<u>Deacon Election</u> is today, Sunday, December 3rd. If your child is a church member and intends to vote, we kindly ask that you please have them remain in Morning Worship instead of going to Children's Church so that they may participate in the vote at the end of service. Thank you!

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!



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.

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS:

- Wednesday, December 6 Audrey Gordan Circle @ La Mesa Mexican Restaurant, 11 AM
- <u>Friday, December 8</u> Christeen Peele / Carey Evans SS Class Christmas Supper - Special Function Room, 6:30 PM
- <u>Friday, December 8</u> **Zona Whiteman Circle** @ the home of Gretchen Stymiest, 6:30 PM
- Monday, December 11 Partners in Christ SS Class Christmas Party -Special Function Room, 6:30 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

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



Also, the **Youth Christmas Party** (for middle and high school students) will be on December 13th at 6:00 PM. See Meredith Tynch for more information.



All Ladies are invited to join us for an <u>ORNAMENT</u> <u>EXCHANGE</u> on Saturday, December 16th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM in the Special Function Room. Please bring a wrapped, quality Christmas ornament and a refreshment to share!

The next **Baptist Men's Breakfast** will be on 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

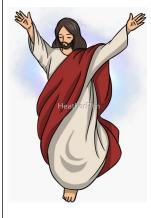


NOTE FROM OUR DEACONS: Please be sure to contact the Church Office if you, your committee, ministry team, Sunday School Class, etc. is planning to use any room in the church buildings for meetings or activities. ALL functions, whether church-related or personal, need to be scheduled on the church calendar 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 Maryann Bunch Audrey Bunch Teresa Bunch William Cartwright Curtis Casper Wayne Copeland Connie Copeland Carlton Dail 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 **Buck Leary** Joey McAlduff Susan Kimsey Beth McCrodden Collin Nixon Leon Nixon **Bradley Ober** Lisa Pasini Ben Rinehart, Sr. Raines Simonsen Bill Smith Michelle Stanley Jan Smith Wanda Strickland Jane Suggs Earline Surratt Amanda Swayne Mary Turner **Shirley Waff** Brenda Wilcox **Darlene Winslow** Israel Deacon Election **Upcoming Christmas Events** Staff of John A. Holmes High School RHBC Search Committees

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

Mary Ellen Boyce Penny (Lee) Baker Penny Bateman 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 Spivev Jacob Ullom Carolyn Trueblood Phyllis Winborne **Bobby Williams** Our Armed Forces CBA Churches & Missionaries Our Country & Leaders Our Church



THIS 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

NEXT 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

This Week at RHBC . . .

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

NO Handbell Choir Practice NO Bible Drill

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** NO Young at Heart Adult Bible Study

7 PM - Handbell Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 6

11 AM - Audrey Gordan Circle meeting at La Mesa Mexican Restaurant

4 PM - Children's Christmas Party -Kitchen & Special Function Room

7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's ISM

8 PM - Choir Practice

Friday, December 8

6:30 PM - Christeen Peele / Carey Evans
SS Class Christmas Supper Kitchen & Special Function Room;
Zona Whiteman Circle @ the
home of Gretchen Stymiest

Next Week . . .

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

5 PM - Bible Drill - 2nd & 3rd Grade Rm.

6 PM - Handbell Choir Christmas Concert - Sanctuary

Monday, December 11

6:30 PM - Partners in Christ SS Class
Christmas Party - Special Function Rm.

Deacon Team of the Week

This Week (12/3/23-12/9/23):

Adam Bunch, Ted Peele, Oscar White

Next Week (12/10/23-12/16/23):

Steve Evans, Bill Smith, Chris Turner

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, Jerry Peele, 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 November 26th

Sunday School: 167 Morning Worship: 235 Evening Worship: 100 Wednesday Evening: 80

MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM DECEMBER 3, 2023

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Call to Worship Congregation

"What Child Is This?"

Hymn # 245

Hymn # 281

Offertory Prayer Deacon

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

(Children in Grades K - 5 dismissed for Children's Church)

Special Music Mr. Sam Morris

"How Great Thou Art"

Message Rev. Matt Dupuy

Text: Matthew 1: 18 - 25
Title: Son of David

Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

Invitation Congregation

"That Beautiful Name" Hymn # 266

Closing Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

Deacon Election

EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

Sundays @ SIX

Adults - Sanctuary
Youth - Youth Suite
Children - Gym

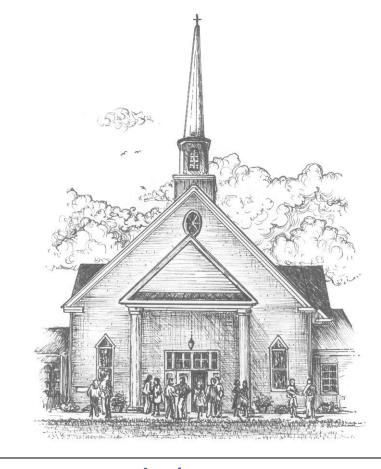
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Church Office Hours:

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.



Find us on









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