

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.



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 TODAY 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.

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 TODAY, 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.

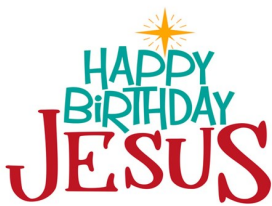
The Senior Adult Committee has 10 spots on a waiting list for the Christmas Show & Evening Meal at The Onley Place in Belvidere on Friday, December 1st. The cost is \$30 per person. Rocky Hock native, William Tynch, is one of the musicians performing in the show. A sign-up sheet is in the Senior Adult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

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.

The Senior Adult Committee has planned a **Shopping Trip to Raleigh** on Tuesday, December 5th. We will leave the church at 7 AM, eat breakfast on the way, stop at Hamrick’s and another Shopping Center or Mall where lunch will be on your own. We plan to stop at Cracker Barrel in Rocky Mount for supper. Sign-up sheets are in the Vestibule, Senior Adult Building, and Connecting Corridor. **Anyone** is welcome to come!



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



Children’s Christmas Party

Join us on Wednesday, December 6th from 6 - 8 PM in the Special Function Room for our annual “Happy Birthday, Jesus” Party! Dinner will be provided.

All Ladies are invited to join us for an Ornament Exchange on Saturday, December 16th from 4 - 6 PM in the Special Function Room. Please bring a wrapped, quality Christmas ornament and a refreshment to share!

The Lottie Moon Post Office is open December 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 your support of our GA’s and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!



Thursday, November 21st was a great day for RHBC! We accomplished 2 very important outreach ministries. The Partners in Christ Sunday School Class, in coordination with the Albermarle Food Bank, distributed food boxes to 48 seniors in need from the area. The boxes included non-perishables, along with fresh eggs and frozen turkeys. At the same time, our Chase Bateman Memorial Blood Drive, in coordination with the Red Cross, was busy in the Multi-Purpose Room collecting blood from dedicated donors. The emphasis at this drive was the immediate need for blood during the treatment of trauma victims. We saw donors from several counties. We collected 26 whole blood products and 10 Power Red Products. Each time a Power Red Donation is done, it yields 2 products. That made a total of 36 blood products collected, which surpassed our goal. Just 1 donation can save up to 3 lives, equaling up to 108 lives. There were several members who participated in both ministries (Food Distribution and Blood Drive), plus 2 youth participated in the Blood Drive. None of this could have been done without volunteers. Our Senior Food Distribution is every 3rd Tuesday. Our Blood Drives are 3 times a year, the next one being March 19th. Thank you to all who participated in these ministries, and especially the donors who gave blood to help save lives. ~ Rhonda Bass

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.

Welcome New Members! Stacie Beasley Jewel Swindell
201 Kimberly Drive 503 Dillards Mill Road
Edenton, NC 27932 Tyner, NC 27980

Both Stacie and Jewel joined last Sunday, November 19th by letter of transfer from other Baptist Churches.

I want to say Thank You to everyone for all the prayers, phone calls, text messages, Get Well cards, and every visit. It truly means a lot when you are down. Thank you again, and may God bless each and every one of you!
Wayne Copeland

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 - 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, Sherlynne Smith

NEXT WEEK - December 3 - 9
Sunday School: Leah Ward, Meredith Tynch

Morning Worship: Kim Forehand, Kimberly McPherson, Denise Nixon

Sunday Evening: Carroll & Becky Evans

Wednesday Evening: Kimberly McPherson, Denise Nixon

This Week at RHBC . . .

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** - Sanctuary
6 PM - **Sundays @ SIX** - Adults meet in Special Function Room

Monday, November 27

7 AM - 3 PM - Paving Repair - Parking Lot
4 - 9 PM - Gym Reserved
7 PM - **Deacons Mtg.** - Conference Rm.

Tuesday, November 28

10 AM - Young at Heart Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Classroom
7 PM - **Children's Ministry Team Mtg.** - Conference Room

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 PM - **Meal & Church Conference** - Everyone meets in Gym
8 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, December 2

10 AM - 12 Noon - **Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal** - Sanctuary
11 AM - 3 PM - Kitchen & Special Function Room Reserved

Next Week . . .

Sunday, December 3

9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for ages 3 - 5th Grade); **1st Sunday of Advent; Deacon Election**
3 PM - Kitchen & Special Function Room Reserved for Children's Choirs
4:30 PM - **Handbell Choir Practice**
5 PM - **Bible Drill** - 2nd & 3rd Grade Rm.
6 PM - **Children's Choirs Christmas Program** - Sanctuary

Monday, December 4

7 PM - **Senior Adult Committee Mtg.** - Senior Adult Building; Conference Room Reserved

Tuesday, December 5

7 AM - **Shopping Trip to Raleigh**

Deacon Team of the Week

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

Next Week (12/3/23-12/9/23):
Adam Bunch, Ted Peele, Oscar White

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 19th

Sunday School: 174
Morning Worship: 259
Evening Worship: 55 + Children
Wednesday Evening:

**MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM
NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
Dupuy Family & Congregation
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymn # 11
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Hymn # 245

Offertory Prayer Deacon

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

Special Music Dupuy Family
"O Holy Night"

Message Rev. Matt Dupuy
Text: Philippians 3: 11 - 14
Title: Pressing Onward to the Prize

Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

Invitation Congregation
"I Surrender All" Hymn # 596

Closing Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

Sundays @ SIX

Adults - Sanctuary
Youth - Youth Suite
Children - Gym

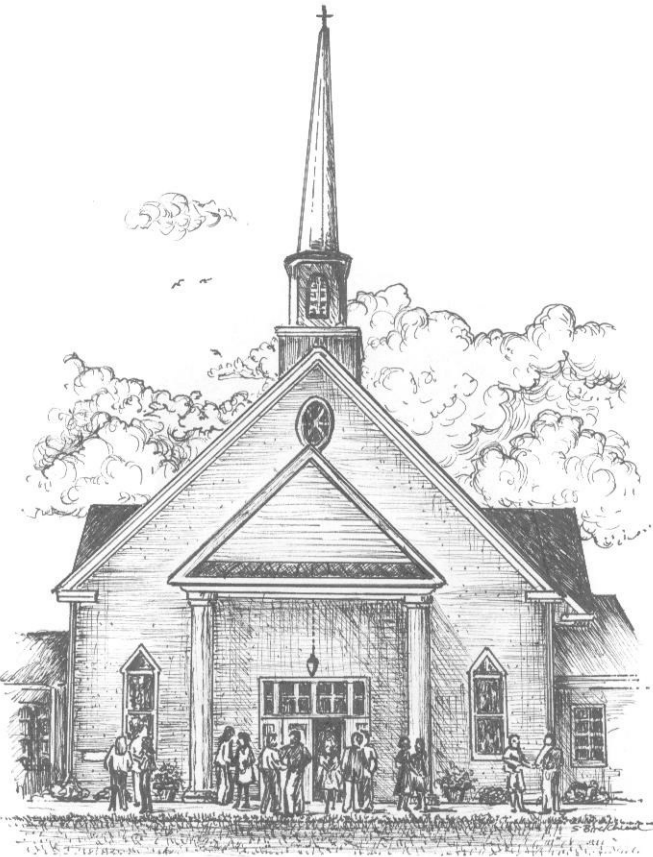
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Church Office Hours:

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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Mrs. Mary Jo Bass, Treasurer Mr. Trey Bass, Security
Mrs. Deborah Long, Custodian Mrs. Doris Tynch, Custodian