



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 - December 11 - 17

**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!**

NEXT WEEK - December 18 - 24

**Sunday School:** Chris & Susan Sykes

**Morning Worship:** Kristia Noble, Michelle Tynch

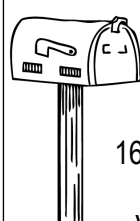
**Sunday Evening:** **Need volunteers!**

**Wednesday Evening:** Carolyn Bassett, **Need another volunteer!**

The flowers in the vestibule for the month of December are given in loving memory of Robert Harrell by Felisa, Alanna, LeAnn, Wayne and Families.

### 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.



### New Address:

Mrs. Louvenia Stewart  
Discovery Commons  
1628 Old Donation Parkway  
Room 138  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

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.

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



### Church Basketball League

Practices will begin this week. The schedule is as follows:

- \* Mondays, 6 - 7 PM, Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Coed
- \* Tuesdays, 6 - 7 PM, 3rd - 5th Grade Coed
- Tuesdays, 7 - 8 PM, Middle School Boys
- Wednesdays, 8 - 9 PM, Middle & High School Girls
- Thursdays, 6 - 7 PM, High School Boys (still need a coach!)



The Game schedule and a list of parents to work as officials, clock operator, scorekeeper, concessions, and clean-up crew will be available soon.

\* Denotes a change in time and/or day of the week



**Children's Ministry Event - MILK & COOKIES** - today, Sunday, December 11th from 2:30 - 5:30 PM - Children in Grades K - 5 will be decorating Christmas cookies!

The **INCREASE Student Ministry (Youth) Christmas Party** is today, Sunday, December 11th from 4 - 6 PM in the Youth Suite.



The **Sanctuary Choir** will present a **Christmas Cantata** on Sunday, December 18th at 6 PM in the Sanctuary.

The **Lottie Moon Post Office** is open through December 18th. Simply place your Christmas cards to your church family, along with your donation of 50 cents per card, in the mailbox in the Connecting Corridor. The GA's will deliver them to the appropriate Sunday School Class (please indicate on the card which class the person attends). Thanks for supporting our GA's and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!

Sunday, December 18th is designated as the day to receive the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**.

Be sure to drive thru our **Live Nativity** on the Church Grounds on Wednesday, December 21st between 7:00 & 8:30 PM. This will be instead of our regular Wednesday night Service and Activities.



Join us for a **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** on Saturday, December 24th at 5 PM in the Sanctuary.

**Schedule for Christmas Day:** NO Sunday School, Morning Worship at 10:30 AM, Everyone will meet in the Sanctuary, NO Afternoon Activities or Evening Worship.

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.



praying for you



### PRAYER LIST

Lois Ashley	Julia Bailey	Jimmy & Nancy Baker
Penny (Lee) Baker	Bailey Banks	Debbie Barnes
Buddy Belch	Bonnie Bond	Joy Boyd
Robin Boyd	Audrey Bunch	Bruce Bunch
Neil Chesson	Jo Copeland	
Parker & Barbara Copeland	Carlton Dail	Shannon Drake
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
Zack Robertson	Alan Sawyer	David Sawyer
The Seliquini Family	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 White	Joanne Wilkins
Phyllis Winborne	Brandon Winslow	Norman Young, Jr.
Our Armed Forces	Our Church	Our Country
Our Leaders	COVID patients	Ukraine
RHBC Search Committees	CBA Churches / Missionaries	
Gatesville Baptist Church	Ricky Trueblood Family	
Joy Johnson Family	Lorene Bunch 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, December 11**

9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages  
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for up to 5th Grade)  
1 PM - Misc. Meeting in Conference Room  
2:30-5:30 PM - **Milk & Cookie Decorating** for Children - Special Function Rm.  
3 PM - **Sanctuary Choir Practice**  
4 - 6 PM - **Youth Christmas Party** - Youth Suite  
5 PM - Bible Drill - 2nd & 3rd Grade Room  
6 PM - **Hand Bell Choir Christmas Program** - Sanctuary

**Monday, December 12**

Evening - **Partners In Christ Sunday School Class Party** - S. F. Room

**Tuesday, December 13**

10 AM - Young at Heart Bible Study - Carey Evans Sunday School Classroom (followed by lunch in the S. F. Room)

**Wednesday, December 14**

6 - 8 PM - **RA's & GA's Christmas Caroling**  
7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting / Bible Study, Mission Friends, INCREASE  
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Thursday, December 15**

3:30 - 5 PM - 4H - Multi-Purpose Bldg.

***Next Week . . .***

**Sunday, December 18**

7:30 AM - **Baptist Men's Breakfast** - Special Function Room  
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages  
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for up to 5th Grade); **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
1:30 - 3:30 PM - **JOY Group** - Special Function Room  
**NO** Bible Drill today!

6 PM - **Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program** - Sanctuary  
7 PM - Choir Christmas Party - S. F. Rm.

**Monday, Dec. 19 - Newsletter Deadline**

**Tuesday, December 20**

10 AM - Young at Heart Bible Study - Carey Evans Sunday School Classroom  
1 - 2 PM - Senior Food Distribution - Multi-Purpose Bldg.

**Wednesday, December 21**

7 - 8:30 PM - **Live Nativity** (in lieu of Wednesday night Service & Activities)

**Deacon Team of the Week**

**This Week (12/11/22-12/17/22):**

Keith Nixon, Scott Noble,  
Phil Smith

**Next Week (12/18/22-12/24/22):**

Russell Byrum, Mike Evans,  
Chris Sykes

**December Deacon Greeters**

**Senior Adult SS Center:**

Oscar White

**Sanctuary Main:**

Scott Noble

**Connecting Corridor:**

Ruston Howell

**Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:**

Adam Bunch



**December Ushers:**

Lee Jordan, Jerry Peele,  
Ellis Tynch, Paul Ward,  
Aundra Harrell, Jay Parrish

**December Offering Team:**

Phil Smith (Chair), Adam Bunch,  
Allen Peele, Keith Rollins,  
Chris Sykes, Oscar White

**Dec. Counting Committee:**

Aundra Harrell, Mary Louise  
Phelps, Phil & Rene` Smith,  
Ellis Tynch



**Week of December 4th**

Attendance Sun. School: 199  
Morning Worship: 276  
Sunday Evening:  
*No Attendance Taken*  
Wednesday Evening: 89

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  
DECEMBER 11, 2022**

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Justin Smith

Call to Worship Congregation  
*"The First Noel"* Hymn # 265  
*"Joy to the World!"* Hymn # 270

Offertory Prayer Deacon

Special Music Hand Bell Choir  
*"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"*

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Children Dismissed for Children's Church (Grades K - 5)

Message Rev. Bob Young  
Scripture: Luke 2: 1 - 7  
Title: The Birth of Jesus

Prayer Rev. Bob Young

Invitation Congregation  
*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* Hymn # 250

Closing Prayer Pastor Justin Smith



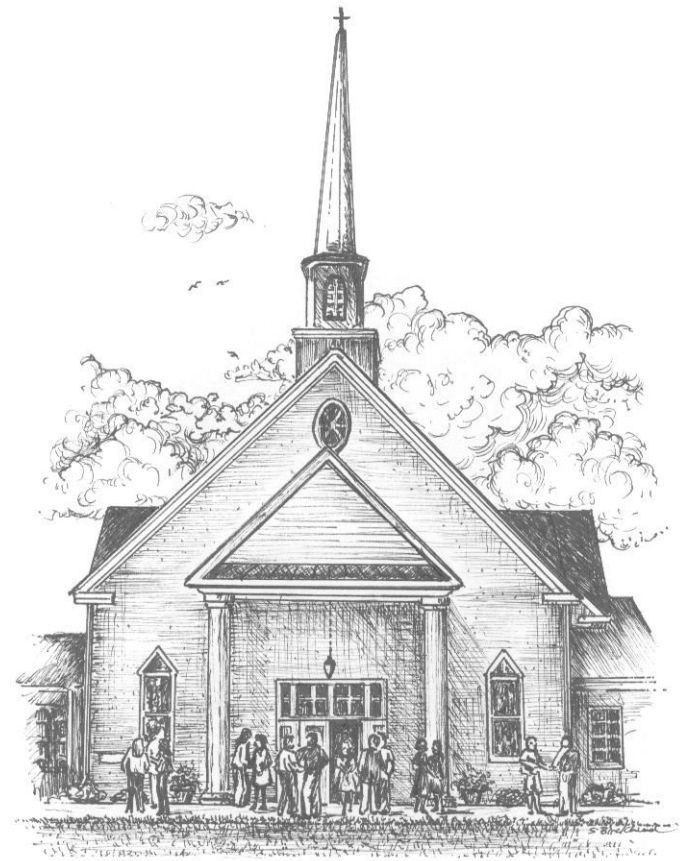
**EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM**

**Hand Bell Choir  
Christmas Program**

**Rocky Hock Baptist Church**

113 Rocky Hock Church Road, Edenton, NC 27932  
Phone: 252-221-4133 FAX: 252-221-2139  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 4:30 PM  
(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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