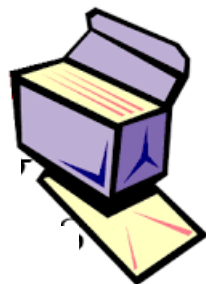


New offering envelopes for 2024 have been placed in your Sunday School Classroom. Sunday School Teachers, your envelopes will be in the class you teach. If your name is not on a roll in a Sunday School Class, your envelopes have been placed in the vestibule on the display case by the restrooms. If you do not have offering envelopes and would like a boxed set, please contact Linda at the Church Office by email (lbunch@rhbce.org) or by phone (252-221-4133) and a box will be left for you in the vestibule.



Rocky Hock Baptist Church Christmas Ornaments are on display in the vestibule at the information desk. This is a mission project of the Inabelle Coleman Circle of the Baptist Women. Each white glass ornament is 3-1/8" round and features a full color picture of the church. Ornaments can be purchased for \$10 each by dropping by the Church Office during regular office hours (Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM).

The Search Committee for the Associate Pastor of Youth & Children is bringing a candidate to RHBC on January 3 - 7, 2024. Extra copies of the insert from last Sunday's bulletin with information about Pastor Trey Rogers and the scheduled itinerary of events can be found on the information desk in the vestibule.

The Search Committee for the Associate Pastor of Worship & Discipleship is also excited to bring a candidate before the congregation on January 10th - 14th. Look for an insert in next Sunday's bulletin about Pastor Fernando Castro, along with an itinerary of scheduled events.

NOTE: The Church Office will be closed for the upcoming holidays on the following dates: Monday & Tuesday, December 25th & 26th and Monday, January 1st.

There are **NO** Basketball Practices this week!

Basketball Games have been scheduled as follows:

<u>January 6</u>	RHBC vs. St. Paul's / Open Door @ RHBC
<u>January 13</u>	RHBC vs. Ballard's Bridge @ <u>Ballard's Bridge</u>
<u>January 20</u>	RHBC vs. Edenton Baptist @ RHBC
<u>January 27</u>	RHBC vs. St. Paul's / Open Door @ RHBC
<u>February 3</u>	RHBC vs. Edenton Baptist @ RHBC
<u>February 10</u>	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 HOLIDAY GATHERING:

- Friday, December 29 - **Believers of the Faith Sunday School Class Christmas Party** @ the home of Steve & Sheila Evans, 6:30 PM

Our next **5th Sunday Missions Offering** is scheduled for December 31st. This has been designated as a **Love Offering for Caroline & Adam Farmer**.

New Deacons for 2024:

Carroll Evans
J. C. Forehand
Keith Nixon
Scott Noble
Oscar White



Deacon Ordination for J. C. Forehand will be on Sunday, December 31st at the Morning Worship Service.

New Deacon Officers for 2024:

Chair - Phil Smith,
Vice-Chair - Carroll Evans,
Secretary - Danny Lewis



Camp sign-up sheets are in the Multi-Purpose Building Foyer. CentriFuge for Youth is June 10 - 14, 2024 and CentriKid for Children is June 24 - 28, 2024. Parents should have already received a message through the remind app. The first deposit is due by February 2, 2024.

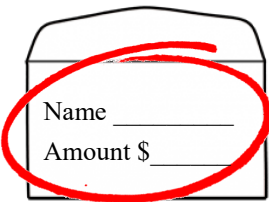
NOTE FROM OUR DEACONS: Please be sure to contact the Church Office if you, your committee, ministry team, Sunday School Class, etc. is planning to use any room in the church buildings for meetings or activities. **ALL functions, whether church-related or personal, need to be scheduled on the church calendar 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 than the previous one, we have to make good use of the limited space we have! Thanks for your cooperation.

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 or more info, call Camp Cale at 252-264-2513.



Beginning January 7th, the prayer list will be purged on the first Sunday of each month. If names are removed that you wish to remain on the list, simply call the Church Office and we will gladly add them back. Likewise, if there are names that need to be removed (due to recovery, death, etc.), call the Church Office. To add someone to the Prayer List, please specify to add them when you mention their name at Wednesday night Prayer Meeting.



Please be sure to write the **amount** on your offering envelope. If you use a pew envelope or a plain white envelope, be sure to include **both your name and the amount.** Otherwise, your contribution cannot be recorded. Thank you!

PRAYER LIST

Timmy Allen	John Barrow	Patti Bass
Faye Bateman	Rhonda Biggs	Maryann Bunch
Teresa Bunch	Chris Byrum	William Cartwright
Curt Casper	Connie Copeland	Wayne Copeland
Diane Deems	Raquel DeSousa	Diane Dixon
Rick Dupuy	Caroline Farmer	Kevin Ferguson
Jimmy Forehand	Howard Goodwin	Laura Harkins
Elizabeth Harrell	Roland Harrell	Chris Jackson
Danny & JoAnn Cartwright James		Denzel James
Frances Layden	Susan Kimsey	Joey McAlduff
Beth McCrodden	Billy Nixon	Collin Nixon
Leon Nixon	Bradley Ober	Amanda Overton
Lisa Pasini	Carla Potts	Carol Shutt
Raines Simonsen	Bill Smith	Jan Smith
Michelle Stanley	Wanda Strickland	Jane Suggs
Earline Surratt	Amanda Swayne	Dana Teal
Mary Turner	Shirley Waff	Brenda Wilcox
Cynthia Williams	Darlene Winslow	Audrey Bunch Family
RHBC Search Committees	Israel	

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	Ann Peterson
Lisa Phipps	Zack Robertson	David Sawyer
Devin Siveny	Arlene Spear	Julie Spivey
Carolyn Trueblood	Jacob Ullom	Phyllis Winborne
Bobby Williams	Our Armed Forces, Our Country & Leaders	



<u>THIS WEEK - December 24 - 30</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK - Dec. 31 - Jan. 6</u>
Sunday School: Susan Nixon, Olivia Bass, Suzi Leary	Sunday School: Arlene Bass, Mary Jo Bass
Morning Worship: Lori & Chelsea White	Morning Worship: Claire Evans, Mia Noble
Sunday Evening: Need 2 Volunteers!	Sunday Evening: Lauren Chavez, Chelsea White
Wednesday Evening: Chris & Susan Sykes	Wednesday Evening: Kimberly McPherson, Denise Nixon

Sunday, December 24
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for ages 3 - 5th Grade); **4th Sunday of Advent; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**
NO Bible Drill
5 PM - **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** - Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 26
NO Young at Heart Adult Bible Study

Thursday, December 28
Church Reserved for Funeral

Next Week . . .

Monday, January 1
**Church Office Closed for New Year's
Day Holiday**

Wednesday, January 3
7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, RA's, ISM
8 PM - Choir Practice

This Week (12/24/23-12/30/23):
Carroll Evans, Ruston Howell,
Danny Lewis

December Deacon Greeters

Sanctuary Main:
Steve Evans

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:
Adam Bunch



Lee Jordan, Ellis Tynch,
Paul Ward, Aundra Harrell,
Jay Parrish

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

Aundra Harrell, Mary Louise
Phelps, Phil & Rene` Smith,
Ellis Tynch



Sunday School: 157
Morning Worship: 234
Sun. PM - Choir Cantata ?
Wed. PM - Drive Thru Nativity ?

Three lit candles are shown on a wooden surface. Each candle is yellow with a flame and has some wax dripping down its side. They are arranged in a row.

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

A detailed black and white illustration of a small, single-story church. The church features a prominent, tall steeple with a cross on top. The main body of the church has a gabled roof and a small circular window in the gable. The front entrance is framed by a portico with columns. Several people are gathered outside, and there are trees and clouds in the background. The illustration is signed 'J. H. B. 1880' in the bottom right corner.



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Mrs. Mary Alice Riddick, Organist	Mrs. Donna Peele, Pianist
Mrs. Mary Jo Bass, Treasurer	Mr. Trey Bass, Security
Ms. Deborah Long, Custodian	Mrs. Doris Tynch, Custodian