

The Rocky Hock Anchor



The Mission of Rocky Hock Baptist Church is
to magnify Christ and make disciples of all people.



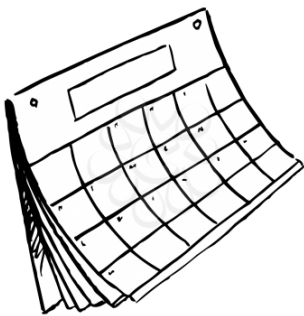
I want to take a moment to say thank you. Thank you to the Search Committee for the Associate Pastor of Youth & Children for their fantastic work in bringing Trey and Julianna here to Rocky Hock. I think the world of each of you, and I want you to know you did a fantastic job. I want to thank the church for showing this team such support; but also, for your faithfulness in approving this candidate with a 99.5% vote. You truly showed your character in that moment.

I also want to thank you for your prayers! I believe that this process was bathed in prayer from many in our church and God has been faithful to answer those prayers.

But I also want to take this opportunity to say, “keep praying!” Pray for the success of the Ministry; that the youth and children that we have would be quickened to the Gospel and that the next generation of Gospel Warriors would be raised up through Rocky Hock Baptist Church. Please pray also as we continue to search for an Associate Pastor of Worship and Discipleship. The search has been hard and we need the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit to bring us the man God has for us. Thank you for your prayers.

Grace and Peace!

Pastor Matt Dupuy



NOTE FROM THE DEACONS:

Please be sure to contact the Church Office if you, your Committee, Ministry Team, Sunday School Class, etc. will be using any area in the church buildings for meetings, activities, or events. **ALL FUNCTIONS, whether church-related or personal, need to be scheduled on the church calendar to avoid conflicts.** Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Our next Quarterly Church Conference will be on Wednesday, February 28th, beginning with a meal at 6:30 PM. The Conference will begin at 7 PM. Everyone will meet in the Gym. There will be **NO** Nursery, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, or ISM that night. If you are planning to attend, please complete a connection card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or call the Church Office so we will have an accurate count of how many meals to prepare. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 25th.





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 of \$75 is due by February 2, 2024.



BUILDING FUND



OFFERING

Our next Building Fund Offering will be on Sunday, February 25th. It will be taken at the doors at the end of the Morning Worship Service.

RHBC is responsible for feeding the Boys & Girls Club on the following dates for the rest of this school year: February 27, March 26, April 23, and May 28. There are 150 children registered in the club, with a normal after-school attendance of 125 – 130. There are two options for feeding them: 1) You can prepare a hot meal and deliver it to the club at 3:00 PM on the appropriate date, or 2) You can bring food the preceding day for their kitchen staff to prepare. Some groups bring hot dogs or hamburgers (to be cooked by the kitchen staff) and buns, along with potato chips, while others bring pizza and a sweet treat or chicken tenders and macaroni & cheese.

If your Sunday School Class or Women's Circle would like to volunteer to feed the Boys & Girls Club, there is a church budget line item to reimburse a portion of your cost, up to \$150. If you would like to sign up for one of the dates listed above or if you have any questions, please contact Keith Rollins at 337-5392 or 221-8993. Thanks for helping us fulfill this mission opportunity!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



RHBC received a letter from the American Red Cross stating that our Blood Drive on November 21st has been selected as Blood Drive of the Week for the region. Our Drive was selected because . . . "It is a terrific example of the blueprint of what makes a drive successful. This was a great Drive that collected 36 units of blood while honoring Chase Bateman's memory. We understand that blood donations blessed Chase with 23 extra days with his family. We are so grateful to partner with you on the second Drive held in memory of him. Your Drive did an exceptional job with 36 units on a goal of 30." This was from Todd Cahill, Regional Donor Services Executive. Thank you to all who donated

blood and volunteered at our last Drive. **Our next Blood Drive will be on March 19th from 1:00 - 6:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Building.**

Rhonda Bass

We are now collecting Easter candy (no chocolate) for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt which will be in March. A collection bin is in the Connecting Corridor. More details about the Egg Hunt will be coming soon, but here's what we know so far . . .

Glow-in-the-Dark Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 23rd from 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Ages: Preschool - 5th Grade
Hot dogs, devotion, music, games, and of course, CANDY!



Baptist Women



ALL LADIES are invited to Rocky Hock Baptist Church Sanctuary on Saturday, February 17th from 10 AM - 12 Noon for an event, "Come to the Well."

Are you needing a spiritual refreshing? Has a busy schedule and crazy world sucked the joy and strength right out of you? Well, if that is you, come join us at the Well for a time of refilling with Jesus!

Our speaker, Adel Ange from Jamesville, will be sharing her love for Jesus. She is a devoted Christian who loves helping women have a closer relationship with Jesus. Come and worship, be refreshed and strengthened!

We are reminded in John 4 of the story of the woman at the well, that Jesus meets us where we are, no matter what we may be going through. It is a story about love, truth, redemption, and acceptance.

When the woman approached the well, Jesus was there, waiting for her.

In God's eyes, no one is too far gone.

He has a purpose for each of us.

He will never let us be alone.

He will always be right there with us.

Jesus explained about this precious gift of living water—a fresh, bubbling spring within—giving eternal life. Jesus is waiting for you; he sees your heart. Let him be your healer and your guide. Come to him daily, for he is the living water and he alone fills you and allows you to live well. The filling not only fills your longing, but gives you a new desire to go out and live your purpose.

See you at the Well!

Sign-up sheets are in the Vestibule and Connecting Corridor. You may also complete a connection card in the pew rack if you plan to attend. Simply place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

Belva White, RHBC Baptist Women



The Baptist Men's Breakfast this month will be on **February 18th at 8:00 AM in the Special Function Room. Spouses are invited, as well as any Widows and Widowers in the congregation.** Sign-up sheets are in the Vestibule and the Senior Adult Building. Or, you may sign up on a connection card in the pew rack. Please join us for good food, fellowship, and devotion!



Region 1 Mission Rally - Tuesday, February 20th **Meherrin Baptist Church, 519 Meherrin Lane, Murfreesboro, NC 27855**

In February 2024, Baptists on Mission will host a series of Regional Mission Rallies across the state. These rallies (10 of them) will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, nation and world. Featured will be worship, testimonies, mission videos, and a prayer time for missions. These rallies are for anyone who is interested in missions. A main focus of these rallies will be state, national, international partnerships and projects (including Disaster Relief) and the NC Missions Offering.

A meal is provided for the NC Mission Rallies at no charge, but reservations are necessary to ensure an accurate meal count. The cut off date for reserving a meal for each rally is one week **PRIOR** to the event. You may register by sending an email to Melanie Crawford at mcrawford@ncbaptist.org or by calling 919-459-5596. You may also register online by going to www.baptistsonmission.org and clicking on the Events tab, then Region Rallies, then click on the blue box under Region 1. The meal will begin at 5:45 PM, followed by the program from 6:50 - 8:30 PM.



Deacon Team of the Week

1/28/24 - 2/3/24

Ted Peele, Oscar White, Adam Bunch

2/4/24 - 2/10/24

Chris Turner, Steve Evans, Bill Smith

2/11/24 - 2/17/24

Sam Tynch, Donald Bass, Allen Peele

2/18/24 - 2/24/24

Ruston Howell, Danny Lewis, Carroll Evans

2/25/24 - 3/2/24

Allen Nixon, Ellis Tynch, Lee Bass



| <u>Sunday Attendance:</u> | <u>SS</u> | <u>AM</u> | <u>PM</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 12/24/23: | 197 | 286 | 255 |
| 12/31/23: | 180 | 281 | 47 |
| 1/7/24: | 212 | 294 | 198 |
| 1/14/24: | 178 | 276 | 70 |

Wednesday Evening Attendance:

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| 12/27/23: | 41 |
| 1/3/24: | 98 |
| 1/10/24: | 115 |
| 1/17/24: | 93 |

February Deacon Greeters

Senior Adult SS Center: Scott Noble

Sanctuary Main: Keith Nixon

Connecting Corridor: J. C. Forehand

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance: Sam Tynch



February Ushers:

Adam Bunch, Wayne Copeland,
J. C. Forehand, Allen Nixon,
Mike Nixon, Bill Smith, Jay White

February Offering Team:

Ellis Tynch (Chair), J. C. Forehand,
Allen Peele, Phil Smith,
Chris Sykes, Sam Tynch

February Counting Committee:

Emily Byrum, Jasper Evans,
Lee & Ruth Jordan, Bill Smith



The request from RHBC this month is:

Cereal



Children's Page

For children
of all ages!

Valentine's Day Word Scramble

Unscramble the following list of shuffled words

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PRACTICES

Monday, January 29:

6 – 7 PM - K - 2nd Grade Co-ed

7 – 8 PM - 3rd - 5th Grade Co-ed

Tuesday, January 30:

6 – 7 PM - Middle School Boys

Wednesday, January 31:

8 – 9 PM - Middle/High School Girls

Thursday, February 1:

6 – 7 PM - High School Boys

GAME

Saturday, February 3

RHBC vs. Edenton Baptist @ RHBC

PRACTICES

Monday, February 5:

6 – 7 PM - K - 2nd Grade Co-ed

7 – 8 PM - 3rd - 5th Grade Co-ed

Tuesday, February 6:

6 – 7 PM - Middle School Boys

Wednesday, February 7:

8 – 9 PM - Middle/High School Girls

Thursday, February 8:

6 – 7 PM - High School Boys

GAME

Saturday, February 10

RHBC vs. Ballard's Bridge Baptist
@ RHBC

**Mission Day
February 17th**



GA's will be collecting items to take to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Greenville. Items can be purchased from their Amazon wish list, and we will deliver them. Here are some items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, paper napkins, paper plates and cups, dish detergent, disposable silverware, Lysol, and disinfectant wipes. A collection bin is in the Connecting Corridor.

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Check us out on the web at www.rhbce.org

A review of the newsletter mailing list is in progress. If you do not receive the April edition of *The Anchor*, your name was most likely removed. However, if you wish to continue receiving the newsletter by mail, please notify the Church Office by phone (252-221-4133) or by email (lbunch@rhbce.org) and your name will gladly be added back to the mailing list.

Weekly Schedule:

Sundays: 9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11:00 AM - Morning Worship for all ages (Nursery & Children's Church available for up to 5th Grade)
Worship Online at www.rhbce.org, our Facebook page, vimeo, and YouTube
6:00 PM - Evening Worship ("Sundays @ SIX") - Adults in Sanctuary, Youth in Youth Suite, Children in Gym

Wednesdays: 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting / Adult Bible Study - Sanctuary; ISM - Middle/High School Youth - Youth Suite;
RA's - RA's Room, upstairs; GA's - GA's Room, beside foyer; Mission Friends - 2 year olds Classroom

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Rev. Trey Rogers, Associate Pastor of Youth & Children

Mr. Phil Smith, Chairman of Deacons

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Mrs. Linda B. Bunch, Administrative Assistant
lbunch@rhbce.org

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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



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