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

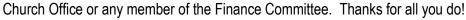
#### Speaker: Dr. Heath Faircloth

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



# 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 Raquel DeSousa Diane Deems Diane Dixon Kevin Ferguson Rick Dupuy 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

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#### **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 LouAnn Elliott Jo Copeland 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 Our Armed Forces **Bobby Williams** 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 BibleStudy - Carey Evans SS Room1 - 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 Rev. Matt Dupuy

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

Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

Congregation

Invitation
"I Surrender All"

Hvmn # 596

Closing Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

# **EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM**

# Sundays @ SIX

Adults - Sanctuary Youth - Youth Suite

Children - Gym

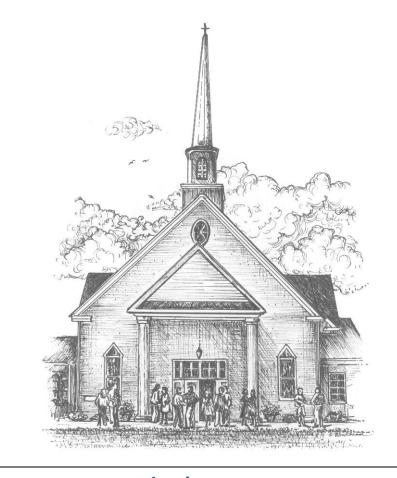
Chowan High School Class of 1973 would like to thank the church for allowing us to use the facilities for our 50th Class Reunion. The flowers at the altar today are given in memory and in honor of the Class of 1973.

# **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.



# Find us on









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