Michelle, Brycen, and Broden Newsome

Amanda O'Kelley

Melissa Bunch

Emerson Brabandt

WELCOME
new members
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Baptist Women



100 CASTS

by Sandy-Wisdom Martin, Executive Director/Treasurer for National WMU

A friend asked me what I would be doing for a holiday break. I told her I planned to work. With phones quiet and colleagues off, I dreamed of what I could accomplish. The check marks on my completed to-do list would be beautiful. Few things bring me as much joy.

My friend kindly challenged my plans and told me I needed to take a break and get away. I begrudgingly agreed to take a few days off. As a treat for my husband, I rented a small fishing cabin a few hours from home.

I already knew the cabin did not have internet. I could probably survive. I did not panic until we were close to the property and realized I had forgotten my e-reader and did not pack a book. What could I possibly do for 48 hours while my husband fished?

I watched from a window his delight at catching fish and tossing them back in the small pond. As the walls of the cabin began to close in, I journeyed outside. There was an extra rod and reel. Maybe I would toss a line in the water a few times.

As I child, I treasured fishing trips with my dad. One time we begged my mom to join us. In a rare moment of weakness, she agreed. My brother and I picked places on the bank of our favorite fishing hole and began to cast.

My dad aimed his lure near a submerged tree with hopes of landing a huge bass. Immediately the hooks buried themselves in the wood. My dad jerked his pole repeatedly, attempting to free the lure. The line did eventually loosen. The lure flew through the air and landed behind my dad, right in my mother's arm.

After five minutes of fishing, we packed up to seek medical attention. The country doctor was also an angler. Much to my mother's dismay, the doctor cut around my mother's arm in an attempt to save my dad's lure.

As I picked up the rod and reel to begin casting in the middle of the pond, that memory and hundreds more came to mind. I decided I would make 100 casts to see what it would do for my heart. I was surprised the rhythmic turns of the reel melted away my stress. Somewhere after 50, I lost count. Rest became worship.

Missional leaders are tenacious in their quest to accomplish significant things for His kingdom. We feel great urgency with each passing hour. Sometimes I think we sacrifice our very best in favor of continuous activity. We run ragged trying to do things in our own strength and hope somehow it makes a difference and God will be honored.

You may not find rest or joy in making 100 casts, but what would enable you to recover, realign your priorities, and restore your heart and mind? Make a plan to do it soon.

Father, help us halt our frantic activity and find rest in You. Still our hearts. Restore our souls. In the name of the risen Christ, Amen.



The Baptist Men's Breakfast is on the third Sunday of each month. Gentlemen, please join us on May 15th at 7:30 AM in the Special Function Room for breakfast, devotion, and fellowship.



Our next Blood Drive will be on Tuesday, July 26th from 2:00 - 7:00 PM in the Gym. We need to keep a steady flow of blood donations coming in for patients all summer long! Face masks are no longer required to donate. Visit the website, redcrossblood.org, to sign up.



**American
Red Cross**



VBS 2022

July 11th - 15th

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

At SPARK STUDIOS, kids will learn that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us - His creation - to the design He planned for us. Kids will see the beautiful truth that they are God's workmanship as they learn to use their talents to bring glory to Him.

Register online at www.rhbce.org!

Click on the Events tab.

There will be a link to register to attend and to volunteer.

Senior Adult Movie Night

Saturday, June 25th
at 5 PM in the Gym

Popcorn & Drinks will be served!



5/29/22 - 6/4/22

Fenton Eure, Ruston Howell, Fred Smith

6/5/22 - 6/11/22

Lee Bass, David Spruill, Oscar White

6/12/22 - 6/18/22

Donald Bass, Carroll Evans, Chris Turner

6/19/22 - 6/25/22

Wayne Bunch, Keith Rollins, Allen Nixon

6/26/22 - 7/2/22

Keith Nixon, Scott Noble, Phil Smith

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
4/24/22:	149	215
5/1/22:	192	235
5/8/22:	172	281
5/15/22:	169	222
5/22/22:	176	250

Children's Page

For children
of all ages!

SUMMER CAMP

CentriFuge for Youth is
June 13 - 17 at Ridgecrest.

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

Camp Review will be on
June 26th at 6 PM.
Everyone will meet in the
Sanctuary to hear about
our children's and youth's
experiences at Camp.

CHILDRENS CHURCH

There will be **NO**
Children's Church on
Sunday, June 5th
(Graduate Sunday) and
Sunday, June 19th
(Father's Day).

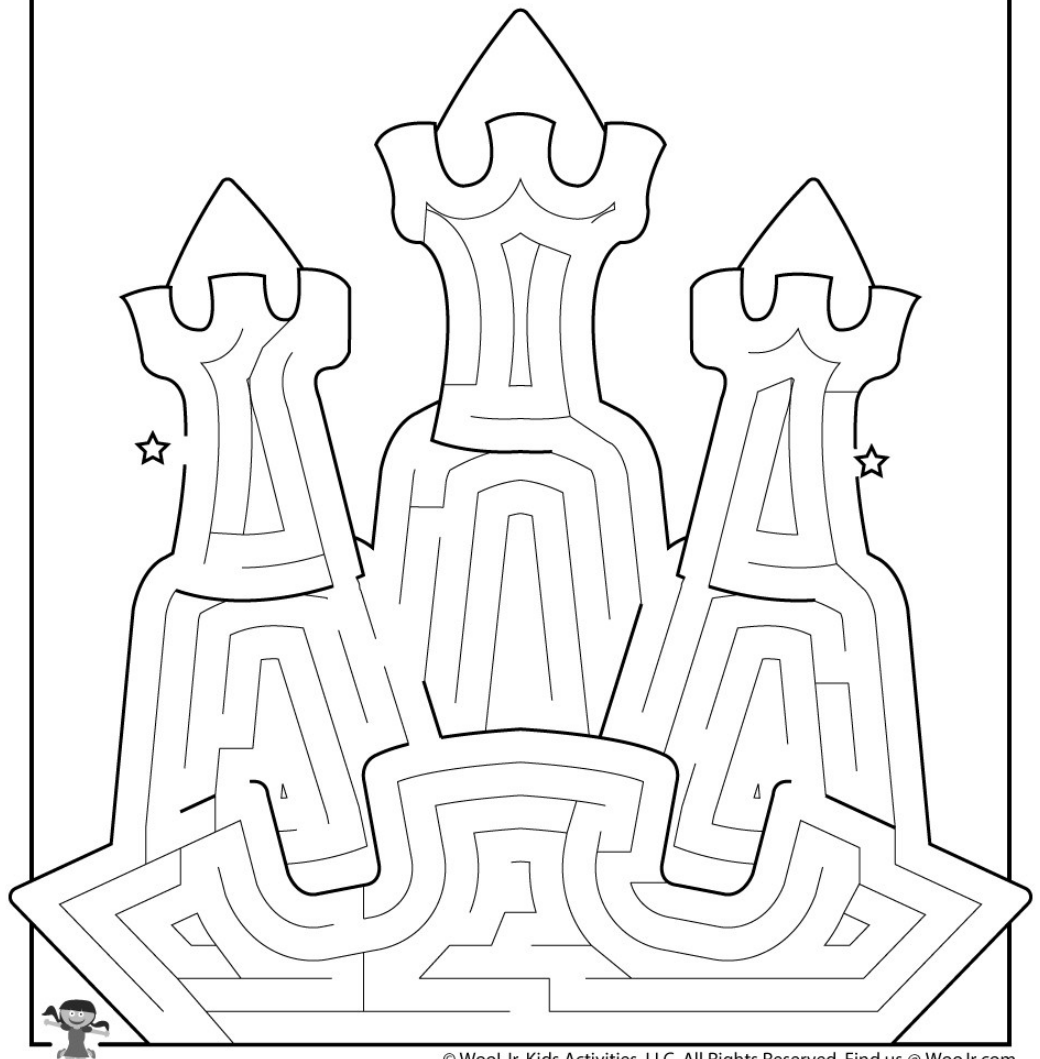
Also, there will be **NO**
Evening Worship or
Children & Youth
Activities on Father's Day.

SUMMER KICKOFF

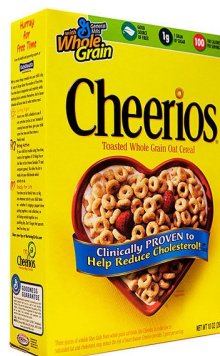
Event for Youth

"Battle of the Rock"
Wednesday, June 26th
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Sand castle Maze!



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Food Pantry is
requesting from
RHBC this month:

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Edenton, North Carolina 27932
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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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