



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!



THIS WEEK - November 20 - 26
Sunday School: Chris & Susan Sykes
Morning Worship: Kristia Noble, Michelle Tynch
Sunday Evening: Need volunteers!
Wednesday Evening: Chris & Susan Sykes

NEXT WEEK - Nov. 27 - Dec. 3
Sunday School: Carolyn Bassett, **Need another volunteer!**
Morning Worship: Laura Bass, Carolyn Bassett
Sunday Evening: Need volunteers!
Wednesday Evening: Robin Nixon, Sherlynn Smith

New 2023 Deacons

The following men have been elected to serve as Deacons for the next three years: **Donald Bass, Mike Evans, Steve Evans, Danny Lewis, and Ellis Tynch.** Please be in prayer for these and our other Deacons as they assume their biblical role to partner with our Pastors in ministering to our congregation in 2023.



Senior Adult Shopping Trip Tuesday, December 6th



The church bus will depart from RHBC at 7:30 AM. We will grab a fast food breakfast on the way before arriving at Hamrick's in Raleigh. From there, we will most likely go to Crabtree Valley Mall (may go to a different Shopping Center) where lunch will be on your own. After leaving Raleigh, we will stop at Cracker Barrel in Rocky Mount for supper. Sign-up sheets are in the Senior Adult Building and the Connecting Corridor. Although this shopping trip is sponsored by the Senior Adult Committee, anyone can go! There is no deadline to sign up.

Neighbor to Neighbor is sponsoring the **3rd Annual Holiday Sock Drive** now through December 12th. Please drop your new prepackaged socks in sizes infant, children, boys, girls, men, and women adult sizes on Monday - Friday between 8 AM - 4 PM at the Recreation Department, 730 Granville Street, Suite C, Edenton. For more information, call Gloria (333-0801) or Debbie (331-3495).



Our next **Quarterly Church Conference** will be in the Gym on Wednesday, November 30th beginning at 6:30 PM with a meal, followed by the meeting at 7 PM. **Please sign up on a connection card and place it in the offering plate or call the Church Office.**

As of 11/13/22, a copy of the **Proposed 2023 Operating Budget** has been made available by the Finance Committee for your review and consideration. Note that a motion from the Deacons regarding a delay in some hiring activities is attached to the budget copy - approval of this motion would result in a change in the final total budget amount that is proposed for 2023. This motion and budget draft will be presented for discussion at 4th Quarter Church Conference on Wednesday 11/30. The Final Operating Budget will be voted on after Worship on Sunday 12/4. Please be in prayer as we prepare together for 2023!

The following items will be placed into business for consideration at the November 30th Church Conference.

1. Personnel Committee Job Description Revision

The Deacons, in consultation with the Personnel Committee, recommend the following revisions to the Personnel Committee Job Description.

- Removal of the requirement for the secretary to submit Personnel Committee Meetings Minutes to the Deacons.
- Pay compensation considerations for all staff and fee-for-service employees be a joint decision between the Personnel Committee and the Finance Committee. (Senior Pastor pay compensation considerations will be the responsibility of the Deacons.)
- Removal of staff pastors in the nomination process of Personnel Committee Members.

2. Vote Percentage for Calling & Hiring of Pastoral Staff

The Deacons recommend that the following policy be adopted by Rocky Hock Baptist Church: "The calling and hiring of any Pastoral Staff by Rocky Hock Baptist Church will require a positive vote of no less than 80% of the Church membership present and voting at the meeting designated for such purpose."

The following motion came from the November 6th Deacons Meeting and will be discussed at the November 30th Church Conference, along with the Proposed 2023 Budget: **In consideration of our fiscal responsibilities, the Deacons recommend the following:** The temporary pause of hiring actions for the positions of (a) Associate Pastor of Student Ministries and (b) Director of Family & Children's Ministries until such time that (1) a Senior Pastor is called and (2) a review of the responsibilities and duties of all ministerial/director positions for their alignment with church needs and fiscal feasibility is completed.

The **RA's Christmas Party** will be on Thursday, December 8th from 6:30 PM - 8 PM in the Special Function Room.

Ladies, did you know that you can donate your **Journey magazine** back to the church to be shared with others? At the Senior Food Distribution held on the 3rd Tuesday of 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. Thanks!

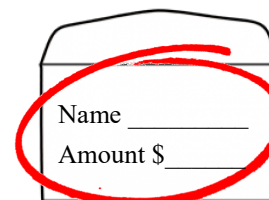
PRAYER LIST

Jimmy & Nancy Baker	Lois Ashley	Penny (Lee) Baker
Buddy Belch	Bonnie Bond	Joy Boyd
Audrey Bunch	Bruce Bunch	Sandra Byrum
Parker & Barbara Copeland	Neil Chesson	Jo Copeland
Carlton Dail	Shannon Drake	Billy Elliott
Madelyn Eley	Fenton Eure, Jr.	Vickie Faherty
Alan Forward	Bill Gorman	Roland Haddock
Sonny Hall	Wayne Harrell	Tammy Hudson
Parker Joyner	Edsel Lassiter	Robert Lewis
Phil Long	Shelton McNair, Jr.	Jim Morton
Aby Nixon	Bill Norville	Kurt Ownley
Open Arms Ministry (Cliff & Effie Beaman)		Heath Patrick
Jerry Peele	Ann Peterson	Lisa Phipps
Josh & Lynse Rivenbark	Edith Plancarte	Howard Robertson
Alan Sawyer	David Sawyer	The Seliquini Family
Erin Siegrist	Fred Smith	Julie Spivey
Art Slaughter (Debbie Bicknell's husband)	Sam & Lorraine Spruill	
Tammy Spruill	E. C. Toppin	Ricky Toppin, III
Carolyn Trueblood	Murray Tynch, Jr.	Jacob Ullom
Shirley Waff	Jamie Wendling	Joanne White
Joanne Wilkins	Phyllis Winborne	Brandon Winslow
Norman Young, Jr.	Our Armed Forces	Our Church
Our Country	Our Leaders	COVID patients
RHBC Search Committees	Ukraine	
CBA Churches / Missionaries	Jack Habit Family	Katie Nixon Family
Angie Silverthorne Family	Arlyn Bunch Family	
Dane Smith Family (Pastor Tracy Smith's father)		

Nursing Home & Homebound Members

Chowan River Nursing: Nola Jean Bass, Lorene Bunch
Edenton Prime Time: Mildred Boyce, Maxine (Elton) Bunch
The Landings of Albemarle: Jeanette Baker, Sherlon Layton, Jean Leary, Nancy Noble
Atria Virginia Beach: Louvenia Stewart
Homebound: Joe Asbell, Dianne Bass, Lois Bryant, Frances Byrum, Johnny Gosser, Clara Peele, Joanne White

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.



COACHES NEEDED!

We would like to begin practice for the upcoming Church Basketball season in December, but we don't have coaches for 4 of the 5 age groups. If coaches don't sign up, we will not be participating in the 2023 Church League. Please consider volunteering your time so that the children and youth of our church can join in the fellowship and sportsmanship this ministry provides.



This Week at RHBC . . .
Sunday, November 27
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for up to 5th Grade)
4:30 PM - Hand Bell Choir Practice
NO Children's Bible Drill today!
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX - Adults in Special Function Room, Children in Sanctuary

Monday, November 28
7 PM - **Deacons Meeting** - Conf. Room

Tuesday, November 29
10 AM - Young at Heart Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Room

Wednesday, November 30
6:30 PM - **Meal & Church Conference** - Everyone meets in the Gym
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Next Week . . .
Sunday, December 4
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for up to 5th Grade);
Vote on 2023 Operating Budget
4:30 PM - Hand Bell Choir Practice
NO Children's Bible Drill today!
6 PM - **Children's Choirs Christmas Program** - Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 6
7:30 AM - **Senior Adult Shopping Trip**
NO Young at Heart Bible Study today

Wednesday, December 7
5:30 - 8 PM - **Children's Christmas Party**
7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting / Bible Study, INCREASE Student Ministry
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, December 8
6:30 - 8 PM - **RA's Christmas Party** - Special Function Room

Sunday, December 11
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for up to 5th Grade)
2:30-5:30 PM - **Milk & Cookie Decorating** for Children - Special Function Rm.
5 PM - Bible Drill - 2nd & 3rd Grade Room
6 PM - **Hand Bell Choir Christmas Program** - Sanctuary

Deacon Team of the Week
This Week (11/27/22-12/3/22):
Donald Bass, Carroll Evans,
Chris Turner

Next Week (12/4/22-12/10/22):
Wayne Bunch, Keith Rollins,
Allen Nixon

November Deacon Greeters
Senior Adult SS Center:
Wayne Bunch

Sanctuary Main:
Lee Bass

Connecting Corridor:
Carroll Evans

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:
Bill Smith



November Ushers:
Billy Elliott, Jasper Evans,
Danny Lewis, Phil Smith,
Gail Boyd, Josh White

November Offering Team:
Carroll Evans (Chair), Lee Bass,
Wayne Bunch, Ruston Howell,
Allen Nixon, Bill Smith

Nov. Counting Committee:
Ed & Judy Hughes,
Leon Hemmings, Keith Rollins



Week of November 20th
Attendance Sun. School: 191
Morning Worship: 234
Sunday Evening: 98
Wednesday Evening: ?

Children in Grades K - 5 are now in the Sanctuary at the beginning of Worship until "Jesus Loves Me" is played. At that time, they will go to Children's Church in the Multi-Purpose Building.

**MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM
NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

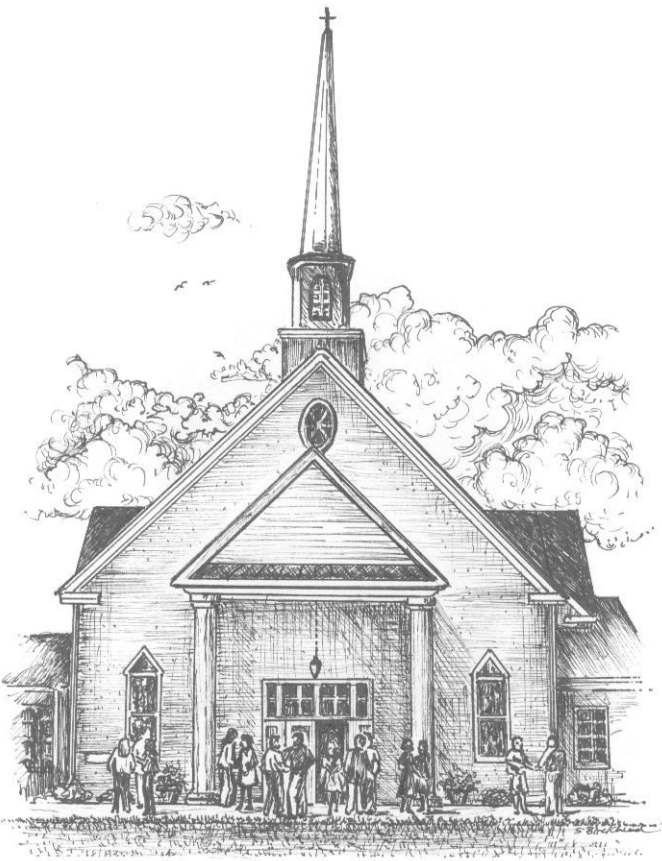
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Justin Smith
Call to Worship	Congregation
<i>"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>	Hymn # 244
<i>"Angels We Have Heard on High"</i>	Hymn # 278
Offertory Prayer	Deacon
Special Music	Sanctuary Choir
<i>"Christmas Star"</i>	
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings	
Children Dismissed for Children's Church (Grades K - 5)	
Message	Rev. Bob Young
Scripture: Luke 1: 26 - 38	
Title: Mary	
Prayer	Rev. Bob Young
Invitation	Congregation
<i>"That Beautiful Name"</i>	Hymn # 266
Closing Prayer	Pastor Justin Smith

**EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM
Sundays @ SIX
Adults in Special Function Room**

Youth in Youth Suite
Children in Sanctuary

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



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