

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:** The Proposed 2024 Church Operating Budget has been placed in the vestibule for pick-up and review by the Church membership. Questions will be addressed at the Quarterly Church Conference on November 29th, immediately followed by a vote on this new budget. Please feel free to contact a member of Finance if there are any questions prior to the Church Conference. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this budget.

**CHASE BATEMAN MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE**  
**November 21st, 1:00 - 6:00 PM, Multi-Purpose Building**

Now is the time to pay attention to your diet if you have a history of low iron. Iron boosters are meat and eggs, seafood, vegetables, bread, cereal, fruit, and beans. Food and drugs that decrease iron absorption are coffee and tea, high-fiber foods, and some medications like antacids.

It's not too late to sign up to give blood at our special memorial drive for Chase Bateman. If you want to be put on a wait list, please call me and I will contact you the day of if there is a cancellation. If you need to cancel or will be late, please call me so I can slide someone else in your spot. Please drink extra fluids the day of the drive and eat a healthy breakfast or lunch or both! We will have snacks and sandwiches, water and juices. Try to complete your RapidPass questions the day of the drive before arrival in order to decrease your wait time. You can save it on your phone or print it. The easiest is using the Red Cross blood app. It saves your questions and gives you a barcode and serves as your ID. A picture ID is required unless you use the app. If you are under 18, we need parental permission. Hope to see you on Tuesday!

**Rhonda Bass 252-337-5766**



We will be having a **Thanksgiving Meal & Service** on Wednesday, November 22nd in the Gym at 6:30 PM. If you plan to attend, please sign up **today** on a Connection Card (found in the pew rack) and place it in the offering plate so we will know how much food to prepare.



Our next **Quarterly Church Conference & Meal** will be on Wednesday, November 29th in the Gym. We will begin with a meal at 6:30 PM, followed by Conference at 7 PM. Please complete a Connection Card and place it in the offering plate if you plan to attend.

**Special Funding Request from Property & Grounds:**

Property & Grounds has determined the need to have a protective termite treatment done for all structures on the entire RHBC facility. Based on discussions with the Finance Committee regarding funding options for this project, Property & Grounds requests Church approval to use \$9,542.00 from the General Fund to complete this work. This non-budgeted funding request will be considered and voted on at Church Conference on November 29, 2023

**NOTE FROM OUR DEACONS:** Please be sure to contact the Church Office if you, your committee, ministry team, Sunday School Class, etc. is planning to use any room in the church buildings for meetings or activities. **ALL** functions, whether church-related or personal, need to be scheduled on the church calendar to avoid conflicts. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Deacon Election will be held on December 3rd.** Five new Deacons will be elected. A sample ballot is in today's bulletin. Begin prayerfully considering who you will select to serve as your new Deacons for 2024.

Our GA's will be offering **The Lottie Moon Post Office** from December 3rd - 17th. Simply place Christmas cards to your church family, along with your donation of 50 cents per card, in the mailbox in the Connecting Corridor. The GA's will deliver them to the appropriate Sunday School Class (please indicate on the card which class the person attends, if you know). Thanks for supporting our GA's and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering through this mission project.

The Annie Leary Circle thanks you for your generosity to the **Albemarle Pregnancy Resource Center** during the Baby Bottle campaign. As a church, we donated \$1,731.63 to support their mission in providing counseling and encouraging women to choose life for their unborn child.

**We will be collecting baby items including baby wash, shampoo, lotion, wipes, toiletries, and diapers (sizes 4-6) through November 26th to support their needs.** A collection bin is designated for this purpose in the Connecting Corridor. Any and all contributions are appreciated. Please contact Susan Nixon for more information.

**The Senior Adult Committee** has 10 spots on a waiting list for the Christmas Show & Evening Meal at The Onley Place in Belvidere on Friday, December 1st. The cost is \$30 per person. Rocky Hock native, William Tynch, is one of the musicians who will be performing in the show. A sign-up sheet is in the Senior Adult Building. Details will be updated as more information becomes available.

**New address for Audrey Bunch:** 11455 Old Smithfield Road  
Bailey, NC 27807

**Camp Cale has launched a year-long supply drive** and they are asking for specific items each month. For November, they would like command strips and wooden clothes pins. A collection bin has been designated for this in the Connecting Corridor. For any questions, contact Camp Cale at 252-264-2513.

*Dear Rocky Hock Family,*

*Words cannot express how thankful I am for all the support from my home community. The encouraging messages, cards, visits, and beautiful prayer shawl continue to provide hope and light during this time of recovery. My healing journey continues, but I know God's love will see me through this! Thank you all from the bottom of my heart!*

**Beth McCrodden**

*I have recently started my new job in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at ECU Health in Greenville. In the short time of working there, I've discovered that when a baby passes away, family members are only given small pieces to remember them. I have taken the initiative to knit baby blankets for the families of those little angels. I'm asking for help from my knitting and crocheting friends to please consider donating your time and skills to make baby blankets so that we can give them to the families of those experiencing great loss. If you are willing to make one, I have been using a white, baby soft yarn and they are about 28 x 28 inches in size.*

**Morgan Bass**

**PRAYER LIST**

Timmy Allen	John Barrow	Rhonda Biggs
Audrey Bunch	Maryann Bunch	Teresa Bunch
William Cartwright	Curtis Casper	Connie Copeland
Wayne Copeland	Carlton Dail	Diane Deems
Raquel DeSousa	Diane Dixon	Rick Dupuy
Kevin Ferguson	Howard Goodwin	Laura Harkins
Danny & JoAnn Cartwright James		Denzel James
Frances Layden	Buck Leary	Susan Kimsey
Joey McAlduff	Beth McCrodden	Collin Nixon
Leon Nixon	Bradley Ober	Lisa Pasini
Ben Rinehart, Sr.	Raines Simonsen	Bill Smith
Jan Smith	Michelle Stanley	Wanda Strickland
Jane Suggs	Earline Surratt	Amanda Swayne
Mary Turner	Shirley Waff	Brenda Wilcox
Darlene Winslow	Israel	Deacon Election
Upcoming Christmas Events	RHBC Search Committees	
Staff of John A. Holmes High School		

**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	Donald Chesson	Neil Chesson
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
Devin Siveny	Lynn Smith	Arlene Spear
Julie Spivey	Carolyn Trueblood	Jacob Ullom
Phyllis Winborne	Bobby Williams	Our Armed Forces
CBA Churches & Missionaries	Our Country & Leaders	Our Church



**THIS WEEK - November 19 - 25**

**Sunday School:** Chris & Susan Sykes

**Morning Worship:** Kristia Noble, Michelle Tynch

**Sunday Evening: Need 2**

**Volunteers!**

**Wednesday Evening:** Chris & Susan Sykes

**NEXT WEEK - Nov. 26 - Dec. 2**

**Sunday School:** Susan Nixon, Olivia Bass, Suzi Leary

**Morning Worship:** Lori and Chelsea White

**Sunday Evening: Need 2**

**Volunteers!**

**Wednesday Evening:** Robin Nixon, Sherlynn Smith

***This Week at RHBC . . .***  
Sunday, November 19  
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); **Harvest Day Offering**  
Following Worship - Kitchen & Special Function Room Reserved  
3 PM - **Search Committee Meeting for Associate Pastor of Worship & Discipleship** - Conference Room  
4:30 PM - Handbell Choir Practice  
5 PM - Bible Drill - 2nd & 3rd Grade Rm.  
5:45 PM - **Children's Choirs Christmas Practice**  
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, November 20  
5 PM - **December Newsletter Deadline**  
7 PM - Conference Room Reserved

Tuesday, November 21  
10 AM - Young at Heart Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Classroom  
1 - 2 PM - Senior Food Distribution - Multi-Purpose Building  
1 - 6 PM - **Chase Bateman Memorial Blood Drive** - Multi-Purpose Bldg.

Wednesday, November 22  
6:30 PM - **Thanksgiving Eve Meal & Service** - Everyone meets in Gym  
***NO*** Choir Practice tonight!

Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24  
**Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

Thursday, November 23  
12 - 6 PM - Special Function Rm Reserved

***Next Sunday . . .***  
Sunday, November 26  
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages  
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for ages 3 - 5th Grade)  
4:30 PM - **Handbell Choir Practice**  
5 PM - **Bible Drill** - 2nd & 3rd Grade Rm.  
5:45 PM - **Children's Choirs Christmas Practice**  
6 PM - **Sundays @ SIX**

Monday, November 27  
7 PM - **Deacons Mtg.** - Conference Rm.

**Deacon Team of the Week**  
This Week (11/19/23-11/25/23):  
Keith Rollins, Scott Noble,  
Mike Evans

Next Week (11/26/23-12/2/23):  
Russell Byrum, Keith Nixon,  
Phil Smith


**November Deacon Greeters**

Senior Adult SS Building:  
Wayne Bunch

Sanctuary Main:  
Ellis Tynch

Connecting Corridor:  
Donald Bass


Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:  
Danny Lewis



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

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

**Nov. Counting Committee:**  
Ed & Judy Hughes,  
Leon Hemmings, Keith Rollins

  
**Week of November 12th**  
Sunday School: 189  
Morning Worship: 266  
Evening Worship: 69  
Wednesday Evening: 80

**MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM**  
**NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**Harvest Day Walk Offering**

Call to Worship  
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"  
"We Gather Together"

Congregation  
Hymn # 797  
Hymn # 790

Offertory Prayer  
Deacon

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings  
**(Children in Grades K - 5 dismissed for Children's Church)**

Special Music  
Sanctuary Choir  
"Merciful Savior"

Message  
Rev. Matt Dupuy  
Text: Philippians 3: 1 - 11  
Title: Count It All Loss

Prayer  
Rev. Matt Dupuy

Invitation  
Congregation  
"Jesus Is Calling"  
Hymn # 482

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, 8:00 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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