

New Deacons for 2024: Carroll Evans, J. C. Forehand, Keith Nixon, Scott Noble, Oscar White

Basketball Practices are as follows:

Monday, December 11:

6 – 7 PM K - 2nd Grade Co-ed Coaches: Butch & Rachel Byrum
7 – 8 PM 3rd - 5th Grade Co-ed Coach: Breann Evans

Tuesday, December 12:

8 – 9 PM Middle School Boys (tonight only!) Coach: To be determined

Wednesday, December 13:

8 – 9 PM Middle/High School Girls Coaches: Trey Bass & LeAnn Nixon

Thursday, December 14:

6 – 7 PM High School Boys Coach: Rev. Matt Dupuy

Basketball Games are as follows:

January 6 RHBC vs. St. Paul's / Open Door @ RHBC
January 13 RHBC vs. Ballard's Bridge @ Ballard's Bridge
January 20 RHBC vs. Edenton Baptist @ RHBC
January 27 RHBC vs. St. Paul's / Open Door @ RHBC
February 3 RHBC vs. Edenton Baptist @ RHBC
February 10 RHBC vs. Ballard's Bridge @ RHBC



Games Times: 4:30 PM - K - 2nd Grade Co-ed
5 PM - 3rd - 5th Grade Co-ed
6 PM - Middle School Boys
7 PM - Middle/High School Girls
8 PM - High School Boys

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS:

- Monday, December 11 - **Partners in Christ SS Class Christmas Party** - Special Function Room, 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, December 13 - **Youth Christmas Party** - Youth Suite, 6 PM
- Monday, December 18 - **Inabelle Coleman Circle** - meet at Chowan River Nursing & Rehab
- Tuesday, December 19 - **Annie Leary Circle** @ Story's Seafood Restaurant in Hertford
- Friday, December 29 - **Believers of the Faith Sunday School Class Christmas Party** @ the home of Steve & Sheila Evans, 6:30 PM

The GA's & RA's will be going **Christmas caroling** on Wednesday, December 13th. The church bus will leave the parking lot promptly at 6:00 PM.

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 quality Christmas ornament (wrapped) and your favorite goody to share! Daughters and granddaughters are also welcome! Please have an ornament for them so everyone can participate. If you plan to attend, please write your name on one of the sign-up sheets which are located in the Vestibule, Senior Adult Building, Connecting Corridor, and Multi-Purpose Building Foyer. Contact Belva White or Melissa Dupuy for more information.

The next **Baptist Men's Breakfast** is Sunday, December 17th at 7:30 AM in the Special Function Room. Gentlemen, join us for food, fellowship, and devotion!



The Lottie Moon Post Office is open now through 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!

Join us for our annual **Drive-Thru Nativity** on Wednesday, December 20th from 7:00 - 8:30 PM on the Church Grounds. This will take the place of regular Wednesday night Prayer Meeting and Children & Youth Activities.



The **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** will be taken on Sunday, December 24th at the Morning Worship Service.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Sunday, December 24th at 5 PM
in the Sanctuary**



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.

NOTE FROM PROPERTY & GROUNDS: Please break down all cardboard boxes before placing them in the dumpster. Since our current dumpster is much smaller, we have to make good use of the limited space we have!

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



Do you remember the Christmas Drive-Thru Panorama, **"The Greatest Gift,"** that was presented for many years by Center Hill Baptist Church and the community? It hasn't taken place since COVID, but this year Walter Copeland is heading up the effort to bring the Panorama back! Many participants are needed! Costumes will be provided. The dates for this event are Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 15, 16, & 17 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM nightly. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Walter at 252-312-5796.

Camp Cale has launched a year-long supply drive and they are asking for specific items each month. For December, they are collecting 12-inch balloons. For January, they will be collecting Grape Juice. There is a collection bin in the Connecting Corridor specifically for these items. For questions, call Camp Cale at 252-264-2513.

PRAYER LIST

Timmy Allen	John Barrow	Patti Bass
Rhonda Biggs	Audrey Bunch	Maryann Bunch
Teresa Bunch	Chris Byrum	William Cartwright
Curt Casper	Connie Copeland	Wayne Copeland
Diane Deems	Raquel DeSousa	Diane Dixon
Rick Dupuy	Kevin Ferguson	Jimmy Forehand
Howard Goodwin	Laura Harkins	Elizabeth Harrell
Chris Jackson	Danny & JoAnn Cartwright	James
Denzel James	Frances Layden	Susan Kimsey
Joey McAlduff	Beth McCrodden	Collin Nixon
Leon Nixon	Bradley Ober	Amanda Overton
Lisa Pasini	Raines Simonsen	Bill Smith
Jan Smith	Michelle Stanley	Wanda Strickland
Jane Suggs	Earline Surratt	Amanda Swayne
Dana Teal	Mary Turner	Shirley Waff
Brenda Wilcox	Darlene Winslow	Israel
Mary Ellis Edwards Family	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	Carlton Dail	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	Our Country & Leaders	Our Church



THIS WEEK - December 10 - 16

Sunday School: Kristia Noble, Michelle Tynch
Morning Worship: Rene` Smith, Michelle Newsome
Sunday Evening: Need 2 Volunteers!
Wednesday Evening: Laura Turner, Mary Jo Bass

NEXT WEEK - December 17 - 23

Sunday School: Chris & Susan Sykes
Morning Worship: Kristia Noble, Michelle Tynch
Sunday Evening: Need 2 Volunteers!
Wednesday Evening: Butch & Rachel Byrum

This Week at RHBC . . .
Sunday, December 10
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for ages 3 - 5th Grade); **2nd Sunday of Advent; Handbell Choir performing**
NO Bible Drill
6 PM - **Handbell Choir Christmas Concert** - Sanctuary

Monday, December 11
6:30 PM - **Partners in Christ SS Class Christmas Party** - Special Function Rm.

Tuesday, December 12
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Classroom

Wednesday, December 13
6 PM - **GA's & RA's going Christmas caroling** on church bus; **Youth Christmas Party**
7 PM - Adult Prayer Mtg., Mission Friends
8 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, December 16
4 - 6 PM - **Ladies Ornament Exchange** - Special Function Room

Next Week . . .
Sunday, December 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); **3rd Sunday of Advent**
NO Bible Drill
6 PM - **Sanctuary Choir Christmas Concert** - Sanctuary
7 PM - Special Function Room Reserved

Monday, December 18
12 Noon - **January Newsletter Deadline**
6 PM - **Inabelle Coleman Circle** meeting @ Chowan River Nursing

Tuesday, December 19
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Classroom
1 - 2 PM - Senior Food Distribution - Multi-Purpose Building
6:30 PM - **Annie Leary Circle** @ Story's Seafood Restaurant

Deacon Team of the Week
This Week (12/10/23-12/16/23):
Steve Evans, Bill Smith, Chris Turner

Next Week (12/17/23-12/23/23):
Donald Bass, Allen Peele, Sam Tynch

December Deacon Greeters

Senior Adult SS Building:
Mike Evans

Sanctuary Main:
Steve Evans

Connecting Corridor:
Ruston Howell

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:
Adam Bunch



December Ushers:
Lee Jordan, Ellis Tynch, Paul Ward, Aundra Harrell, Jay Parrish

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

Dec. Counting Committee:
Aundra Harrell, Mary Louise Phelps, Phil & Rene` Smith, Ellis Tynch



Week of December 3rd
Sunday School: 185
Morning Worship: 231
Evening Worship: ?
Wednesday Evening: 75

MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM
DECEMBER 10, 2023

Call to Worship Handbell Choir
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Congregational Hymn # 262 Handbell Choir
"Away in a Manger"

Offertory Prayer Deacon

Offertory Music Handbell Choir
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

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

Special Music Handbell Choir & Mrs. Donna Peele, Pianist
"Come On, Ring Those Bells"

Message Rev. Matt Dupuy
Text: Matthew 2: 1 - 11
Title: How Do You Respond?

Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

Invitation Congregation
"Jesus Is Lord of All" Hymn # 599

Closing Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM
Handbell Choir Christmas Concert

Rocky Hock Baptist Church
113 Rocky Hock Church Road
Edenton, NC 27932
Phone: 252-221-4133

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