



Welcome guests! We are so glad you're here! We would like to make a personal connection with you. Please scan the QR code or fill out the connection card located in the church pew. And, be sure to stop by our Welcome Desk as you leave to say hello and receive a gift! Thank you for joining us!



## Workers

**THIS WEEK - January 1 - 7**

**Sunday School:** Linda Layton  
Leah Ward

**Morning Worship:** Kim Forehand  
Kimberly McPherson, Denise Nixon

**Sunday Evening:** Carroll & Becky  
Evans

**Wednesday Evening:** Kimberly  
McPherson, Denise Nixon

**NEXT WEEK - January 8 - 14**

**Sunday School:** Kristia Noble,  
Michelle Tynch

**Morning Worship:** Rene` Smith,  
**Need another volunteer!**

**Sunday Evening:** Tiffany Hirst,

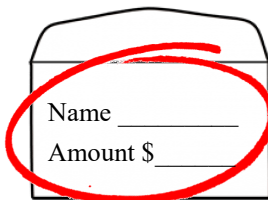
**Need another volunteer!**

**Wednesday Evening:** Laura Turner,  
**Need another volunteer!**



If your name is on a Sunday School Roll, your offering envelopes for 2023 have been placed in your Sunday School Classroom. Teachers, your envelopes may be in the class you teach. If your name is not on a Sunday School Roll, your offering envelopes are in the vestibule. If you do not currently have envelopes and would like a boxed set, please contact the Church Office and a set will be placed in the vestibule for you.

When giving an offering, please be sure to write the **amount** on your offering envelope. If you use a pew envelope or a plain white envelope, be sure to include both your **name** and the **amount**. Otherwise, your contribution cannot be recorded.



## Flower Calendar

A new Flower Calendar has been placed on the bulletin board outside the Choir Room (hallway behind the Sanctuary). If you would like to put flowers in the church in honor or in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, simply write your name beside the date of your choice. Please call the Church Office with the appropriate wording for the bulletin.

## Children's Ministry Event - POLAR PLUNGE!

Today, January 1st from 2:00 - 5:00 PM - Join us for a Happy New Year Polar Plunge at the Brabandt home (203 Dundee Drive, Edenton). And, warm up afterwards with s'mores and hot chocolate!



**Help Needed Feeding the Boys & Girls Club!** We need the help of Sunday School Classes and/or Baptist Women's Circles on the following dates during the second half of this school year: January 24th, February 28th, April 25th, and May 23rd. There are now approximately 150 children attending the Boys & Girls Club after school each day. This is about double the number of children we fed last year. To avoid the potential for a large financial burden on small groups, the 2023 Church Budget provides an amount of up to \$150 each month for which you may be reimbursed. Please contact Keith Rollins (337-5392) if your group would like to volunteer to provide a meal on one of these dates or if you have any questions.

## Church Basketball League

Practice schedules, Game schedules, and Church League Rules are available in the foyer of the Multi-Purpose Building. Parent assignments (officials, clock operators, scorekeepers, concessions, and clean-up crew) will be available soon. For those who would like to come out and cheer on our children and youth, the **Home Games** are as follows . . .



1/7/23 - Rocky Hock vs. St. Paul's

1/21/23 - Rocky Hock vs. Edenton Baptist

1/28/23 - Rocky Hock vs. St. Paul's

2/4/23 - Rocky Hock vs. Ballard's Bridge

2/11/23 - Rocky Hock vs. Edenton Baptist

Games will begin at 4:30 PM with Grades K - 2 (Co-ed) and end with High School Boys from 8 - 9 PM.

Ladies, donate your **Journey magazine** back to the church! At the Senior Food Distribution each month, we started handing out copies of Journey that had not been picked up from the vestibule. Many clients look forward to this devotional magazine and ask for it if we don't give them one along with their food box. If you would like to "recycle" your Journey once you are finished with it, you may drop it off at the Church Office or give it to LouAnn Elliott.

## Thank You!

*During the past two years, our Rocky Hock Church family faithfully ministered to Mama and Daddy as she had ups and downs with her health. Your outpouring of love through meals taken to them, prayers, and visits to both of them after Mama's fall in October and during her stay at Chowan River Rehab and Nursing facility so richly blessed them. The love and support you continued to give us during Mama's stay in comfort care and upon her death have touched us beyond any words we can express. We will be eternally grateful to all of you for everything you have done for us. We pray that you will be blessed beyond measure in the days and years to come.*

*With Hearts Filled with Love,  
The Family of Lorene Bunch*

## praying for you



## PRAYER LIST

Lois Ashley	Julia Bailey	Jimmy & Nancy Baker
Penny (Lee) Baker	Bailey Banks	Debbie Barnes
Buddy Belch	Joy Boyd	Audrey Bunch
Bruce Bunch	Neil Chesson	Jo Copeland
Parker & Barbara Copeland	Michelle Cunningham	Carlton Dail
Shannon Drake	Madelyn Eley	Fenton & Margie Eure
Mary Evans	Vickie Faherty	Alan Forward
Bill Gorman	Roland Haddock	Sonny Hall
Wayne Harrell	Tammy Hudson	Parker Joyner
Edsel Lassiter	Robert Lewis	Phil Long
Becky McArthur	Shelton McNair, Jr.	Robert Moon
Jim Morton	Aby Nixon	Bill Norville
Kurt Ownley	Open Arms Ministry (Cliff & Effie Beaman)	
Heath Patrick	Jerry Peele	Ann Peterson
Lisa Phipps	Edith Plancarte	Howard Robertson
Josh & Lynse Rivenbark	Zack Robertson	Alan Sawyer
David Sawyer	Erin Siegrist	Raines Simonsen
Fred Smith	Art Slaughter (Debbie Bicknell's husband)	
Sam & Lorraine Spruill	Julie Spivey	Tammy Spruill
E. C. Toppin	Ricky Toppin, III	Carolyn Trueblood
Murray Tynch, Jr.	Jacob Ullom	Shirley Waff
Jamie Wendling	Joanne Wilkins	Phyllis Winborne
Brandon Winslow	Norman Young, Jr.	Our Armed Forces
Our Church	Our Country	Our Leaders
COVID patients	RHBC Search Committees	
Gatesville Baptist Church	CBA Churches / Missionaries	
Ukraine	Lorene Bunch Family	Robin Bowen Family
Mary Jane Asbell Family	Bobby Riddick Family	

## Nursing Home & Homebound Members

**Chowan River Nursing:** Nola Jean Bass

**Edenton Prime Time:** Mildred Boyce, Maxine (Elton) Bunch

**The Landings of Albemarle:** Jeanette Baker, Sherlon Layton, Jean Leary,  
Nancy Noble

**Discovery Commons (Virginia Beach):** Louvenia Stewart

**Homebound:** Joe Asbell, Dianne Bass, Lois Bryant, Frances Byrum,  
Johnny Gosser, Clara Peele, Joanne White

**ATTENTION Parents of Children's Ministry Kids!** Don't forget to sign up for the new REMIND account online at <https://www.remind.com/join/rockyhoc> or by texting @rockyhoc to 81010.

***This Week at RHBC . . .***  
Sunday, January 1 - New Year's Day  
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages  
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for up to 5th Grade)  
2 - 5 PM - **Children's Ministry Event** - Polar Plunge with s'mores and hot chocolate at the Brabandts  
**NO** Bible Drill today!  
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, January 2  
**Church Office Closed for New Year's Holiday**

Tuesday, January 3  
**NO** Young at Heart Bible Study today!

Wednesday, January 4  
7 PM - Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, INCREASE  
**NO** Sanctuary Choir Practice

Saturday, January 7  
Beginning at 4:30 PM - Church Basketball Games - Rocky Hock vs. St. Paul's at Rocky Hock

***Next Week and following. . .***  
Sunday, January 8  
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages  
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for up to 5th Grade);  
**Deacon Ordination**  
5 PM - **Children's Bible Drill** - 2nd & 3rd Grade Classroom  
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, January 9  
7 PM - Senior Pastor Search Committee Meeting - Conference Room

Tuesday, January 10  
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Carey Evans Sunday School Room

Wednesday, January 11  
7 PM - Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, INCREASE  
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Friday & Saturday, January 13 & 14  
**Multi-Purpose Building Reserved**

**Deacon Team of the Week**  
This Week (1/1/23-1/7/23):  
Adam Bunch, Ted Peele, Oscar White

Next Week (1/8/23-1/14/23):  
Steve Evans, Bill Smith, Chris Turner

**January Deacon Greeters**  
Senior Adult SS Center:  
Steve Evans

Sanctuary Main:  
Ruston Howell

Connecting Corridor:  
Adam Bunch

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:  
Phil Smith

**January Ushers:**  
Neal Bass, Tony Bass, Matthew Evans, Leon Hemmings, Stanley Tynch, Bob Wallace

**January Offering Team:**  
Allen Nixon (Chair), Donald Bass, Wayne Bunch, Ruston Howell, Danny Lewis, Chris Turner

**Jan. Counting Committee:**  
Mike Evans, Frank & Hope Gosser, Billy & LouAnn Elliott

**Week of December 25th**  
No Sunday School or Evening Morning Worship: 205  
Wednesday Evening: *No Attendance Recorded*

**MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM**  
**JANUARY 1, 2023**  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Bob Young
Call to Worship	Congregation
<i>"Joy to the World!"</i>	Hymn # 270
<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"</i>	Hymn # 3
Offertory Prayer	Deacon
Special Music	Miss Chelsea White
<i>"I Still Believe in Christmas"</i>	
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings	
Children Dismissed for Children's Church (Grades K - 5)	
Message	Rev. Bob Young
Scripture: Luke 18: 1 - 14	
Title: Prayer	
Prayer	Rev. Bob Young
Invitation	Congregation
<i>"My Jesus, I Love Thee"</i>	Hymn # 79
Closing Prayer	Rev. Bob Young

**EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM**

**Sundays @ SIX**

Adults - Sanctuary

Youth - Youth Suite

Children - Gym

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(Closed for Lunch from 12 Noon - 1 PM)

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

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