



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 25 - 31

Sunday School: Carolyn Bassett,
Need another volunteer!

Morning Worship: Laura Bass,
Carolyn Bassett

Sunday Evening: Need volunteers!

Wednesday Evening: Chris &
Susan Sykes

NEXT WEEK - January 1 - 7

Sunday School: Linda Layton
Leah Ward

Morning Worship: Kim Forehand
Kimberly McPherson, Denise Nixon

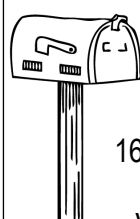
Sunday Evening: Carroll & Becky
Evans

Wednesday Evening: Kimberly
McPherson, Denise Nixon

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

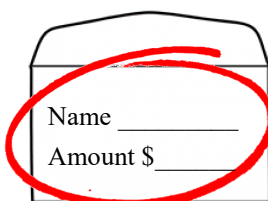
The following men have been elected to serve as Deacons for the next three years: **Donald Bass, Mike Evans, Steve Evans, Danny Lewis, and Ellis Tynch.** Please be in prayer for these and our other Deacons as they assume their biblical role to partner with our Pastors in ministering to our congregation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

Monday, December 26
Monday, January 2

**for Christmas and New Year's
Holidays.**

We will continue to receive contributions to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** through the month of December.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES - If your name is on a Sunday School Roll, your offering envelopes 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.

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



Practice & Game Schedules are available in the Multi-Purpose Building foyer. 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.

thank you

Thank you, RHBC family, for the Christmas gift. Your kindness to me has been expressed in so many ways. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Interim Pastor Bob

Dear Rocky Hock Baptist Church Family,

Many thanks to the Church, Sunday School classes, and individuals who remembered me during this Holiday Season with cards, gifts, and other expressions of love and appreciation. I have truly been blessed and am grateful for your kindness.

In Christian Love,
Linda B. Bunch, Church Secretary

praying for you



PRAYER LIST

Mary Jane Asbell	Lois Ashley	Julia Bailey
Jimmy & Nancy Baker	Penny (Lee) Baker	Bailey Banks
Debbie Barnes	Buddy Belch	Joy Boyd
Audrey Bunch	Bruce Bunch	Neil Chesson
Parker & Barbara Copeland	Jo Copeland	Michelle Cunningham
Carlton Dail	Shannon Drake	Madelyn Eley
Fenton Eure, Jr.	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.
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 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	Robin Bowen 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 25 - Christmas Day
NO Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship - **(No Children's Church; Everyone meets in Sanctuary)**
NO Afternoon Activities or Evening Worship

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, GA's, RA's, INCREASE
NO Sanctuary Choir Practice

Next Week and following. . .
Sunday, January 1
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

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

Deacon Team of the Week
This Week (12/25/22-12/31/22):
Ted Peele, Bill Smith,
Sam Tynch

Next Week (1/1/23-1/7/23):
Adam Bunch, Ted Peele,
Oscar White

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 18th
Attendance Sun. School: 175
Morning Worship: 206
Sunday Evening: 178
Wednesday PM: Live Nativity

There will be no Children's Church for any age today.
Everyone will be in the Sanctuary.

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30 AM
DECEMBER 25, 2022 - CHRISTMAS DAY

Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Justin Smith
Call to Worship	Congregation
<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>	<i>Hymn # 277</i>
<i>"Away in a Manger"</i>	<i>Hymn # 262</i>
Offertory Prayer	Deacon
Special Music	<i>"Carol Medley"</i> Sanctuary Choir
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings	
Message	Rev. Bob Young
Scripture: John 1: 1 - 18 Title: The Gift	
Prayer	Rev. Bob Young
Invitation	Congregation
<i>"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"</i>	<i>Hymn # 258</i>
Closing Prayer	Pastor Justin Smith

NO AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES OR EVENING WORSHIP



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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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