# 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!





We now have a post on the Church Facebook page for the Youth Ministry Position. We would love for everyone who has a Facebook page to go to the Church page and share the post!



#### Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for remembering me during this special time. Specifically, thank you to the Youth Ministry Team, the Baptist Men, and the Prayer Shawl Ministry Team for cooking and hosting the senior breakfast and for the devotional and bookmark, it was all greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to each church member who has continually supported, encouraged, and covered me with pravers my whole life but especially throughout nursing school and as I am starting this next chapter. Our church truly is something special. I tried church after church, while in college, trying to find one that supported me and poured into me the way this church has, and it took me almost all four years to finally find one similar to Rocky Hock. This search helped me to see just how blessed I am to be a part of this church and how thankful I am for each one of you.

Sincerely, Lindsay Smith

Dear Rocky Hock Church.

Thank you for the Bible, Study Guide, Prayer Shawl, and delicious breakfast. I plan to use these gifts in the future to better myself more and more. Thank you for your love and support.

#### Love. Caleb Chappell

Thank you so much for the breakfast that was prepared by the Youth Committee on Graduate Sunday. Thank you for the prayer shawl and Bible that were presented to me. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I start this new adventure.

Love. **Breanna Potts** 

"MISSION: DIGNITY" SUNDAY was last Sunday, June 25th. If you did not get a chance to give, extra envelopes are on the Welcome Desk in the vestibule. Gifts are welcome anytime!

The Deacons have approved the staff positions and descriptions for Associate Pastor of Worship & Discipleship and Associate Pastor of Youth & Children. We will vote on these 2 positions and their changes on July 16th after Morning Worship. This vote will include dissolving the previous part-time Director of Family & Children's Ministries position and modifying the previous Associate Pastor of Student Ministries position to include Children. Also, we will vote to approve the members of the Associate Pastor of Worship & Discipleship Search Committee. Copies of these job descriptions will be available in the vestibule for your review.



Our next Blood Drive is Tuesday, July 25th from 1:00 - 6:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Building. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter RHBC to make your appointment. Volunteers

are needed: adults and High School students. Any assistance needed to make your appointment or guestions about giving or to volunteer, please call Rhonda Bass at 252-337-5766. A \$50 gift card from Lee-La's, compliments of Lee & Sheila Bass, will be drawn for one lucky donor or volunteer. Also, donors and volunteers will receive a Shark Week T-shirt (while supplies last).

Edenton-Chowan Summer Nutrition Program for Children

Every Wednesday Evening June 14 - August 23 Pick up between 5:30 & 7 PM Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry 1370 North Broad Street

The Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry will again provide summer food assistance to families with children

attending White Oak, D.F. Walker, Chowan Middle School, and John A. Holmes High School. Food boxes, available for pick up each week, will include nutritious, child-friendly foods: fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, mac & cheese, snacks, and other easy to prepare items. Eligibility: At least one child attending a Chowan grade school, middle school, or high school. For more information. call 482-2504.

# Nursery Workers

THIS WEEK - July 2 - 8 Sunday School: Leah Ward, Need another volunteer! Morning Worship: Kim Forehand, Kimberly McPherson, Denise Nixon Sunday Evening: Carroll & Becky Evans Wednesday Evening: Kimberly McPherson. Denise Nixon NEXT WEEK - July 9 - 15 Sunday School: Kristia Noble, Michelle Tynch Morning Worship: Rene` Smith, Michelle Newsome Sunday Evening: Tiffany Hirst, Deborah Long Wednesday Evening: Laura Turner. Need another volunteer!

The Annie Leary Circle will be collecting donations for the Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center through the **Baby Bottle Boomerang** campaign. Funds will be used to support the Center's mission to provide the Gospel message to all women who enter their care and encourage women to choose life for their baby. Please help support the Center and this mission by filling a bottle with cash or checks made to APRC and return to the Welcome Desk in the vestibule or the Foyer Desk in the Family Life Center. E Bottles/donations will be collected each week through July 23. Thank you for your support! GOAL: \$3,000. For more information contact Susan Nixon at 252-333-9397.

Peggy Bass Cis Cox Raquel DeSousa Kevin Ferguson Howard Goodwin John Miller Louis & Dianne Nixon Devin Sivenv Wanda Strickland Phyllis Winborne McKay Riddick Family Ima Jean Lane Family

#### 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, Paul Platts Three Rivers (Windsor): Jeanette Baker Homebound: Dianne Bass, Jim & Bunny Brock, Johnny Gosser, Clara Peele,

#### **On-going Concerns:**

Penny (Lee) Audrey Bund Neil Chessor Rita White E Edsel Lassite Heath Patric Zack Roberts Arlene Spear Jacob Ullom **CBA** Church



~praying for your

Kirk and Dawson Casper

JoAnn Cartwright James

#### PRAYER LIST

Keith Bvrd Herbert Ray Byrum Connie Copeland Wendy Copeland Carlton Dail Earl Dail Diane Dixon Arlene Evans Rev. Meredith & Betty Lou Garrett Hope Gosser Maddie Claire Harrell Lenna Mansfield Delaney Jethro John Nicholson Kay Nixon Gwen Overman Darryl Perry Eddie Squires Allen Stone Tanya Turner Shirley Waff **Darlene Winslow** Lois Bryant Family Geraldine Bass Family RHBC Search Committees

Staff of John A. Holmes High School

Joanne White

) Baker	Penny Bateman	Mary Ellen Boyce
ch	Ada Butler	Donald Chesson
on	Jo Copeland	LouAnn Elliott
Ellis	Fenton & Margie Eure	Rita Hemmings
ter	Arielle Leach	Robert Lewis
ck	Ann Peterson	Lisa Phipps
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ar	Julie Spivey	Carolyn Trueblood
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nes / Missionaries	Our Country	Our Leaders

This Week at RHBC . . .

Sunday, July 2

9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages 11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for 3 & 4 yr. olds only - No Children's Church for Grades K - 5); **The Lord's Supper** 5 PM - Nominating Committee Meeting

Conference Room 6 PM - Sundavs @ SIX

(Adults in Sanctuary, Youth in Youth Suite, Children in Gym)

Monday - Sunday, July 3 - 9 Set up Church Campus for VBS

Monday, July 3 **NO Senior Adult Committee Meeting** 

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day Church Office Closed; No Young at **Heart Adult Bible Study** 

Wednesday, July 5

7 PM - Summer Camp Review -**Everyone meets in the Sanctuary** 8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

#### Next Week and following . . .

Sunday, July 9 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages 11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for 3 & 4 yr. olds only - No Children's Church for Grades K - 5);

NO Evening Worship or Youth & Children Activities due to VBS Set-up

<u> Monday - Friday, July 10 - 14</u> 5:30 - 8:30 PM - Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 11 10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Room

Wednesday, July 12

NO Wednesday Night Adult Prayer Mtg. or Children & Youth Activities **NO Sanctuary Choir Practice** 

Sunday, July 16

7:30 AM - Baptist Men's Breakfast -**Special Function Room** 11 AM - Vote on Staff Job Descriptions

#### **Deacon Team of the Week**

This Week (7/2/23-7/8/23): Donald Bass. Allen Peele. Sam Tynch

Next Week (7/9/23-7/15/23): Carroll Evans, Ruston Howell, Danny Lewis

#### July Deacon Greeters

Senior Adult SS Building: Allen Peele

> Sanctuary Main: Wayne Bunch

Connecting Corridor: Ellis Tynch

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance: Donald Bass



July Ushers: Billy Elliott, Jasper Evans, Danny Lewis, Phil Smith, Gail Boyd, Joshua White

#### July Offering Team:

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

### July Counting Committee:

Ed & Judy Hughes, Leon Hemmings, Keith Rollins



Week of June 25th Sunday School: 165 Morning Worship: 240 Evening Worship: 92 Wednesday Evening: 82

### **MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM** JULY 2, 2023

# Prelude

Call to Worship - Presentation of the Flag "The Star-Spangled Banner" (vs. 1)

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Hymns "America. the Beautiful" "Battle Hvmn of the Republic"

Offertory Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (NO Children's Church for Grades K - 5 today!)

Sanctuary Choir

"Jesus Is Calling America"

The Lord's Supper

Special Music

Prayer

Invitation

Closing Prayer

Message

"The Savior Is Waiting"

Text: Matthew 12: 38 - 42 Title: The Sign of Jonah

Rev. Matt Dupuy

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Hvmn # 802

*Hymn* # 799

Hymn # 804

Rev. Matt Dupuv

Deacon

Praise Band Hvmn # 483

Rev. Matt Dupuy

## **EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM**

Sundays @ SIX

Adults - Sanctuary

Youth - Youth Suite

Children - Gym

## **Rocky Hock Baptist Church**

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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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