

Perquimans County "Fields of Faith," sponsored by PCHS FCA, is tonight, October 20th at 5 PM at the High School Athletic Complex. Pastor Trey Rogers will be the featured speaker. RHBC's VSM will attend. Transportation provided.

The Partners in Christ SS Class is sponsoring a **Coat, Sweater, Sock, and Sleeping Bag Drive** for those impacted by Hurricane Helene in western NC. Coats and sweaters may be new, or slightly used and laundered. Socks should be new. Sleeping bags should be in good condition. Donations will be received through Sunday, October 20 and can be dropped off in the Foyer of the Multi-Purpose Building. It will be helpful if coats and sweaters are tagged with its size and placed on a wire hanger. A coat rack is in the Foyer. After October 20, items will be packaged and delivered to an appropriate location. Thank you in advance for your support of the victims of this devastating storm.

"And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'"
Matthew 25:40 (NKJV)



From the Nominating Committee:

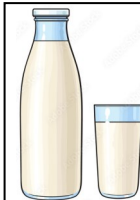
In preparation for the Quarterly Church Conference on October 30, the following documents are available for review in the vestibule:

1. **A list of members agreeing to fill some remaining vacancies in the 2024-25 Organizational Directory; and**
2. **Copies of a Committee description for a proposed Red Cross Blood Drive Committee.**

Both items will be considered for Church approval on October 30. Thank you for your review and prayerful consideration of these items!

ATTENTION SENIOR ADULTS!

Ozark Jubilee (Branson Country Christmas) - On Tuesday, November 12th, the church bus is headed to Roanoke Island Festival Park in Manteo for a special tribute to Veterans and a Christmas Show featuring Branson's top entertainers, including Comedian and World Class Fiddler, Doofus Doolittle. Tickets are \$32 each. **If you signed up, please pay for your ticket at the Church Office as soon as possible.** We will leave the Church at 9 AM to arrive for the 2 hour show which starts at 11 AM. We'll enjoy lunch together afterwards.



The second section of the Pure Milk Bible Study will begin on Monday, October 28th using the same schedule as before: Mondays at 10 AM and 3 PM and Tuesdays at 7 PM. This section will be shorter than the previous one, lasting only 6 weeks instead of 9. Be sure to join us as we pick up with Part 2!



Our next **Quarterly Church Conference is Wednesday, October 30**, beginning with a meal at 6:30 PM and Conference at 7 PM. Everyone will meet in the Gym. Please complete a connection card or call the Church Office **by Wednesday, October 23** if you plan to attend so that we will know how many meals to prepare.

LADIES TEA - Saturday, November 2nd from 10:30 AM - 12 Noon in the Special Function Room

The theme is **"Courage Rooted in Faith"** and our guest speaker will be Dr. Tanya Turner. Also, Mrs. Sheila Evans will share a brief history of the Edenton Tea Party as they celebrate their 250th Anniversary. All ladies are invited! Sign-up sheets are located in the usual places.



**Chase Bateman Memorial Blood Drive
Tuesday, November 19th
1:00 - 6:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Building**

How do natural disasters affect our blood supply? North Carolina is still reeling after Hurricane Helene struck the Florida Gulf Coast and proceeded north wreaking havoc on multiple states including the western part of our state. Wind was not as much of a factor as the deluge of rain in our mountains, creating historical flooding and mudslides. Most injuries and deaths normally occur after the storm passes, but this one was different. Whole towns, including hospitals, were quickly washed away or destroyed and many people drowned. This area of NC will need us for years to come. There will be no blood drives there because they are just trying to survive. Injuries will occur as they rescue and rebuild. The need for blood doesn't go away. Think of western NC when our blood drive comes on November 19th. **THEY NEED US!** Visit redcrossblood.org and enter RHBC to make your appointment. Call me if you want to volunteer or need help scheduling your donation.
~ Rhonda Bass (252) 337-5766

Words of Thanks

Dear Pastor Dupuy,
Please share this with your congregation there at Rocky Hock:
I want to sincerely thank you and all your members for all the prayers and outpouring of love for my daughter, Melissa Fields. In addition to providing delicious food for the table, you also fed our souls.
We could not have made it through all those terrible days without the support of members of your congregation. God bless every one of you.
Sincerely,
June Pullin

To My Dear Church Family,
I'm am so grateful for your cards, visits, calls, gifts, and every kind gesture you have shown since I have been a resident at Edenton Prime Time. I have been so encouraged by each and every one. Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated.

Frances Byrum

Dear Rocky Hock Baptist Church Family,
Thank you so much for all of the graduation love, prayers, gifts, and support! Your love and guidance is so appreciated.
Love,
Brycen Newsome

Lawn Care Request for Proposal (RFP) / Bids – Property & Grounds is soliciting a Request for Proposal (RFP) / Bid for lawn care at Rocky Hock Baptist Church and the Parsonage. The RFP will be open through October 22nd. Interested parties may visit the Church Office to receive the RFP/Bid packages. At the end of the solicitation period, Property & Grounds will make a selection for this work. Any questions may be addressed to Donald Bass, Chair of P & G.



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PRAYER LIST

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| Donna Askew | Rose Baker | Betty Bass |
| Carroll Bass | Donald Bass | Lee Bass |
| Gabe Bassett | William Bateman | James Baugham |
| Wanda Boze | Ken Bunch | Jason Carlton |
| Clark Castelloe | Carlton Dail | John Dail |
| John Delano | Raquel DeSousa | Nick Dickson |
| Jim Durst | Kenny Fairchild | Caroline Farmer |
| Kevin Ferguson | Ben Gartman | Zach Gilliam |
| Eddie Greene | Kam Hall | Sally Hare |
| Laura Harkins | Ron Hessler | Delores Howell |
| Judy Hughes | Minnie Hughes | Henry Hurdle |
| Peggy Hurdle | Danny & JoAnn James | Candy Jackson |
| James Jordan | Dickie & Frances Layden | Art Lane |
| Ri Lane | Roddy Leary | Robert Lewis |
| Phil Long | Hayley Maness | Joey McAlduff |
| Pamela McIntyre | Eddie McNair | Kristy Mizelle |
| Ray Newby | David Nixon | Earl Nixon |
| Julia Nixon | Terry Nixon | April Bass Nordstrom |
| Lynn Ober | Mary Julia Parrish | Kathleen Paysse |
| Carla Potts | Monica and Austin Rollins | Anna Mae Sager |
| Seliquini Family | Art Slaughter | Lynn Smith |
| Vonnie Smith | Monica Taylor & Family | Michelle Stanley |
| Sylvia Tynch | Jimmy & Carolyn Ward | Melody White |
| Kathy Williams | Claire Wright | Marilyn Wright |
| Western NC & FL (hurricanes) | MM Search Committee | |
| Lester Ray Copeland Family | Hunter Joyner Family | Josh Copeland Family |

Hospitals, Nursing Homes & Homebound Members

Chowan River Nursing & Rehab: Nola Jean Bass, Frances Merritt (for rehab)
Edenton Prime Time: Mildred Boyce, Frances Byrum
The Landings of Albemarle: Sherlon Layton, Jean Leary, Nancy Noble
Three Rivers (Windsor): Lewis Bunch
Homebound: Dianne Bass, Johnny Gosser, Clara Peele, Joanne White
Winslow House: Melva Eddy, Audrey Leary

On-going Concerns

Mary Ellen Boyce, Jim & Bunny Brock, Neil Chesson, Rita White Ellis, Fenton Eure, Howard Goodwin, Terry Lamb, Edsel Lassiter, John Mixon, Ann Peterson, David Sawyer, Devin Siveny, Arlene Spear, Julie Spivey, Wanda Strickland, Murray Tynch, Jacob Ullom, Bobby Williams, Israel, Our Armed Forces, our Country, our Leaders, and our Church

This Week at RHBC . . .

Sunday, October 20
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - **Baptism**
4:30 PM - Handbell Choir Practice
5 PM - Children's & Youth Bible Drill;
VSM going to "Fields of Faith" in Perquimans
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, October 21
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
7 PM - Basketball Meeting - Conf. Room

Tuesday, October 22
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Classroom
Evening - Special Function Rm. Reserved

Wednesday, October 23
6:45 PM - VSM - Youth Suite
7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's
8 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, October 26
All Day - Gym Closed for event set-up

Next Week . . .

Sunday, October 27
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship
Following Worship - Gym & Kitchen Reserved for event
4:30 PM - Handbell Choir Practice
5 PM - Children's & Youth Bible Drill
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, October 28
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
12 Noon - 9 PM - Special Function Room Reserved
7 PM - Deacons Meeting - Conf. Room

Tuesday, October 29
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Classroom
12 Noon - 9 PM - Multi-Purpose Building Reserved

Wednesday, October 23
6:30 PM - Meal in Gym
7 PM - Church Conference in Gym
8 PM - Choir Practice

Deacon Team of the Week

This Week (10/20/24-10/26/24):
Scott Noble, Mike Evans,
J. C. Forehand

Next Week (10/27/24-11/2/24):
Keith Nixon, Phil Smith,
Russell Byrum

October Deacon Greeters

Senior Adult SS Building:
J. C. Forehand

Sanctuary Main:
Sam Tynch

Connecting Corridor:
Chris Sykes

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:
Allen Peele



October Ushers:

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

October Offering Team:

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

Oct. Counting Committee:

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



Week of 10/13/24

Sunday School: 161
Morning Worship: 251
Evening Worship: 75
Wednesday Evening: 76

**MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM
OCTOBER 20, 2024**

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matt Dupuy
Call to Worship Dupuy Family
"There Is a Fountain"
"10,000 Reasons"
Offertory Prayer Deacon
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings
(Children in Grades K - 5 dismissed for Children's Church)
Special Music Dupuy Family
"Abide"
Message Rev. Matt Dupuy
Text: John 3: 16 - 21
Title: For the World So Loved Darkness
Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy
Invitation Congregation
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn # 139
Closing Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

**EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM
(Sundays @ SIX)**

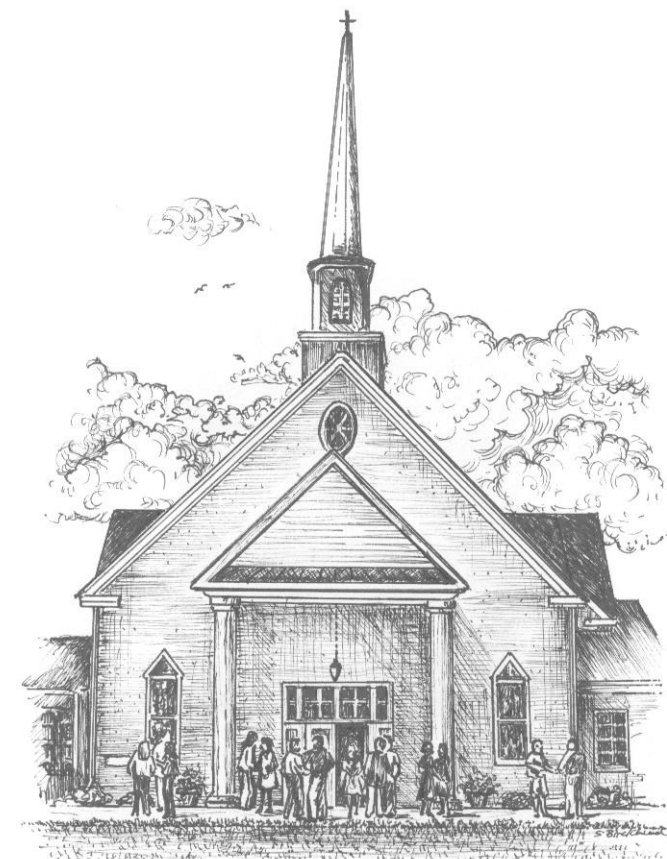
Adults - Sanctuary
Youth - Youth Suite
Children - Gym

Congratulations to Lake & Kennedy Byrum on the birth of their son, Brinson James Byrum, on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. May God bless them as they raise Brinson in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. Proud Grandparents are Butch & Rachel Byrum, and Great-grandmothers are Emily Byrum and Debbie Holmes.

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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.



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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