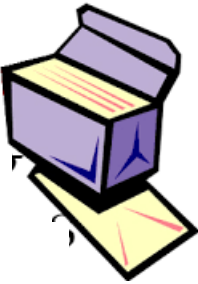


New offering envelopes for 2024 have been placed in your Sunday School Classroom. Sunday School Teachers, your envelopes are in the class you teach. If your name is not on a roll in a Sunday School Class, your envelopes have been placed in the vestibule on the display case by the restrooms. If you do 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 (221-4133) and a box will be left for you in the vestibule.



Please remember 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!

The Search Committee for the Associate Pastor of Youth & Children is excited to bring a candidate to RHBC on January 3 - 7, 2024. Extra copies of information about Pastor Trey Rogers and the itinerary of events can be found on the information desk in the vestibule.

On January 10th, in lieu of Prayer Meeting, **there will be a Q & A Session for the congregation** to discuss financial and other specifics about Pastor Trey's Candidacy. A vote will be taken on Sunday, January 14th to call him as our Associate Pastor of Youth & Children.

The Search Committee for the Associate Pastor of Worship & Discipleship is also excited to bring a candidate before the congregation on January 11th - 14th. An insert is in today's bulletin about Pastor Fernando Castro and includes an itinerary of events. A vote will be taken on Sunday, January 21st to call him as our Associate Pastor of Worship & Discipleship.

Basketball Practices this week are as follows:

No Practices on Monday, January 1

Tuesday, January 2:
6 – 7 PM K - 2nd Grade Co-ed
7 – 8 PM 3rd - 5th Grade Co-ed
8 - 9 PM Middle School Boys

Wednesday, January 3:
8 – 9 PM Middle/High School Girls

Thursday, January 4:
6 – 7 PM High School Boys

Basketball Games have been scheduled 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

Game 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



New Deacons for 2024:

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



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.

Upcoming Baptist Women Circle Meetings:

Tuesday, January 9th - Annie Leary Circle with Robin Nixon, 7:30 PM
Monday, January 15th - Audrey Gordan Circle - Senior Adult Building, 10 AM
- Inabelle Coleman Circle - Special Function Room, 7 PM
Tuesday, January 16th - Zona Whiteman Circle with Laura Turner, 7:30 PM
Thursday, January 18th - Impact Circle - Special Function Room, 6:30 PM

The next **Baptist Men's Breakfast** will be on Sunday, January 21st at 7:30 AM in the Special Function Room. Gentlemen, please join us for breakfast, devotion, and fellowship!

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. In January, they are collecting Grape Juice and February, they are asking for Pancake Syrup. There is a collection bin in the Connecting Corridor specifically for these items. For questions or more information, 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.

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, Country & Leaders	



THIS WEEK - Dec. 31 - Jan. 6

Sunday School: Arlene Bass, Mary Jo Bass
Morning Worship: Claire Evans, Mia Noble
Sunday Evening: Lauren Chavez, Chelsea White
Wednesday Evening: Kimberly McPherson, Denise Nixon

NEXT WEEK - January 7 - 13

Sunday School: Leah Ward, Meredith Tynch
Morning Worship: Kim Forehand, Kimberly McPherson, Denise Nixon
Sunday Evening: Carroll & Becky Evans
Wednesday Evening: Laura Turner, Mary Jo Bass

This Week at RHBC . . .

Sunday, December 31

9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for 3 & 4 year olds only; No Children's Church for K - 5th Grade); **Deacon Ordination for J.C. Forehand; 5th Sunday Missions Offering for Caroline & Adam Farmer**

NO Bible Drill

6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, January 1

Church Office Closed - New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 2

NO Young at Heart Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, January 3

6:45 PM - **Pastor Trey leading Youth** - Youth Suite
7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
8 PM - Choir Practice

Friday, January 5

6:30 - 8:30 PM - **Youth Game Night with Pastor Trey** - Gym

Saturday, January 6

11 AM - 12:30 PM - Children's Event - **Pizza with Pastor Trey** - Special Function Room
4:30 PM - Basketball Games begin - Gym

Next Week . . .

Sunday, January 7

9:45 AM - Sunday School - **Pastor Trey teaching Next Level SS Class**
11 AM - Worship - Sanctuary (Nursery & Children's Church for 3 & 4 year olds only; No Children's Church for K - 5th Grade); **The Lord's Supper; Special Music by Pastor Trey & Julianna**
5 PM - Bible Drill - 2nd & 3rd Grade Room
6 PM - **Church-wide Social with light refreshments and Q & A Session with Pastor Trey** - Gym

Monday, January 8

2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
7 PM - **Senior Adult Committee Meeting** - Senior Adult Building

Deacon Team of the Week

This Week (12/31/23-1/6/24):

Allen Nixon, Ellis Tynch,
Lee Bass

Next Week (1/7/24-1/13/24):

David Spruill, Chis Sykes,
Wayne Bunch

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 24th

Sunday School: 197
Morning Worship: 286
Christmas Eve: 255
Wednesday Evening: 41

**MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matt Dupuy

Deacon Ordination Mr. J. C. Forehand

Congregational Hymns
"Another Year Is Dawning" # 811
"Ye Servants of God" # 38

Offertory Prayer Deacon

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings
(NO Children's Church for Grades K - 5 today)

Special Music Sanctuary Choir
"Best Gift of All"

Message Rev. Matt Dupuy
Text: Philippians 3: 12 - 4: 1
Title: Stand Firm

Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

Invitation Hymn Congregation
"Living for Jesus" # 605

Closing Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

5th Sunday Missions Offering taken at the doors
(Love Offering for Caroline & Adam Farmer)

EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

Sundays @ SIX

Adults - Sanctuary

Youth - Youth Suite

Children - Gym

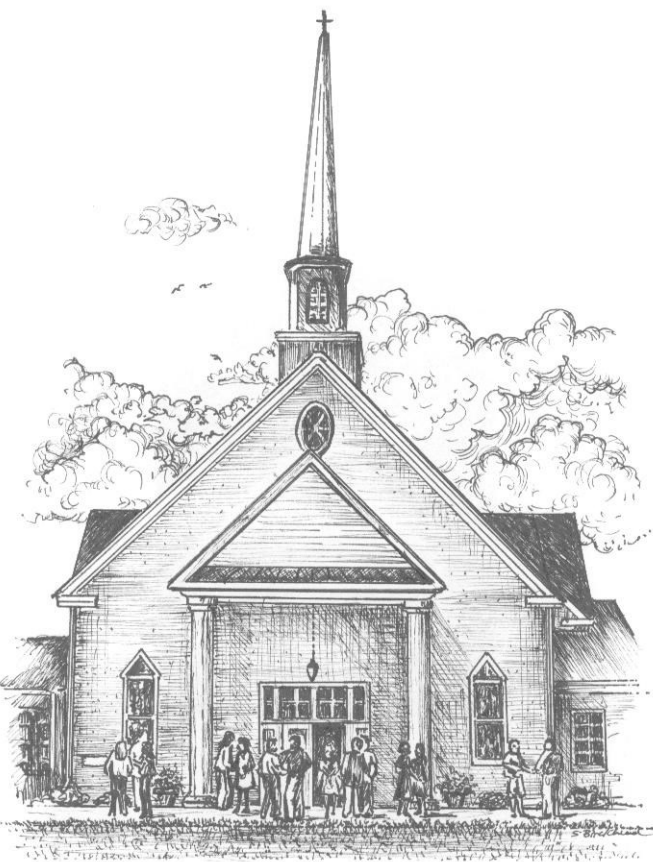
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