

**We will continue to receive the North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) through the month of September.**

The Senior Adult Committee is sponsoring an event in which **Travis Ellis, Attorney at Law, will come and speak regarding “Estate Planning.”** This will take place on Thursday, September 21st @ 2:00 pm in the Special Function Room. Sign-up sheets are located in the Vestibule, the Senior Adult Building, and the Connecting Corridor. Please be sure to sign up so we will know how many to expect. **This event is open to the whole church!**


**Camp Cale** is kicking off their “A Place at the Table” Dining Hall Campaign with a fundraiser dinner on Saturday, September 23rd at 6 PM. The cost is \$25 per person for a Prime Rib or Chicken Dinner with Sides and Dessert. To reserve your spot, call 252-264-2513 or you can buy tickets online at campcale.com.

The Chowan Baptist Association is hosting an **Association Training Day** on Saturday, September 30th from 9 AM - 1 PM at Sawyer’s Creek Baptist Church in Camden. Participants can choose up to 4 different sessions. Snacks and beverages will be provided, but not lunch. Session topics include: Evangelism, Deacons & Elders, Church Revitalization, Teen Ministry, Children’s Worship, Students with Special Needs, How Kids Learn, Worship with Multi-Media, Matching Pastor & Church, and WMU. For more information, contact Wayne Proctor at 252-312-9910 or twp7nba@gmail.com.

**The Baptist Women will be collecting soap** for women prisoners. Soap must be at least 4 oz. and no larger than 5 oz. It must be in the original box. A collection bin is in the Connecting Corridor.

Don’t forget to recycle your **Journey and Stand Firm**, or any other devotional books you may have! The seniors at the monthly Food Distribution enjoy receiving them. You can drop them off at the church office or contact LouAnn Elliott for more information.


**Hand Bell Choir practice** will begin on Sunday, October 1st at 5 PM. We will not have practice the week of Revival (October 8th). After that, we will continue practicing each week until the Christmas Program. Also, **we are in need 3 new ringers**. See Susan Nixon for more information.



**Senior Adult Dinner**  
**Friday, October 6th**  
**@ 6 PM in the Gym**

**Menu includes pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, and desserts.**

The Youth and Deacons of Rocky Hock Baptist Church would like to invite our Senior Adults to a dinner in their honor. We would like to show our appreciation and serve you in this special way over a meal and light entertainment. We believe it is very important for all ages to unite in fellowship and service to God. Please save the date and plan to join us! Sign-up sheets are available in the Senior Adult Building, Vestibule, and the Connecting Corridor. Deacons will be available to give rides, so please let us know on the sign-up sheet. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 1st.




**Fall Revival**  
**Sunday, October 8 -**  
**Wednesday, October 11**  
**Beginning with a Covered Dish Meal @ 6 PM - Please bring a dish for your family and one to share!**  
**Followed by Revival @ 7 PM**

**Speaker: Dr. Heath Faircloth**

Dr. Heath Faircloth has been Pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Kernersville, NC since April 2019. He is married to his bride Leann and together they have 3 children: Joshua, Savannah, and Asher. He is a graduate of both Southeastern College in Wake Forest and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also has a second Master's Degree from Piedmont Divinity School at Carolina University, as well as a Doctorate of Ministry with a Concentration in Church Leadership from the same school. He is a lover of Jesus, his family, others, and all things SC Gamecocks!

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:** All RHBC Committees using a \$\$\$ Budget line item . . . It's that BUDGET time of year again!

All Committee chairpersons should meet with their committees for next year's budget planning and then make a written 2024 budget request to the Finance Committee by Wednesday, October 11th! You may submit your request to the Church Office or any member of the Finance Committee. Thanks for all you do!



**Words of Thanks . . .**

*The family of Joy Kirkman Boyd acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.*

Dear Rocky Hock Church,  
*Thank you for all the cards you sent. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated during this difficult time.*

**Joy Kirkman Boyd Family**

*We would like to say thank you to our church family for all your expressions of love and support to us over the past six weeks. Your cards, calls, texts, visits, monetary gifts, and meals were greatly appreciated. Most of all, we are grateful for the prayers lifted up for us as Bill faced extensive heart surgery. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as he heals.*

With Love,  
**Bill & Janet Smith**

Dear Church Family,  
*Thank you for the beautiful rose in honor of our new baby boy, Joel. We are so thankful for all your love and support during this time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.*

Love,  
**Josh, Lacey, & Joel White**

**PRAYER LIST**


Timmy Allen	John Barrow	Audrey Bunch
Teresa Bunch	Art & Barbara Cianci	Connie Copeland
Cis Cox	Josh Currier	Carlton Dail
Earl Dail	Diane Deems	Raquel DeSousa
Diane Dixon	Rick Dupuy	Kevin Ferguson
Ann Forehand	Carroll Forehand	Howard Goodwin
JoAnn Cartwright James	Denzel James	Lois Keeter
Susan Kimsey	Joey McAlduff	Rachel Melton
John Miller	John Nicholson	Billy Nixon
Devin Siveny	Bill Smith	Fred Spruill
Eddie Squires	Elizabeth Stallings	Michelle Stanley
Allen Stone	Wanda Strickland	Earline Surratt
Mary Turner	Shirley Waff	Phyllis Winborne
Darlene Winslow	Staff of John A. Holmes High School	
RHBC Search Committees	Jimmy Dillard Family	Marva Elliott Family
Phil Thomason 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  
**Three Rivers (Windsor):** Jeanette Baker  
**Homebound:** Dianne Bass, Johnny Gosser, Clara Peele, Joanne White

**On-going Concerns:**

Penny (Lee) Baker	Penny Bateman	Mary Ellen Boyce
Jim & Bunny Brock	Ada Butler	Donald Chesson
Neil Chesson	Jo Copeland	LouAnn Elliott
Rita White Ellis	Fenton & Margie Eure	Rita Hemmings
Edsel Lassiter	Robert Lewis	Heath Patrick
Darryl Perry	Ann Peterson	Lisa Phipps
Zack Robertson	David Sawyer	Lynn Smith
Arlene Spear	Julie Spivey	Carolyn Trueblood
Jacob Ullom	Bobby Williams	Our Armed Forces
Our Church	Our Country	Our Leaders



**THIS WEEK - Sept. 17 - 23**  
**Sunday School:** Chris & Susan Sykes  
**Morning Worship:** Kristia Noble, Michelle Tynch  
**Sunday Evening: Need 2 volunteers!**  
**Wednesday Evening:** Butch & Rachel Byrum

**NEXT WEEK - Sept. 24 - 30**  
**Sunday School:** Susan Nixon, Olivia Bass, Suzi Leary  
**Morning Worship:** Lori White, Chelsea White  
**Sunday Evening: Need 2 volunteers!**  
**Wednesday Evening:** Chris & Susan Sykes

***This Week at RHBC . . .***

Sunday, September 17

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 ages 3 - 5th Grade)  
Following Worship - Special Function  
Room Reserved until 4 PM  
4:30 PM - **Children's Ministry Team**  
**Meeting** - Conference Room  
5 PM - **Children's Bible Drill** - 2nd & 3rd  
Grade Classroom  
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, September 18

10 AM & 3 PM - **Pure Milk Bible Study** -  
Conference Room  
7:30 PM - **Pure Milk Bible Study** - Carey  
Evans SS Classroom

Tuesday, September 19

10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible  
Study - Carey Evans SS Room  
1 - 2 PM - Senior Food Distribution - Multi-  
Purpose Building

Wednesday, September 20

7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting, Mission  
Friends, GA's, RA's, ISM  
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, September 21

12 Noon - **Newsletter Deadline**  
2 PM - **Estate Planning Meeting** with  
Travis Ellis - Special Function Rm.

***Next Week . . .***

Sunday, September 24

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

Monday, September 25

**NO Pure Milk Bible Study today!**

Tuesday, September 26

10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible  
Study - Carey Evans SS Room  
7 PM - **Deacons Mtg.** - Conference Room

**Deacon Team of the Week**

This Week (9/17/23-9/23/23):  
Wayne Bunch, David Spruill,  
Chris Sykes

Next Week (9/24/23-9/30/23):  
Keith Rollins, Scott Noble,  
Mike Evans

**September Deacon Greeters**

Senior Adult SS Building:  
Adam Bunch

Sanctuary Main:  
Phil Smith

Connecting Corridor:  
Allen Nixon

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:  
Keith Rollins



**September Ushers:**

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

**September Offering Team:**

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

**Sept. Counting Committee:**

Mike Evans, Frank & Hope  
Gosser, Billy & LouAnn Elliott



**Week of September 10th**

Sunday School: 196  
Morning Worship: 245  
Sunday Evening: 106  
Wednesday Evening: 72

**MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matt Dupuy

Call to Worship

Praise Band

*"Every Praise"*  
*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

Offertory Prayer

Deacon

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

(Children in Grades K - 5 dismissed for Children's Church)

Special Music

Sanctuary Choir

*"All of Me"*

Message

Text: Philippians 2: 3 - 5  
Title: The Impossible Call to Humility

Rev. Matt Dupuy

Prayer

Rev. Matt Dupuy

Invitation

*"I Surrender All"* Hymn # 596

Congregation

Closing Prayer

Rev. Matt Dupuy

**EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM**

**Sundays @ SIX**

Adults - Sanctuary

Youth - Youth Suite

Children - Gym

Chowan High School Class of 1973 would like to thank the church for allowing us to use the facilities for our 50th Class Reunion. The flowers at the altar today are given in memory and in honor of the Class of 1973.

**Rocky Hock Baptist Church**

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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
(Closed for Lunch from 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM)

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



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Ms. Deborah Long, Custodian

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