

The Rocky Hock Anchor

The Mission of Rocky Hock Baptist Church is
to magnify Christ and make disciples of all people.



Wow! What a great first month at Rocky Hock Baptist Church! We have been overwhelmed by the kindness and love that you have shown us.

We are approaching summer, and so many things will be happening: the Children and Youth will be going off to camp, VBS is just around the corner, and our Independence

Day Celebration is almost here. On top of that, personally there will be so much going on for each of us. The farmers are planting, students will be out of school, family trips, sports, you name it.

As you make plans this summer, don't forget to set time aside to worship Christ because He alone is worthy of your worship! I want to encourage you this summer to make it a time that you draw close to the Lord every day. Spend time in His Word, pursue Him in prayer, and make a plan for how you are going to seek Him. Join together as families in devotion to Him. In other words, set this summer aside as a holy season of worship. Our God is worthy of your praise.

Grace and Peace,

Matt Dupuy

Please join us in welcoming our newest members!

Olivia Bass – joined on May 14, 2023
(by transfer of letter from Center Hill Baptist Church)

Adeline Bunch – joined on May 14, 2023
(by profession of faith, is a candidate for baptism)

Colton Virginia – joined on May 21, 2023
(by profession of faith, is a candidate for baptism)



The Building Fund Offering has been moved to Sunday, June 11th (instead of June 4th) to avoid a conflict with Graduate Sunday. We will continue to receive this offering throughout the month of June.

Baptist Women



Constant in Prayer

by Angie Quantrell, Editor, WMU NC

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.”

~ Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)

I chose to profess my trust and hope in Jesus as a second grader in a dusty desert town in Arizona. I clearly remember that day, the two friends who joined me later in baptism, and the beginning of my life as a follower of Jesus. I claim that point in time as the day my life changed forever. It was the day I became a Christian.

Did I know everything I needed to know about hope, trust, and prayer? No, not by any stretch of the imagination did I suddenly have all the answers. But with thanks to my Sunday School teachers, Vacation Bible School leaders, and supportive and loving family and church family, I heard the Lord calling me to follow Him. In faith, I stepped out of the pew to claim my forever-in-Jesus family.

That day in second grade was long ago. I could have stayed just like that, a new believer, wet behind the ears. But through decades of constant prayer, both by myself and other Christians, I've grown to learn more about Christ. Prayer, Bible study, worship, and fellowship have all contributed to my growth. Through constant prayer I've come to know more about Him, our Lord who is indeed faithful.

One thing I've learned is that God cannot break His promises, and He is faithful. Because He is faithful to His word, I can hold tight to the hope I have in Him. His promises will not be broken. He loves me, cares for me, and will receive me in His timing. He will walk with me through the good days and bad. He will lead me and guide me. He is faithful and good.

Because of my hope in Christ, I can choose to be constant in prayer and grow ever closer and dependent on the One who is faithful.

Prayer:

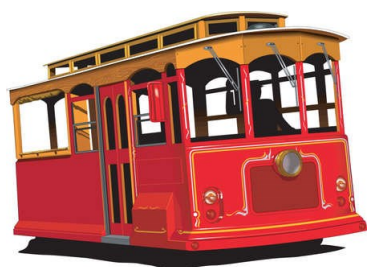
Lord, Thank You for giving us hope in Christ. Thank You for being faithful and keeping Your word. As we seek to be constant in prayer, hear our hearts and lead us as we love and serve You. We pray that our hope in You and our constant prayers call to those we serve. In Your name, Amen.



The Baptist Men's Breakfast this month will be on June 18th at 7:30 AM. Gentlemen, please join us in the Special Function Room for breakfast, devotion, and fellowship.



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 questions about giving or to volunteer, please call Rhonda Bass at 252-337-5766. Hope to see you there!



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).

WIDOW / WIDOWER DINNER

Friday, June 2 @ 6 PM in the Special Function Room

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. All Inactive and Honorary Deacons are invited to help serve.



Baccalaureate Service



Sunday, June 4th @ 6 PM at
Edenton United Methodist Church

There will be no Evening Worship
or Children & Youth Activities at
Rocky Hock Baptist Church.



“MISSION: DIGNITY” SUNDAY June 25th

Churches and believers across the nation join together for an annual one-day giving event to support retired Southern Baptist ministers, workers, and their widows in critical need through the ministry of “Mission: Dignity.” One hundred percent of your gifts will go directly to help these dear servants in their financial need, thanks to an endowment that covers all administrative expenses. Look for the “Mission: Dignity” envelope in the June 25th bulletin.

VBS 2023 - Twists and Turns

July 10 - 14 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Spin the spinner, beat the clock, skip ahead, level up, and play to win! You'll need to bring your A-game for this VBS! **Twists & Turns** is a fantastical celebration of games of all kinds. 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.”





Deacon Team of the Week

5/28/23 - 6/3/23

Wayne Bunch, David Spruill, Chris Sykes

6/4/23 - 6/10/23

Keith Rollins, Scott Noble, Mike Evans

6/11/23 - 6/17/23

Russell Byrum, Keith Nixon, Phil Smith

6/18/23 - 6/24/23

Adam Bunch, Ted Peele, Oscar White

6/25/23 - 7/1/23

Steve Evans, Bill Smith, Chris Turner

June Deacon Greeters

Senior Adult SS Center: Keith Rollins

Sanctuary Main: Chris Turner

Connecting Corridor: Sam Tynch

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance: Chris Sykes

LOVE GROW SERVE



June Ushers:

Adam Bunch, Wayne Copeland,
J. C. Forehand, Allen Nixon,
Mike Nixon, Bill Smith, Jay White

June Offering Team:

Allen Peele (Chair), Adam Bunch,
Keith Rollins, Phil Smith,
Chris Sykes, Ellis Tynch

June Counting Committee:

Emily Byrum, Jasper Evans,
Lee & Ruth Jordan, Bill Smith



<u>Sunday Attendance:</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
4/23/23:	193	256	108
4/30/23:	144	250	Reception
5/7/23:	198	294	Crusade
5/14/23:	203	314	Mother's Day
5/21/23:	182	259	93

Wednesday Evening Attendance:

4/26/23:	70	
5/3/23:	92	
5/10/23:	91	
5/17/23:	92	
5/24/23:	80	Church Conference



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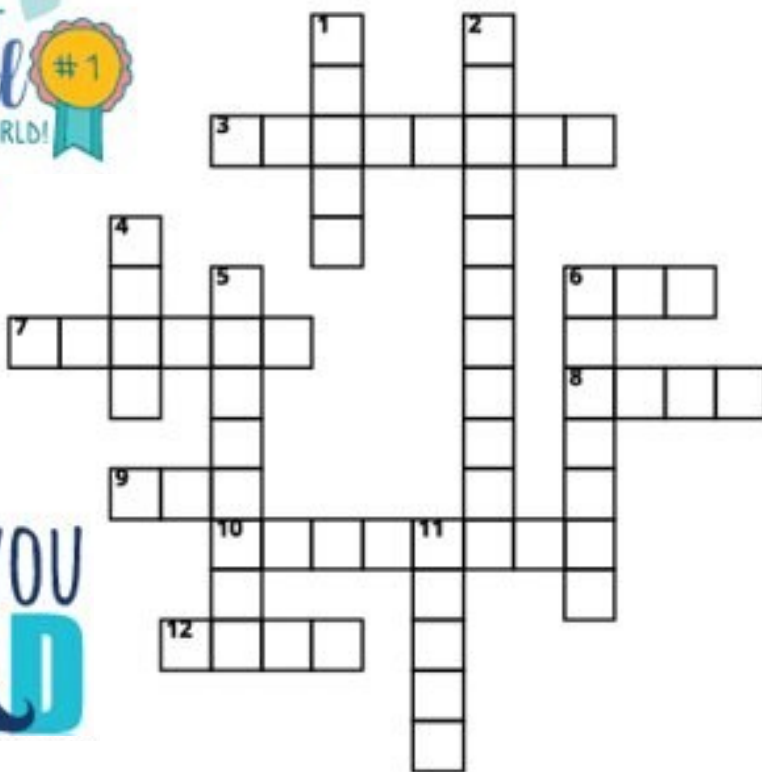
Mixed Fruit Cups



Children's Page

For children
of all ages!

FATHER'S DAY CROSSWORD



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.



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Across

3. A favorite Sunday sport
6. Metered mode of transportation
7. Day of the week for Father's Day
8. Opposite of female
9. Narrow cloth worn around the neck
10. Plural form of child
12. My father is my ____!

Down

1. To fix things, Dad needs his ____.
2. Daddy's father
4. Month to celebrate Father's Day
5. To cook food outside or in a park
6. Sleeping in a tent
11. Another name for father



Youth Camp @ Ridgecrest
Monday - Friday, June 12th - 16th
for Students in Grades 6 - 12



Children's Camp @ Eagle Eyrie
Conference Center
in Lynchburg, VA
Monday - Friday, June 26th - 30th
for Children in Grades 2 - 5

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Check us out on the web at www.rhbce.org

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays: 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11:00 AM - Morning Worship for all ages (Nursery & Children's Church available for up to 5th Grade)
Worship Online at www.rhbce.org, our Facebook page, vimeo, and YouTube
6:00 PM - Evening Worship ("Sundays @ SIX") - Adults in Sanctuary, Youth in Youth Suite, Children in Gym

Wednesdays: 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study - Sanctuary; Middle & High School Youth - Youth Suite;
RA's - RA's Room, upstairs; GA's - GA's Room, beside foyer; Mission Friends - Kindergarten Classroom

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Mrs. Mary Jo Bass, Treasurer
Ms. Deborah Long, Custodian

Mrs. Donna Peele, Pianist
Mr. Trey Bass, Security
Mrs. Doris Tynch, Custodian



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