

Youth Promotion Night

On Sunday, September 7th at 6 PM in the Youth Suite we will recognize and celebrate our students who are advancing to the Youth Ministry. This milestone marks the transition of our new 6th Graders from Children's Ministry into the life of the Youth Group. Families with students making this step are asked to notify Pastor Trey ASAP so they may be included in the evening's service.

The **Pray for Me Campaign Kick-off Celebration & Meal** will be on Sunday, September 14th @ 6 PM! This will be in lieu of our regular Sunday night Adult Bible Study and Children & Youth Activities. For more information, contact Pastor Trey.



Attention Senior Adults!

Make plans now to join us on **Sunday, September 21st at 5 PM in the Gym** for a time of fellowship and a delicious Hamburger Steak meal. Entertainment will be provided!

(This event will take the place of Sundays @ SIX)

ATTENTION ALL USHERS!

There will be a brief meeting regarding Homecoming on Sunday, September 21st immediately following Morning Worship at the front of the sanctuary on the piano side.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:
All committees, please submit your budgetary needs for the 2026 church year to Suzi Leary or the Church Office by Sunday, October 5th.



Fuel the Future – Weekend Meals for Kids

Did you know that right here in our community, children go home from school on Friday unsure if there will be enough to eat until Monday? **Fuel the Future** is a month-long initiative through the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry to bring awareness to the Weekend Meals for Kids Program that provides weekend meal bags to students in need right here in the Edenton-Chowan School System.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child and ensuring they have food each weekend during the school year, we would greatly appreciate your help. Your gift not only fills a bag — it fills hearts with hope, stability, and the love of Christ. Additionally, we ask that you pray for this ministry and the children in our community it touches each week.

To learn more, to sponsor a child, or to make a donation of any amount, speak with Amanda Howell or visit www.edenton-chowanpantry.org. Together, we can make sure no child in our community goes hungry.

“And the King will answer them, ‘I assure you: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.’” ~ Matthew 25:40



**RHBC Homecoming - October 12, 2025
@ 10:30 AM (NO Sunday School)**

Rev. Ron Cava, Guest Speaker

Join us for our 190th Homecoming Celebration!

After the service, we will gather for a meal and time of fellowship. **Please bring enough food to feed your family plus 2 more people.**

The food drop-off will begin at 9:30 AM. There will be signs directing where you will need to go when you arrive and there will be someone to help you unload your food. This will be at the back door of the kitchen. Then you will be directed where to go to park your vehicle.

There will be someone to assist those needing help getting into the church with wheelchairs and walkers. There will be a handicap parking area available. There will be signs and gentlemen on the grounds to assist you where to park and help with any questions you may have.

We are very fortunate to have Dr. Ron Cava bringing the message. Ron and his wife Shirley currently reside in Henderson, NC where he is serving as Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church. The Cavas have 4 children: Amber Halstead, Julia Nugen, Steven Cava, and Charis Shattuck, and 10 grandchildren.

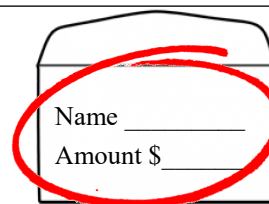
We will have several special guests attending that have had previous roles at our church. There will be a time where they will share their current ministry positions.

Following the service, we will go over to the Multi-Purpose Building for our meal. Those needing assistance will go first. There will be church members to guide everyone to the area and assist with meals and seating.

Hope everyone is planning to attend and bring your families!

We are in the process of updating our **Bereavement Team** member lists. If you are not currently on a Bereavement Team and would like to be, please contact Cindy Lewis or Rhonda Bass.

Please be sure to write the **amount** on your offering envelope. If you use a pew envelope or a plain white envelope, be sure to include both your **name** and the **amount**. Otherwise, your contribution cannot be recorded. Thank you!



THIS WEEK (8/24/25 - 8/30/25)

Sunday School: Susan Nixon,
Need another volunteer!

Morning Worship: Lori White,
Chelsea White

Sunday Evening: **Need 2
Volunteers!**

Wednesday Evening: Chris &
Susan Sykes

NEXT WEEK (8/31/25 - 9/6/25)

Sunday School: Arlene Bass,
Mary Jo Bass

Morning Worship: Claire Evans,
Mia Noble

Sunday Evening: Lori White,
Chelsea White

Wednesday Evening: Denise Nixon,
Kimberly McPherson

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS! We need your college address for the College Student of the Week in the bulletin starting in September. Please email your information to lbunch@rhbce.org or call the Church Office.

PRAYER LIST

Anna Bass	Susan Bass Batchelor	D. H. Berryman
Breanne Bland	Rob & Sandra Boyce	Kaycee Boyd
Denise Britton	Bruce Bunch's mother	Debbie Bunch
Faith Byrum	J. T. Casteloe	Carlton & Avis Dail
Earl Davenport	Robbie Davenport	Andrea Dellinger
Raquel DeSousa	Nick Dickson	Robert Elliott
Roy & Anne Forehand	Kim Goodwin	Betty Jane Harrell
Joan Hewitt	Ernie Hoggard	Ruth Ainsley Holadia
Wayne Howell	Ed Hughes	Danny & JoAnn James
Hicks & Juanita Johnson	Brenda Joyner	Dawn Lane
J. R. Lane	Elizabeth Little	Cody Minton
David Nixon	Donnie Noble	April Nordstrom
Lilly Bell Ogle	Brad Owens	Cher Parks & baby
Mary Julia Parrish	Madeline Perdue	David Pinkston
Denise Pretsch	Frankie Reed	Joe & Shirley Rizzo
Travis Roberson	Vikki Rogers	Daniel Rollins
Gertrude Rollins	Kristina Sawyer	Angela Smith
Bill Smith	Jeff Smith	Josh Smith
Pam Smith	Howard Sutton	Cairo Svonavec
Collin Tibbs	Sylvia Tynch	Pat Waff
Donald Ward	Norman Young, Jr.	Brooke
Delia Newsome Family	Neerest Family	Steve Davenport Family
Local Shootings	Nominating Committee	
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, Mary Alice Riddick

Homebound: Dianne Bass, Jim & Bunny Brock, Marjorie Carver, Johnny Gosser, Clara Peele, Vonnie Smith, Joanne White, Judy Wiggins

On-going Concerns

Carroll Bass	Lee Bass	Gabe Bassett
William Bateman	Mary Ellen Boyce	Wanda Boze
Shel Bright	Ken Bunch	Mark "Squirrel" Byrum
Neil Chesson	Martin Copeland	Rita White Ellis
Margie Eure	Caroline Eure Farmer	Kevin Ferguson
Howard Goodwin	Sally Hare	Laura Harkins
Rita Hemmings	Ron Hessler	Joyce Jones
Terry Lamb	Robert Lewis	Pamela McIntyre
Joey McAlduff	Eddie McNair	John Mixon
Earl Nixon	Jerry Peele	Ann Peterson
Carla Potts	Keith Rollins	Anna Mae Sager
David Sawyer	Lynn Smith	Arlene Spear
Julie Spivey	Wanda Strickland	Stanley Tynch, Sr.
Jimmy & Carolyn Ward	Melody White	Greg Whitehurst
Evan Young (military)	Israel	Iranian Conflict
Our Armed Forces & the Country's Leaders	Our Church, Pastors, & Deacons	

This Week at RHBC . . .
Sunday, August 31
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - **Baptisms; 5th Sunday Missions Offering** (for Operation Christmas Child); **NO** Children's Church
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day
Church Office Closed
7 PM - **Senior Adult Committee Meeting** - Senior Adult Building

Tuesday, September 2
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Classroom
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
6 PM - Special Function Room Reserved

Wednesday, September 3
6:45 PM - VSM - Youth Suite
7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's (**Meal for Children in Special Function Rm.**)
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Next Week and following . . .
Sunday, September 7
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - **Pastor Trey preaching; Baptism**
4:30 PM - **Personnel Committee Meeting** - Conference Room
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX; **Youth Promotion Sunday**

Monday, September 8
10:30 AM - **Audrey Gordan Circle** - Senior Adult Building
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
6:30 PM - **Inabelle Coleman Circle** - eating out at Waterman's Grill

Tuesday, September 9
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Classroom
7 PM - **Annie Leary Circle** with Annette Wallace

Wednesday, September 10
6:45 PM - VSM - Youth Suite
7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's (**Meal for Children**)
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Deacon Team of the Week
This Week (8/31/25-9/6/25):
Ruston Howell, Danny Lewis, Carroll Evans

Next Week (9/7/25-9/13/25):
Allen Nixon, Ellis Tynch, Lee Bass

August Deacon Greeters
Senior Adult SS Building:
Danny Lewis

Sanctuary Main:
Mike Evans

Connecting Corridor:
Allen Nixon

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:
Carroll Evans



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

August Offering Team:
Allen Nixon (Chair), J. C. Forehand, Ruston Howell, Keith Rollins, Chris Turner, Ellis Tynch

Aug. Counting Committee:
Aundra Harrell, Mary Louise Phelps, Phil & Rene' Smith, Ellis Tynch



Week of 8/24/25
Sunday School: 167
Morning Worship: 275
Evening Worship: 78
Wednesday Evening: 73

MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM
AUGUST 31, 2025

Prelude

Baptisms **Katelyn Harrell, Cora Bond**

Welcome & Announcements **Rev. Matt Dupuy**

Call to Worship **Congregation**
"More About Jesus" **Hymn # 560**
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" **Hymn # 602**

Offertory Prayer **Deacon**

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings
(NO Children's Church for Grades K - 5 today!)

Special Music **Pastor Trey & Juli Rogers**

Message **Rev. Matt Dupuy**
Text: John 10: 1 - 18
Title: Jesus Is the Good Shepherd

Invitation Hymn **Congregation**
"Trusting Jesus" **Hymn # 578**

Closing Prayer **Rev. Matt Dupuy**

5th Sunday Missions Offering taken at the doors

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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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Ms. Deborah Long, Custodian	Mrs. Doris Tynch, Custodian