

New Deacons elected for 2025:

Keith Rollins
Ruston Howell
Allen Nixon
Adam Bunch
Chris Turner

I am in your midst...



as one who serves.

Officers:

Carroll Evans, Chair
Ellis Tynch, Vice-Chair
J. C. Forehand, Secretary



The next **Newsletter Deadline** is Monday, December 16th at 12 Noon. This is earlier than usual due to the Christmas Holidays. Please submit all articles and any information to be included in the January 2025 Newsletter by this date. Thanks!

Don't forget to recycle your old Journey and Stand Firm devotional books!

You can drop them off at the Church Office or give them to LouAnn Elliott.

The **Lottie Moon Post Office** is open now through December 22nd. 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 on Wednesday, December 18 from 7 - 8:30 PM for a Drive-Thru Live Nativity. This is in lieu of regular Wednesday night Prayer Meeting and Children & Youth Activities.

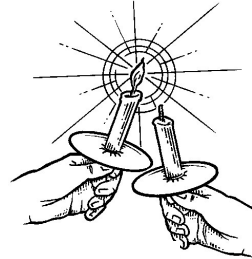
**Children's Christmas Party
Saturday, December 21
at 5:30 PM in the
Multi-Purpose Building**



The **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for International Missions will be received on Sunday, December 22nd at the Morning Worship Service. Extra Prayer Guides are in the vestibule so that you can continually pray for our missionaries who minister around the world.

The **Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program**, entitled "What Christmas Really Means," will be on Sunday, December 22nd at 6 PM. Everyone will meet in the Sanctuary that evening.

**Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Service**



**December 24th
@ 5 PM in the
Sanctuary**

The **5th Sunday Missions Offering** on December 29th will go to Western NC for Hurricane Helene Relief.



Church League Basketball Practices have begun! Here's the schedule:



Mondays: 6 - 7 PM K - 2nd Grade Co-ed
7 - 8 PM 3rd - 5th Grade Co-ed
Tuesdays: 6 - 7 PM Middle School Boys
Wednesdays: 8 - 9 PM Middle & High School Girls
Thursdays: 7 - 8 PM High School Boys

THERE WILL BE NO BASKETBALL PRACTICES THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS!

YOUTH BONFIRE EVENT

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH FROM 5 - 7 PM
@ ADAM & DAWN BUNCH'S HOME
335 EVANS BASS ROAD, EDENTON**



The **FIRST Summer Camp Deposit of \$75** is due on Sunday, January 12th. This deposit is for both FUGE and Centri-Kid Camps. See Pastor Trey for more information.

Neighbor to Neighbor Holiday Sock Drive

Now through December 18, you can help Operation Santa, Nursing Homes, Schools, Fire Departments, and many other organizations by purchasing new, prepacked socks in all sizes for all ages—men, women, girls, and boys! Socks may be dropped off at the Rec. Dept. Office, 709 North Granville Street, Edenton on Monday - Friday from 8 AM - 5 PM. For more info, call Debbie at 331-3495.



Caroline Goodwin (attending ?)
3541 Centennial Knoll Circle
Apt. 201
Raleigh, NC 27606



Louis Anderson
Bob Ballinger
Donald Bass
William Bateman
Wayne Bunch
Carlton Dail
John Delano
Fenton & Margie Eure
Caroline Eure Farmer
Zach Gilliam
Sally Hare
Ron Hessler
Candy Jackson
James Jordan
Robert Lewis
Dennis McClenney
Kristy Mizelle
Earl Nixon
Gregg Phipps
Keith Rollins
Art & Debbie Slaughter
Vonnie Smith
Michelle Stanley
Murray Tynch
Kim Ullom
Claire Wright
Western NC & FL (hurricanes)
Music Minister Search Committee

PRAYER LIST

Donna Askew
Betty Bass
Lee Bass
Ashlee Bircckhead
Butch Byrum
John Dail
Raquel DeSousa
Frank Evans
Kevin Ferguson
Eddie Greene
Laura Harkins
Minnie Hughes
Danny & JoAnn James
Art Lane
Hayley Maness
Pamela McIntryre
Ray Newby
Robin Nixon
Carla Potts
Monica Rollins
Caroline Seliquini's Uncle Joel
Monica Taylor & Family
Randy Thurston
Stanley Tynch, Sr.
Jimmy & Carolyn Ward
Marilyn Wright

Rose Baker
Carroll Bass
Gabe Bassett
Ken Bunch
Clark Castelloe
Earl Davenport
Nick Dickson
Kenny Fairchild
Ben Gartman
Kam Hall
Rita Hemmings
Henry & Peggy Hurdle
Brenda Jordan
Ri Lane
Joey McAlduff
Eddie McNair
David Nixon
Lynn Ober
Frankie Reed
Anna Mae Sager
Lynn Smith
Faye Stallings
Ron & Celeste Trombetti
Sylvia Tynch
Melody White

Hospitals, Nursing Homes & Homebound Members

Chowan River Nursing & Rehab: Nola Jean Bass
Edenton Prime Time: Mildred Boyce, Frances Byrum, Audrey Leary
The Landings of Albemarle: Sherlon Layton, Jean Leary, Nancy Noble
Three Rivers: Lewis Bunch
Virginia Beach Health & Rehab: Frances Merritt
Homebound: Dianne Bass, Jim & Bunny Brock, Melva Eddy, Johnny Gosser, Clara Peele, Joanne White

On-going Concerns

Mary Ellen Boyce
Rita White Ellis
Edsel Lassiter
David Sawyer
Julie Spivey
Jacob Ullom
Our Armed Forces
Our Church

Wanda Boze
Howard Goodwin
John Mixon
Devin Siveny
Wanda Strickland
Bobby Williams
Our Country

Neil Chesson
Terry Lamb
Ann Peterson
Arlene Spear
Murray Tynch
Israel
Our Leaders

This Week at RHBC . . .

Sunday, December 15

9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship
6 PM - **Handbell Choir Christmas Program** - Everyone in Sanctuary

Monday, December 16

12 Noon - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
6:30 PM - **Partners In Christ SS Class Christmas Party** - S. F. Room

Tuesday, December 17

10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Classroom
1 - 2 PM - Senior Food Distribution - Multi-Purpose Building

Wednesday, December 18

7 - 8:30 PM - **Drive Thru Live Nativity** (in lieu of Adult Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, & RA's)
8 PM - Choir Practice

Thursday, December 19

2 - 5 PM - Gym & S. F. Room Reserved

Saturday, December 21

5:30 PM - **Children's Christmas Party** - Multi-Purpose Building Reserved all day

Next Week . . .

Sunday, December 22

9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Program** - Everyone in Sanctuary
Following Program - Sanctuary Choir Party in the Special Function Room

Tuesday - Wednesday, December 24 - 25

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, December 24

5 PM - **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** - Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 25

NO Evening Service or Children & Youth Activities

Deacon Team of the Week

This Week (12/15/24-12/21/24):

Scott Noble, Mike Evans,
J. C. Forehand

Next Week (12/22/24-12/28/24):

Keith Nixon, Phil Smith,
Russell Byrum

December Deacon Greeters

Senior Adult SS Building:
Mike Evans

Sanctuary Main:
Steve Evans

Connecting Corridor:
Carroll Evans

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:
Oscar White



December Ushers:

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

December Offering Team:

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

Dec. Counting Committee:

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



Week of 12/8/24

Sunday School: 169
Morning Worship: 231
Sunday Evening: 196
Wednesday Evening: 36

**MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM
DECEMBER 15, 2024**

Prelude
Call to Worship Handbell Choir
"Deck the Halls"
Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matt Dupuy
Congregational Hymn Handbell Choir
"Joy to the World!" Hymn # 270
Offertory Prayer Deacon
Offertory Music Handbell Choir
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings
(Children in Grades K - 5 dismissed for Children's Church)
Special Music Handbell Choir
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
Message Rev. Matt Dupuy
Text: Isaiah 9: 6
Title: Mighty God
Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy
Invitation Congregation
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Hymn # 250
Closing Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

Handbell Choir Christmas Program

(Everyone will meet in the Sanctuary)

Carroll & Judy Peele celebrated 60 years of marriage on December 12th. The flowers on the organ are given by their girls to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

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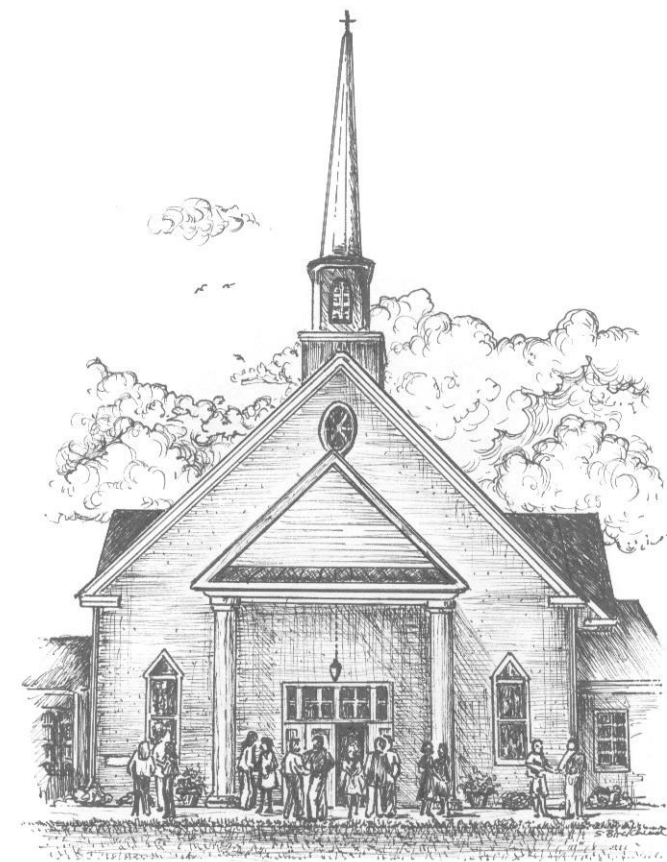
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Church Office Hours:

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 Jo Bass, Treasurer Mr. Trey Bass, Security
Ms. Deborah Long, Custodian Mrs. Doris Tynch, Custodian