

The Rocky Hock Anchor



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



from our Interim Pastor . . .

October

“So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.” ~ Psalm 90:12

Autumn will soon blow by us like an October breeze. But before it does, here are a few things you can fall into this month . . .

- October 9 - We will share the Lord's Supper together in worship. It is also the Sunday for the World Hunger/Baptist Children's Home Offering. Then, in the evening, the Mile Post 13 Band from Nags Head Church will be leading a night of worship here at Rocky Hock.
- October 18 - The Chowan Baptist Association annual meeting will be held right across the creek at Macedonia Baptist Church. You must be an elected messenger of your church to vote, but anybody can attend and discover what Chowan Baptists are doing together.
- October 22 - Trunk or Treat in the parking lot at Rocky Hock. The need is great for both trunks and treats!

There are opportunities for worship, for giving, for connecting with fellow Baptists, and for outreach.

Moses asked God to help him number his days. Moses meant more than counting. He meant something like taking the measure of our days or understanding their significance. It is the prayer of a man who knows that he is not staying here and that the measure of his days on earth matters in eternity.

The almanac will quickly teach us the physical measure of a day. By October 31, the daylight will have diminished by nearly four hours from summer's peak. Yet the day will not have diminished at all. Everyone's day has the same number of hours. The true measure of a day is what we do with them.

And they slip away so easily, don't they? Indeed, the Bible says the whole world is passing away (1 John 2:17). Or listen to Isaiah . . .

“All the host of heaven shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll. All their host shall fall, as leaves fall from the vine, like leaves falling from the fig tree.” ~ Isaiah 34:4

Do you watch the falling leaves of autumn? They tumble. They swirl. They even sashay on a light breeze. Very soon now we will hear the rustle of their dry cloaks chaffing one another as they dance on the highway behind our speeding cars. Perhaps they are laughing at us humans, racing in a dozen directions yet each one bound to the same destination.

So who is teaching you how to measure your days? Moses asked God. The literal number of our days is short in the light of eternity. Measure them carefully. Begin, like Moses, with God.

See you in worship!

Interim Pastor Bob



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

Cake Mix



Mark your calendar now!

Join us for an **“Evening of Praise & Worship”**
on Sunday, October 9th at 6 PM in the Gym.
The Milepost 13 Band from Nags Head Church
will be leading the service.

This free event is open to the community!
Invite your friends and neighbors!

On Tuesday, October 18th beginning at 2 PM, the Chowan Baptist Association will have their **Annual Meeting** at Macedonia Baptist Church. Richard Childress, Vice President of the NC Baptist Foundation, will offer the theme interpretation and Bob Young will be delivering the sermon. All Church Messengers are encouraged to attend. With lots of information to share about the activities of the Association and a promised great meal provided by the kind folks at Macedonia, there's a lot to look forward to!



It's time to pack a shoebox for **Operation Christmas Child!** Items are needed for boys and girls ages 2 - 14. Some great ideas are small trucks or cars, small stuffed animals, dolls, or any toys that are able to fit in a shoebox. Other items include toothbrushes, combs, school supplies, socks, sunglasses, flashlights with batteries. Shoeboxes and labels will be available in the vestibule soon. This ministry helps to reach children all around the world in the name of Jesus. Help us take the Gospel to the ends of the earth! Be on the lookout for further information about the Operation Christmas Child Packing Party. Contact Michelle Tynch or Meredith Tynch for more information.

“The Chase Bateman Memorial Blood Drive”

Tuesday, November 22nd

2:00 - 7:00 PM

RHBC Multi-Purpose Building



Baptist Women



The Baptist Women will be collecting white crew socks for women prisoners.

(WHITE SOCKS ONLY! NO COLORS!)

If you would like to donate, you may place the socks in the designated bin in the Connecting Corridor.

The collection deadline is October 24th.

On Saturday, October 8th, Camp Cale will host the annual VIP Party. VIP stands for Very Important People (i.e., Special Needs Adults and their Chaperones). Registration is at 9:30 AM and the fun begins at 10 AM! This will be a morning of games, singing, crafts, and puppets, followed by lunch.

Belva White
Baptist Women Director

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."
~ Hebrews 10: 24 - 25



The Baptist Men's Breakfast this month will be on October 16th at 7:30 AM.

Gentlemen, please join us in the Special Function Room for breakfast, devotion, and fellowship.



10/2/22 - 10/8/22

Donald Bass, Carroll Evans, Chris Turner

10/9/22 - 10/15/22

Wayne Bunch, Keith Rollins, Allen Nixon

10/16/22 - 10/22/22

Keith Nixon, Scott Noble, Phil Smith

10/23/22 - 10/29/22

Russell Byrum, Mike Evans, Chris Sykes

10/30/22 - 11/5/22

Ted Peele, Bill Smith, Sam Tynch

<u>Attendance:</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>Worship</u>
8/28/22:	164	245
9/4/22:	146	205
9/11/22:	192	260
9/18/22:	174	191



Children's Page

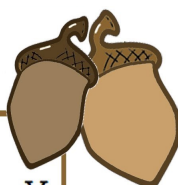
For children
of all ages!

Autumn



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SCARF
TREE
ACORN
HAY
APPLE
FALL
PUMPKIN
SWEATER
BOOTS
RAKE
PIE
LEAF



The Children's Choirs have begun practicing for the upcoming Christmas Program entitled, "The Colors of Christmas." Mark your calendar for December 4th when the Children's Program will be presented at 6 PM.



RHBC's Trunk or Treat will be on Saturday, October 22nd from 6:30 - 8 PM in the Church parking lot. We will be collecting candy for this event in the Connecting Corridor. Please contact the Church Office or Pastor Justin if you would like to decorate your trunk. We would like to have at least 40 trunks this year!

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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)
Worship Online at www.rhbce.org, our Facebook page, vimeo, and YouTube
6:00 PM - Evening Worship ("Sundays @ 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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