



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 - December 4 - 10
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 - 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!**

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.

The RA's Christmas Party is Thursday, Dec. 8th from 6:30 PM - 8 PM in the Special Function Room. The **INCREASE Student Ministry (Youth) Christmas Party** is Sunday, Dec. 11th from 4 - 6 PM in the Youth Suite.



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'll grab a fast food breakfast on the way before arriving at Hamrick's in Raleigh. Then, we'll 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 Bldg. and Connecting Corridor. This trip is sponsored by the Senior Adult Committee, but anyone can go!



Church Basketball League

Practices will begin this week. The schedule is as follows:
Mondays, 6 - 6:30 PM, Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Coed
Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Middle School Boys
Tuesdays, 6 - 7 PM, 3rd - 5th Grade Coed
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.



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.

Words of Thanks . . .

The family of Katie Nixon would like to thank Rocky Hock Baptist Church for the love shown to us after her passing. The service was beautiful, the meal following was delicious, and your kindness will not be forgotten.

Terry, George, & Kermit Nixon & Sherry Armstrong & Families

Thank you to all donors and volunteers who participated in our November Blood Drive. We collected 50 units of blood and could have collected more. Each unit can save up to three lives. I apologize to those who had appointments towards the end and the Red Cross could not accommodate you. The number of people who donated and volunteered in memory of Chase was amazing! Mark your calendars for our next Blood Drive on March 21, 2023.

Rhonda Bass

Thank you, RHBC, for all your help in packing 368 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year! Thank you to each Sunday School Class for collecting money to help with this mission project. A huge thank you to the ISM Youth for helping set up and prepare items for OCC. Thank you each for being the hands and feet of Jesus to children around the world.

Michelle Tynch & Meredith Tynch

Dear Rocky Hock Church Family,

We are incredibly grateful for all of your support over the last several months. From clothing and feeding us after the fire to hosting the most beautiful baby shower, your kindness and prayers have carried us.

We are glad to report that we've been able to move back to our property into a "tiny" home and we welcomed a sweet baby boy, Oliver Jude, on November 21st. We look forward to seeing you soon.

With Love & Gratitude,

The Seliquini Family

The Believers of the Faith Sunday School Class would like to thank the entire church for their help and support with the baby / house shower for the Seliquini family. It was a great morning of celebration!

PRAYER LIST		
Lois Ashley	Julia Bailey	Jimmy & Nancy Baker
Penny (Lee) Baker	Debbie Barnes	Buddy Belch
Bonnie Bond	Joy 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)	Ann Peterson	Heath Patrick
Jerry Peele	Edith Plancarte	Lisa Phipps
Josh & Lynse Rivenbark	Alan Sawyer	Howard Robertson
Zack Robertson	Erin Siegrist	David Sawyer
The Seliquini Family	Sam & Lorraine Spruill	Fred Smith
Art Slaughter (Debbie Bicknell's husband)	Tammy Spruill	
Julie Spivey	E. C. Toppin	
Ricky Toppin, III	Murray Tynch, Jr.	
Jacob Ullom	Jamie Wendling	
Joanne White	Phyllis Winborne	
Brandon Winslow	Our Armed Forces	
Our Church	Our Leaders	
RHBC Search Committees	Ukraine	
CBA Churches / Missionaries	Gatesville Baptist Church	
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.

Name _____

Amount \$ _____

Neighbor to Neighbor is sponsoring the **3rd Annual Holiday Sock Drive** now through December 12th. 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).

This Week at RHBC . . .

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

3 PM - **Sanctuary Choir Practice**
4:30 PM - Hand Bell Choir Practice

NO Children's Bible Drill today!

5:30 PM - **Children arrive for Program**

6 PM - **Children's Choir Christmas Program** - Sanctuary

Monday, December 5

7 PM - **Senior Adult Committee Meeting**
- Senior Adult Building, 1st Classroom

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,
Mission Friends, INCREASE
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, December 8

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

Next Week . . .

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.

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

Deacon Team of the Week

This Week (12/4/22-12/10/22):

Wayne Bunch, Keith Rollins,
Allen Nixon

Next Week (12/11/22-12/17/22):

Keith Nixon, Scott Noble,
Phil Smith

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 November 27th

Attendance Sun. School: 163
Morning Worship: 211
Sunday Evening: 101
Wednesday Evening: 71

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 4, 2022**

Welcome Pastor Justin Smith

Call to Worship Angel Chorus

*"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" with "Happy Birthday, Jesus"
and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"*

Announcements Pastor Justin Smith

Congregational Hymns
*"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Hymn # 245
"What Child Is This?" Hymn # 281*

Offertory Prayer Deacon

Special Music Sanctuary Choir
"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (Peace on Earth)"

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

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

Message Rev. Bob Young

Scripture: Matthew 1: 18 - 25
Title: Joseph

Prayer Rev. Bob Young

Invitation Congregation
"Away in a Manger" Hymn # 262

Church Conference (Vote on Proposed 2023 Budget) Keith Rollins

Closing Prayer Keith Rollins

EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

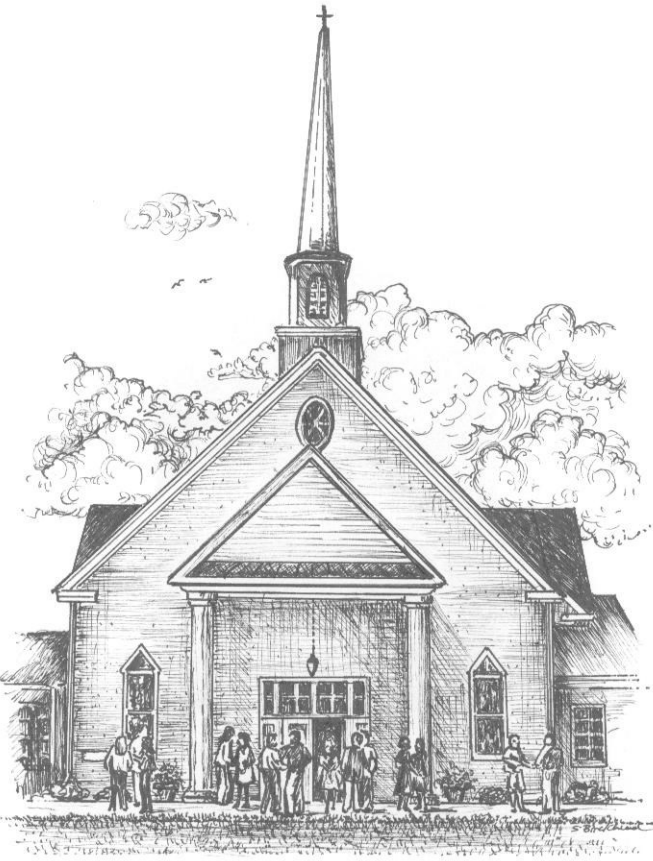
Children's Choir Christmas Program
"The Colors of Christmas"

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to magnify Christ and make disciples of all people.**



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