



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 18 - 24

Sunday School: Chris & Susan Sykes

Morning Worship: Kristia Noble, Michelle Tynch

Sunday Evening: Need volunteers!

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

NEXT WEEK - December 25 - 31

Sunday School: Carolyn Bassett, **Need another volunteer!**

Morning Worship: Laura Bass, Carolyn Bassett

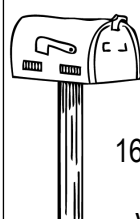
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The flowers in the vestibule for the month of December are given in loving memory of Robert Harrell by Felisa, Alanna, LeAnn, Wayne and Families.

New 2023 Deacons

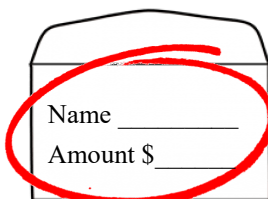
The following men have been elected to serve as Deacons for the next three years: **Donald Bass, Mike Evans, Steve Evans, Danny Lewis, and Ellis Tynch.** Please be in prayer for these and our other Deacons as they assume their biblical role to partner with our Pastors in ministering to our congregation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



New Address:

Mrs. Louvenia Stewart
Discovery Commons
1628 Old Donation Parkway
Room 148
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.



The Church Office will be closed on the following dates:
Friday, December 23
Monday, December 26
Monday, January 2
for Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

TODAY is the last day to have cards delivered through the Lottie Moon Post Office. Please place your Christmas cards to your church family, along with your donation of 50 cents per card, in the mailbox in the Connecting Corridor and 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!

TODAY is designated as the day to receive the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

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

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, Sunday, December 25th: NO Sunday School, Morning Worship at 10:30 AM, Everyone will meet in the Sanctuary, NO Afternoon Activities or Evening Worship. This means there will be **NO Children's Church** for 3 & 4 year olds or Grades K - 5.

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

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.



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	Michelle Cunningham
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 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, December 19

9 AM - **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)

Friday, December 23

Church Office Closed for Christmas

Saturday, December 24

5 PM - **Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service** - Sanctuary

Next Week and following. . .

Sunday, December 25

NO Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship - (**No Children's
Church; Everyone meets in Sanctuary**)
NO Afternoon or Evening Worship or
Activities

Monday, December 26

Church Office Closed for Christmas

Tuesday, December 27

NO Young at Heart Bible Study

Wednesday, December 28

7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting / Bible Study,
Mission Friends, INCREASE
NO Sanctuary Choir Practice

Monday, January 2

**Church Office Closed for New Year's
Holiday**

Deacon Team of the Week

This Week (12/18/22-12/24/22):

Russell Byrum, Mike Evans,
Chris Sykes

Next Week (12/25/22-12/31/22):

Ted Peele, Bill Smith,
Sam Tynch

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 11th

Attendance Sun. School: 172
Morning Worship: 265
Sunday Evening: No
Attendance Taken
Wednesday Evening: 84

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 18, 2022**

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Justin Smith

Call to Worship Congregation
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" Hymn # 259
"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" Hymn # 251

Offertory Prayer Deacon

Special Music "Noel" Sanctuary Choir
Soloist: Asheton Smith

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

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

Message Rev. Bob Young

Scripture: Luke 2: 8 - 20
Title: Shepherds

Prayer Rev. Bob Young

Invitation Congregation
"Silent Night! Holy Night!" Hymn # 253

Closing Prayer Pastor Justin Smith



EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

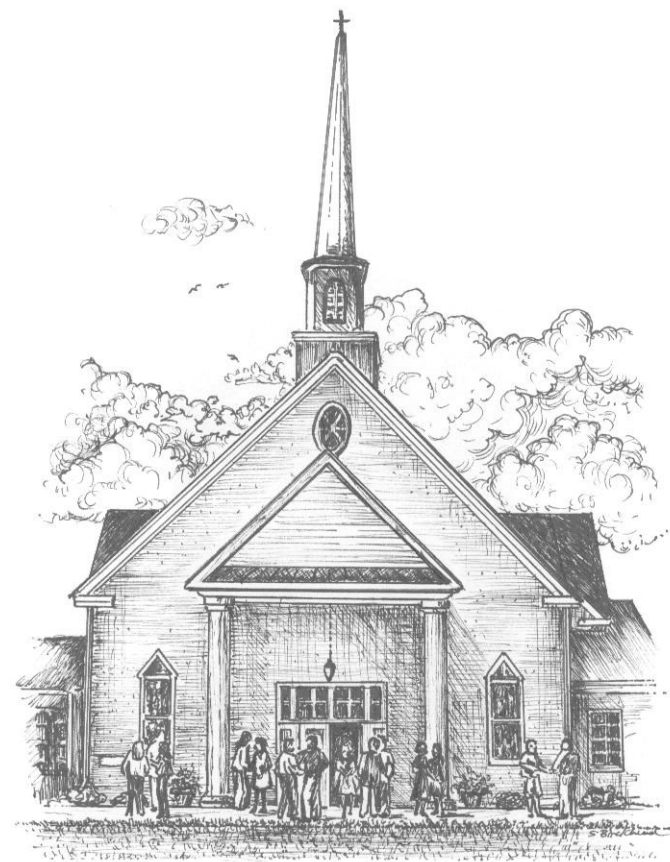
**Sanctuary Choir
Christmas Program**

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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