

Copies of the Proposed 2025 Budget are available in the vestibule. **TODAY, December 8th** at Morning Worship, the church membership will **vote on the Proposed 2025 Budget**. There will be NO questions at this time—just the vote!

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 GA's & RA's will meet earlier than usual on **Wednesday, December 11th** to go **Christmas Caroling**. Please be at the church no later than **6 PM**.

December Baptist Women's Circle Meetings/Gatherings

Monday, December 9th:

11 AM - Audrey Gordan Circle - lunch at La Oaxaquena

Saturday, December 14th:

4 PM - Zona Whiteman Circle - going on Edenton Candlelight Tour
6:30 PM - Inabelle Coleman Circle - Christmas Party @ Rhonda Bass' home (spouses invited)

TBA - Annie Leary Circle Christmas Party



The **Baptist Men's Breakfast** this month will be on Sunday, December 15th at 7:30 AM in the Special Function Room. Gentlemen, please join us for good food, fellowship, and devotion!

The **Handbell Choir Christmas Program** will be on **Sunday, December 15th at 6 PM**. Everyone will meet in the Sanctuary that evening.



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.



Church League Basketball Practice Schedule:

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| 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 (new time) |

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.



Liza Bond (attending NC State)
111 Friendly Drive
Room 403, University Towers
Raleigh, NC 27607



PRAYER LIST

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Louis Anderson | Donna Askew | Rose Baker |
| Bob Ballinger | Betty Bass | Carroll Bass |
| Donald Bass | Lee Bass | Gabe Bassett |
| William Bateman | Ashlee Birkhead | Ken Bunch |
| Butch Byrum | Clark Castelloe | Carlton Dail |
| John Dail | Earl Davenport | John Delano |
| Raquel DeSousa | Nick Dickson | Fenton & Margie Eure |
| Frank Evans | Kenny Fairchild | Caroline Eure Farmer |
| Kevin Ferguson | Ben Gartman | Zach Gilliam |
| Eddie Greene | Kam Hall | Sally Hare |
| Laura Harkins | Rita Hemmings | Ron Hessler |
| Minnie Hughes | Henry & Peggy Hurdle | Candy Jackson |
| Danny & JoAnn James | Brenda Jordan | James Jordan |
| Art Lane | Ri Lane | Robert Lewis |
| Hayley Maness | Joey McAlduff | Dennis McClenney |
| Pamela McIntryre | Eddie McNair | Kristy Mizelle |
| Ray Newby | David Nixon | Earl Nixon |
| Robin Nixon | Lynn Ober | Gregg Phipps |
| Carla Potts | Frankie Reed | Keith Rollins |
| Monica Rollins | Anna Mae Sager | Art & Debbie Slaughter |
| Caroline Seliquini's Uncle Joel | Lynn Smith | Vonnie Smith |
| Monica Taylor & Family | Faye Stallings | Michelle Stanley |
| Randy Thurston | Ron & Celeste Trombetti | Murray Tynch |
| Stanley Tynch, Sr. | Sylvia Tynch | Kim Ullom |
| Jimmy & Carolyn Ward | Melody White | Claire Wright |
| Marilyn Wright | Western NC & FL (hurricanes) | |
| Gary Sawyer Family | Bess Harrell Little Family | |
| Music Minister Search Committee | | |

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

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| Mary Ellen Boyce | Wanda Boze | Neil Chesson |
| Rita White Ellis | 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 |
| Our Church | | |

This Week at RHBC . . .

Sunday, December 8

9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - **Vote on 2025 Budget**
12:30 - 5 PM - S. F. Room Reserved
4:30 PM - Handbell Choir Practice
6 PM - **Children's Choirs Christmas Program** - Everyone in Sanctuary

Monday, December 9

10 AM & 3 PM - **Pure Milk Bible Study** - Conference Room
11 AM - **Audrey Gordan Circle - meet at La Oaxaquena for lunch**
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
6 PM - **Deacons Meeting** - Conf. Room

Tuesday, December 10

7 AM - **Senior Adults Shopping Trip**
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Classroom, followed by lunch at The Nicholson House
7:30 PM - **Pure Milk Study** - Conf. Room

Wednesday, December 11

6 PM - **GA's & RA's Christmas Caroling**
6:45 PM - VSM
7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting; Mission Friends
8 PM - Choir Practice

Saturday, December 14

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Monday, December 16

12 Noon - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!
10 AM & 3 PM - **Pure Milk Bible Study** - Conference Room
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
6:30 PM - **Partners In Christ SS Class Christmas Party** - S. F. Room

Deacon Team of the Week

This Week (12/8/24-12/14/24):

David Spruill, Chris Sykes,
Wayne Bunch

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

Scott Noble, Mike Evans,
J. C. Forehand

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 12/1/24

Sunday School: 186
Morning Worship: 237
Sunday Evening: 45
Wednesday Evening: 89

**MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM
DECEMBER 8, 2024**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matt Dupuy

Call to Worship

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
"What Child Is This?"

Congregation
Hymn # 245
Hymn # 281

Offertory Prayer

Deacon

Offertory Music

"Carol of the Bells"

Hosea Dupuy

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

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

Special Music

Pastor Trey & Juli Rogers

Message

Text: Isaiah 9: 6
Title: Wonderful Counselor

Rev. Matt Dupuy

Prayer

Rev. Matt Dupuy

Invitation

"Away in a Manger"

Congregation
Hymn # 262

Closing Prayer

Rev. Matt Dupuy

Vote on Proposed 2025 Budget

EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM

The Children's Choirs will present

"Christmas in the Airport!"

(Everyone will meet in the Sanctuary)



**The basket in the vestibule for the month of December is given
in loving memory of Robert Harrell by his family.**

Rocky Hock Baptist Church

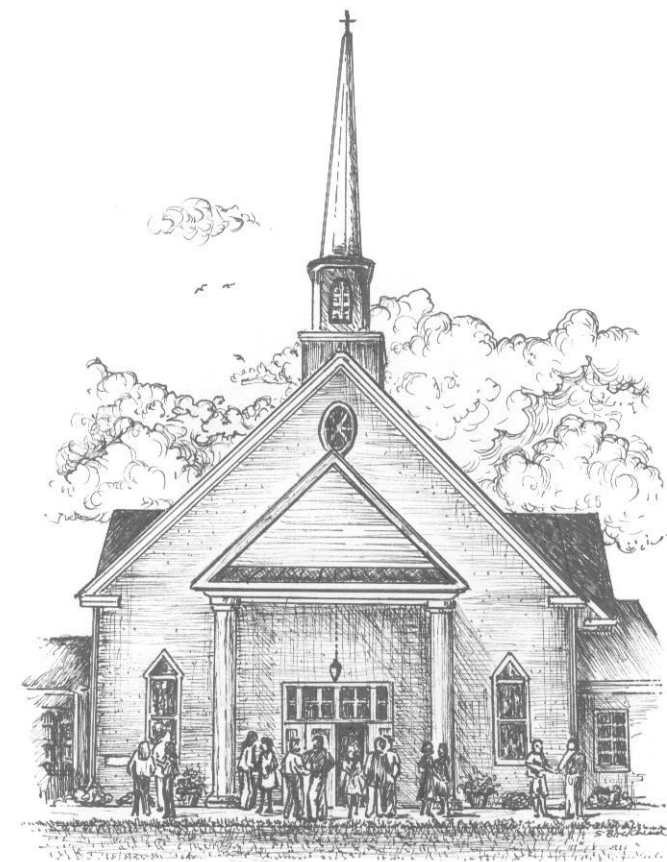
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Church Office Hours:

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



www.rhbce.org



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