

Welcome to our newest church members! Olivia Bass joined on 5/14/23 by transfer of letter from Center Hill Baptist Church. Adeline Bunch also joined on 5/14/23 by profession of faith and is a candidate for baptism.

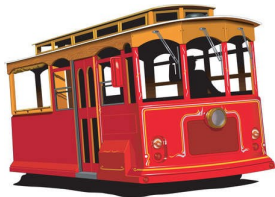
The May **Deacons Meeting** has been moved to TODAY, May 21st at 3:30 PM in the Conference Room.

The **Nominating Committee** would like to revise some of our current committee job descriptions by making the following recommendations:

- 1. Merge Benevolence Committee duties to fall under Missions Committee.
- 2. Merge Bus & Van Committee duties to fall under Property & Grounds Committee and change the number of members from nine (9) to seven (7).
- 3. The number of Senior Adult Committee members be changed from nine (9) to seven (7) members.
- 4. The Baptism Committee be composed of 4 members serving 2 year terms. Each term would consist of 1 male and 1 female member.
- 5. The Technology Committee be a standing membership committee, eliminating the three-year term.

Additionally, the existing rotation limit of three-year terms will not change (except where noted), but the Nominating Committee will have the authority to ask someone to stay on a committee for an additional year if they are willing and a vacancy cannot be filled. Updated committee descriptions are available in the vestibule for your review.

These items will be discussed and voted on at our next Quarterly Church Conference on Wednesday, May 24th. The meal begins at 6:30 PM. The Conference will begin at 7 PM. Everyone will meet in the Gym. **If you are planning to attend, please complete a connection card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate TODAY so we will have an accurate count of how many meals to prepare.**



SENIOR ADULT DAY TRIP
Thursday, June 1st

Meet at The Penelope Barker House on the Edenton waterfront at 11 AM to take the trolley for a 45 minute tour. The cost is \$10 per person for 10 or more attending (\$12.50 each, for less than 10 people).

Lunch will follow at Leon Nixon’s Catering (Dutch treat). Sign-up sheets are in the Senior Adult Building, the Connecting Corridor, and the Vestibule.

The Deacons are hosting a **Widows & Widowers Dinner** on Friday, June 2nd at 6 PM in the Special Function Room. The meal includes salad, hamburger steak with onions and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and sliced cake for dessert. Mr. Sammy Morris will be singing and Mr. Chris Sykes will give a devotion. Sign-up sheets are in the Senior Adult Building, Vestibule, and Connecting Corridor. Deacons will be able to pick up members who need a ride. Please indicate if you need a ride on the sign-up sheet. The deadline to sign up is May 26. All Inactive and Honorary Deacons are invited to help serve.

Tech volunteers are needed to work in the sound booth! Please see Chris Sykes, Roger Smith, Sam Tynch, or Trey Bass for more information. **There is also a great need for Nursery Workers!** Contact Sherlynn Smith if you can serve here!

Graduate Sunday will be June 4th. All graduating high school seniors and college graduates, along with their families, are invited to breakfast at 9 AM in the Special Function Room. If your graduate is planning to participate in Graduate Sunday, please call the church office and provide the following:

- 1. Graduate’s Name
- 2. High School/College from which he/she is graduating and Degree earned for College Grads
- 3. Number of people attending breakfast

Also, please email 7 - 10 pictures to be displayed during the service to: ism@rockyhockbaptistchurch.org.



Nerf Games & Snacks - Children in Grades K - 5 are invited to join us as we put on the “full armor of God” (Ephesians 6:10-18) at this Children’s Ministry Event on Sunday, June 4th from 2:00 - 5:00 PM on the Church Campus.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The purpose of this ministry is to meet the needs of a bereaved family. When a death occurs, we provide a meal or reception and serve the family on the day of the funeral. The ministry is available to all members of Rocky Hock Baptist Church when a death occurs in their immediate family. If you are willing and able to serve, please sign up. Sign-up sheets are in your Sunday School Classroom. Any questions, call Judy Hughes or Peggy Weiss.

VBS 2023 - Twists and Turns
July 10 - 14 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM

From classic tabletop games to video games and more, kids will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives. They’ll find that even when they mess up, it’s never “game over.” Registration is online at www.rhbce.org. Click on Events, find the link for VBS and click on it. You can register to volunteer or register your child to attend!



Nursery Workers

THIS WEEK - May 21 - 27

Sunday School: Chris & Susan Sykes
Morning Worship: Kristia Noble, Michelle Tynch
Sunday Evening: Need 2 volunteers!
Wednesday Evening: Chris & Susan Sykes

NEXT WEEK - May 28 - June 3

Sunday School: Meredith Tynch, Need another volunteer!
Morning Worship: Laura Bass, Need another volunteer!
Sunday Evening: Need 2 volunteers!
Wednesday Evening: Robin Nixon, Sherlynn Smith

PRAYER LIST:

Bailey Banks	Donald Bass	Penny Bateman
Buddy Belch	Rob Boyce	Alice Britton
Mary Ellen Boyce	Audrey Bunch	Ada Butler
Donald Chesson	Connie Copeland	Cis Cox
Carlton Dail	Raquel DeSousa	Diane Dixon
Madelyn Eley	Kermit Elliott	LouAnn Elliott
Rita White Ellis	Arlene Evans	Ann Forehand
Phil Foreman	Rev. Meredith & Betty Lou Garrett	
Hope Gosser	Rita Hemmings	Billy Jones
JoAnn Cartwright James	Larry Lane	Danny Long
Ruby Long	Lenna Mansfield	John Nicholson
Louis & Dianne Nixon	Ivan Ober	Paul Platts
McKay Riddick	Melissa Roberson	Devin Siveny
Lynn Smith	Julie Spivey	Wanda Strickland
Shirley Waff	Peggy Weiss	Phyllis Winborne
Brandon Winslow	Darlene Winslow	Megan Winslow
Warwick Baptist Church	Collin Winslow Family	Judy Harrell Family
Pete Perry Family	Search Committees (Youth, Children, Music)	

Nursing Home & Homebound Members

Chowan River Nursing & Rehab: Nola Jean Bass
Edenton Prime Time: Mildred Boyce, Maxine (Elton) Bunch, Frances Byrum
The Landings of Albemarle: Sherlon Layton, Audrey Leary, Jean Leary, Nancy Noble
Three Rivers (Windsor): Jeanette Baker
Homebound: Dianne Bass, Lois Bryant, Johnny Gosser, Clara Peele, Joanne White

On-going Concerns

Penny (Lee) Baker	Neil Chesson	Jo Copeland
Jonathan Copeland	Fenton & Margie Eure	Wayne Harrell
Edsel Lassiter	Arielle Leach	Robert Lewis
Aby Nixon	Open Arms Ministry (Cliff & Effie Beaman)	
Heath Patrick	Jerry Peele	Ann Peterson
Lisa Phipps	Zack Robertson	David Sawyer
Erin Siegrist	Raines Simonsen	Fred Smith
Arlene Spear	Carolyn Trueblood	Milton Tynch
Murray Tynch, Jr.	Jacob Ullom	Joanne Wilkins
Our Armed Forces	Our Church	Our Country
Our Leaders	COVID patients	Ukraine
CBA Churches / Missionaries		

Youth Camp @ Ridgecrest
June 12 - 16
for Grades 6 - 12



Children’s Camp @ Eagle Eyrie
Conference Center, Lynchburg, VA
June 26 - 30 for Grades 2 - 5

This Week at RHBC . . .
Sunday, May 21
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 3 & 4 yr. olds and Grades K - 5)
3:30 PM - **Deacons Meeting** - Conference Room
4:30 PM - **VBS Work Day** - Special Function Room
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Tuesday, May 23
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Conference Room
Sharing & Fellowship SS Class providing meal for The Boys & Girls Club

Wednesday, May 24
6:30 PM - **Meal**; 7 PM - **Church Conference** - Everyone in Gym

Friday, May 26
Deadline to sign up for June 2nd Dinner

Next Week . . .
Sunday, May 28
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children’s Church for 3 & 4 yr. olds and Grades K - 5)
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, May 29
Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, May 31
7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting / Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA’s, RA’s, INCREASE Student Ministries
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, June 1
11 AM - **Senior Adult Day Trip** - meet at The Barker House

Friday, June 2
6 - 8 PM - **Widows & Widowers Dinner** - Special Function Room

Deacon Team of the Week
This Week (5/21/23-5/27/23):
Lee Bass, Allen Nixon, Ellis Tynch

Next Week (5/28/23-6/3/23):
Wayne Bunch, David Spruill, Chris Sykes

May Deacon Greeters
Senior Adult SS Building:
Ruston Howell

Sanctuary Main:
Adam Bunch

Connecting Corridor:
Phil Smith

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:
Allen Nixon

May Ushers:
Neal Bass, Tony Bass, Matthew Evans, Leon Hemmings, Stanley Tynch, Bob Wallace

May Offering Team:
Allen Nixon (Chair), Donald Bass, Wayne Bunch, Ruston Howell, Danny Lewis, Chris Turner

May Counting Committee:
Mike Evans, Frank & Hope Gosser, Billy & LouAnn Elliott

Week of May 14th
Sunday School: 203
Morning Worship: 314
No Evening Worship
Wednesday Evening: 68

MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM
May 21, 2023

Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Matt Dupuy
Call to Worship	Praise Band
<i>“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” “I Am a Friend of God”</i>	
Offertory Prayer (Children in Grades K - 5 dismissed for Children’s Church)	Deacon
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings	
Special Music	Rev. Matt Dupuy
<i>“I Will Wait for You”</i>	
Message	Rev. Matt Dupuy
Text: Romans 12:1-2 Title: Tasting The Gospel	
Prayer	Rev. Matt Dupuy
Invitation	Congregation
<i>“Jesus Is Lord of All”</i> <i>Hymn # 519</i>	
Closing Prayer	Rev. Matt Dupuy

EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM
Sundays @ SIX
Adults - Sanctuary
Youth - Youth Suite
Children - Gym

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 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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Mr. Chris Sykes, Chairman of Deacons chris@sykes-cpa.com	252-333-9067 (cell)
Mrs. Linda B. Bunch, Administrative Assistant lbunch@rhbce.org	252-221-4133 (office)
Mrs. Mary Alice Riddick, Organist Mrs. Mary Jo Bass, Treasurer Ms. Deborah Long, Custodian	Mrs. Donna Peele, Pianist Mr. Trey Bass, Security Mrs. Doris Tynch, Custodian