

Congratulations to our 2025 Graduates!

High School Graduates

Maddox Bass - John A. Holmes High School
Kayelee Coppersmith - North Carolina School of Science & Math
Lilly Dupuy - Education Is Life Academy
Catherine Howell - Perquimans County High School
Allie Riddick - Northeast Academy for Aerospace and Advanced Technology
Molly Sykes - Riverside School
Olivia Tynch - Lawrence Academy
Evan Young - John A. Holmes High School

Junior Class Marshals

Ava Bunch
Harper Evans

College Graduates

Grant Nixon, Diploma in Automotive Systems Technology, Pitt Community College
Holly Rome, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, East Carolina University School of Nursing



The Pray for Me Ministry invites all participants—students & prayer champions—to join us for our “Amen to Summer!” end-of-school celebration on **Wednesday, May 28th at 7 PM**. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship, fun, and prayer as we celebrate the close of the school year and look forward

to a summer full of blessings. We'll have cake and ice cream and a chance to reconnect as we thank God for His faithfulness throughout the year. Let's send our students into summer covered in prayer and filled with joy!

NOTE: This event is in lieu of our usual Wednesday night activities: Adult Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, and VSM. Everyone will meet in the Gym for this evening.



Mark your calendars now!
Vacation Bible School 2025
July 7th - 11th
5:30-8:30 PM nightly

This year's VBS will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! We were made to magnify God!



A Word of Thanks . . .

Dear Rocky Hock Baptist Church and Bereavement Committee,

We are deeply grateful for the kindness and generous support you showed our family during the loss of Marie Tynch. The delicious food and compassionate care you provided brought great comfort during such a difficult time and your thoughtfulness meant more than words can express.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the entire Rocky Hock Church family for the love, prayers, and support that surrounded us. Your care was a true blessing and testament to the strength of our church community.

With Heartfelt Appreciation,
Ricky Tynch and Family

Edenton Emergency Aid and the Mission of the Clothes Closet

Edenton Emergency Aid was formed in 1976 by some local churches to aid citizens of Chowan County in a crisis situation (utility bills, medication, rent, gas for doctor's appointments outside of Chowan County). In order to have money available, the Clothes Closet was opened. It is located at 1370 North Broad Street in Edenton and is open Tuesday - Thursday from 9 AM - 3 PM. Volunteers are appreciated. Please stop by the Clothes Closet and they will be glad to talk with you. Donations of clothing (shoes, belts, hats, coats) for women, men, and children are welcome, as well as books, small household goods, holiday items, toys, and baby items. We hope you will come and shop and bring a friend.

We are very grateful to all the churches who donate to our organization. If your church would like to have someone come and share more information on our program, please send an email to proughton59@yahoo.com.

Patricia Roughton
Edenton Emergency Aid Board



THIS WEEK (5/18/25 - 5/24/25)
Sunday School: Chris & Susan Sykes
Morning Worship: Kristia Noble, Michelle Tynch
Sunday Evening: Need 2 Volunteers!
Wednesday Evening: Butch & Rachel Byrum

NEXT WEEK (5/25/25 - 5/31/25)
Sunday School: Susan Nixon, Need another volunteer!
Morning Worship: Lori White, Chelsea White
Sunday Evening: Need 2 Volunteers!
Wednesday Evening: Chris & Susan Sykes



PRAYER LIST

Tony Abrams	Lewis Anderson	Betty Bass
Violet Bassett	George Baxter	Russell Blanchard
Shel Bright	Ava Bunch	Louise Bunch
Maryann Bunch	Faith Byrum	Martin Copeland
Carlton Dail	Raquel DeSousa	Nick Dickson
Roy & Anne Forehand	Kimberly Francis	Kim Goodwin
Anita Gray	Ruth Ainsley Holadia	Eva Holland
Judy Hughes	Danny & JoAnn James	Juanita Johnson
Joyce Jones	Brenda Joyner	Art Lane
Dickie Layden, Sr.	Joey McAlduff	Terry Nixon
Eli O'Kelley	Brad Owens	Mary Julia Parrish
Madeline Perdue	Gregg Phipps	W. G. Pike
Carla Potts	Frankie Reed	Travis Roberson
Vikki Rogers	Keith Rollins	Anna Mae Sager
Carol Shutt	Cairo Svonavec	Stanley Tynch, Sr.
Sylvia Tynch	Kay Vinson	Donald Ward
Rhonda Waters	Jenny White	Melody White
Greg Whitehurst	Norman Young, Jr.	Western NC
Barbara Stacey Family	Faye Lane 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, Nancy Noble
Homebound: Dianne Bass, Jim & Bunny Brock, Johnny Gosser, Kermit Harrell, Clara Peele, Joanne White

On-going Concerns

Carroll Bass	Lee Bass	Gabe Bassett
William Bateman	Mary Ellen Boyce	Wanda Boze
Ken Bunch	Mark "Squirrel" Byrum	Neil Chesson
Rita White Ellis	Margie Eure	Caroline Eure Farmer
Kevin Ferguson	Howard Goodwin	Sally Hare
Laura Harkins	Rita Hemmings	Ron Hessler
Terry Lamb	Edsel Lassiter	Robert Lewis
Pamela McIntyre	Eddie McNair	John Mixon
David Nixon	Carroll Peele	Ann Peterson
David Sawyer	Lynn Smith	Vonnie Smith
Arlene Spear	Julie Spivey	Wanda Strickland
Jacob Ullom	Jimmy & Carolyn Ward	Judy Wiggins
Israel	Our Armed Forces	Our Country
Our Leaders	Our Church	Our Pastors

This Week at RHBC . . .

Sunday, May 18

9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - **Graduates Sunday;**
Building Fund Offering

Following Worship - Special Function
Room Reserved

NO Sundays @ SIX

7 PM - Lawrence Academy Baccalaureate
Service - Sanctuary, followed by
Reception - Gym

Tuesday, May 20

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

Wednesday, May 21

“Anchor” Deadline - Please submit any
information to be included in the
June Newsletter by this date

6:45 PM - VSM - Youth Suite

7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, RA's

8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Friday & Saturday, May 23 & 24

Gym & Kitchen Reserved

Next Week . . .

Sunday, May 25

9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

7 PM - **Deacons Meeting** - Conf. Room

Tuesday, May 27

10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study -
Carey Evans SS Room
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, May 28

7 PM - **Pray for Me Ministry Celebration**
- Everyone meets in the Gym
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday & Friday, May 29 & 30

Special Function Room & Kitchen
Reserved

Deacon Team of the Week

This Week (5/18/25-5/24/25):

Allen Nixon, Ellis Tynch,
Lee Bass

Next Week (5/25/25-5/31/25):

David Spruill, Chris Sykes,
Wayne Bunch

May Deacon Greeters

Senior Adult SS Building:
Carroll Evans

Sanctuary Main:
Oscar White

Connecting Corridor:
Ruston Howell

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:
Scott Noble

May Ushers:

Neal Bass, Tony Bass,
Mathew Evans, Leon
Hemmings, Stanley Tynch,
Bob Wallace

May Offering Team:

Adam Bunch (Chair),
Donald Bass, Carroll Evans,
Danny Lewis, Keith Nixon,
Oscar White

May Counting Committee:

Mike Evans, Frank & Hope
Gosser, Billy & LouAnn Elliott



Week of 5/11/25

Sunday School: 166
Morning Worship: 263
No Evening Worship
Wednesday Evening: 73

MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM

MAY 18, 2025

GRADUATES SUNDAY



Prelude

Graduates Processional **(please stand)**

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Matt Dupuy

Video

Recognition of Graduates

Pastor Trey Rogers

Call to Worship

Praise Band

“Every Praise” with “Friend of God”

Offertory Prayer

Deacon

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

(NO Children’s Church for Grades K - 5 today)

Special Music

Sanctuary Choir

“Lean On Me”

Message

Pastor Trey Rogers

Text: Luke 15: 11 - 32

Title: **O Brothers, Where Art Thou?**

A Two-Part Series on the Prodigal Sons (Who Lived in Constant Sorrow),
and their Grace-Filled Father Who Loved Them Very Much! - Part 1

Prayer

Pastor Trey Rogers

Invitation

Congregation

“Softly and Tenderly”

Hymn # 479

Graduates Recessional **(please stand)**

Closing Prayer

Pastor Trey Rogers

Building Fund Offering taken at the doors

**7 PM - LAWRENCE ACADEMY BACCALAUREATE
AT ROCKY HOCK BAPTIST CHURCH
(NO AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES OR EVENING WORSHIP)**

Rocky Hock Baptist Church

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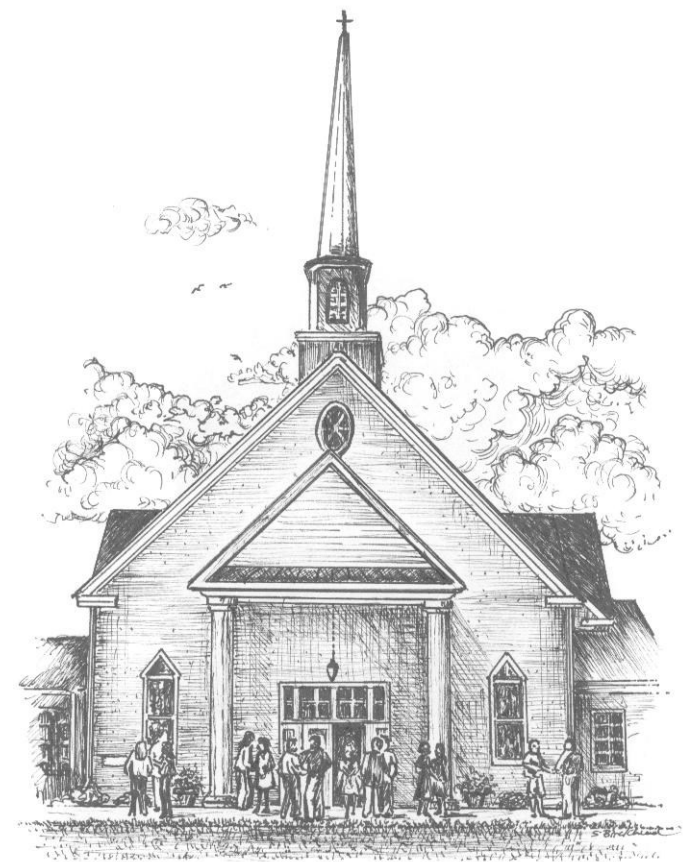
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Church Office Hours:

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
Ms. Deborah Long, Custodian

Mrs. Donna Peele, Pianist
Mr. Trey Bass, Security
Mrs. Doris Tynch, Custodian