

The *Pray for Me Campaign* Kick-off Celebration & Meal will be tonight, September 14th @ 6 PM! Registration is between 5:30 & 6 PM in the vestibule. ***This event will take the place of our regular Sundays @ SIX.*** We will begin in the Sanctuary and move to the Gym for the meal. For more information, contact Pastor Trey.



**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.



**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 meal. The menu includes: hamburger steak, baked potato, beans, rolls, and homemade desserts. Entertainment will be provided! Please write your name and the number attending on a connection card and place it in the offering plate. Or, you may call the Church Office. Also call the Church Office if you need a ride to and from the event. We will gladly provide that service for you! ***This event is sponsored by the Deacons and will take the place of our regular Sundays @ SIX***

**Hand Bells will begin practice on Sunday, September 28th at 4:30 PM.** We are in need of a couple of additional players, so please contact Susan Nixon at 252-333-9397 if you are interested in joining!

**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.



**Red Box Ministry**

Every Christmas, the Baptist Women collect items for Red Box Ministry for women prisoners in NC. This year, the Chowan Baptist Association has asked that we provide 5-stick packs of chewing gum, any flavor. ONLY 5-stick packs will be accepted! These Red Boxes may be the only gift some prisoners receive at Christmas. We will collect now through October 26th. Collection bins are in the Connecting Corridor.

~ Baptist Women, Belva White

**A Word of Thanks . . .**

*Thank you all so very much for all the many ways you have ministered to me over the past few weeks. Your visits, cards, calls, texts, delicious food, and especially your many prayers are so very appreciated. Recovery is slow, but I look forward to joining you in a few weeks. What a blessing to be a part of this church family!*

Thankful,  
Earl Davenport



**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 will host our Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25th from 6 - 8 PM!** This church-wide event is a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Christ with our community. There will be trunk-or-treat, carnival games, hayrides, bounce houses, kettle corn, a cake walk, and much more! Costumes are optional. To help make this event a success, we are accepting individually wrapped candy donations (chocolate candy is permissible this year). Please bring your contributions to the church by October 19th. For more details, see Pastor Trey.



THIS WEEK (9/14/25 - 9/20/25)

**Sunday School:** Kristia Noble, Michelle Tynch  
**Morning Worship:** Lacey White, Michelle Newsome  
**Sunday Evening: Need 2 Volunteers!**  
**Wednesday Evening:** Butch & Rachel Byrum

NEXT WEEK (9/21/25 - 9/27/25)

**Sunday School:** Chris & Susan Sykes  
**Morning Worship:** Lake & Kennedy Byrum  
**Sunday Evening: Need 2 Volunteers!**  
**Wednesday Evening:** Chris & Susan Sykes

**PRAYER LIST**

Anna Bass	Lee Bass	Susan Bass Batchelor
Breanne Bland	Rob & Sandra Boyce	Faith Byrum
J. T. Casteloe	Carlton & Avis Dail	Earl Davenport
Robbie Davenport	Andrea Dellinger	Raquel DeSousa
Bill & Melva Eddy	Cindy Elliott	Robert Elliott
Roy & Anne Forehand	Kim Goodwin	Johnny Gosser
Betty Jane Harrell	Joan Hewitt	Ernie Hoggard
Ruth Ainsley Holadia	Wayne Howell	Danny & JoAnn James
Juanita Johnson	Anne Knox	Dawn Lane
Ray Manning	Cody Minton	David Nixon
Donnie Noble	Brad Owens	Cher Parks & baby
Mary Julia Parrish	David Pinkston	Zack Robertson
Vikki Rogers	Daniel Rollins	Gertrude Rollins
Kristina Sawyer	Angela Smith	Bill Smith
Jeff Smith	Josh Smith	Howard Sutton
Cairo Svonavec	Jane Thomas	Collin Tibbs
James Tynch	Sylvia Tynch	Jacob Ullom
Pat Waff	Donald Ward	Norman Young, Jr.

Families of victims of recent acts of violence  
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

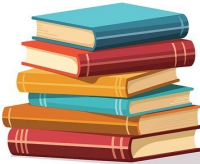
**On-going Concerns**

Carroll Bass	Gabe Bassett	William Bateman
Mary Ellen Boyce	Kaycee Boyd	Wanda Boze
Shel Bright	Ken Bunch	Mark "Squirrel" Byrum
Neil Chesson	Martin Copeland	Nick Dickson
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	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	Our Country's Leaders	Our Church
Our Pastors	Our Deacons	



**College Student of the Week**

Molly Sykes (MACU)  
517-B Merrimac Road  
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***This Week at RHBC . . .***

Sunday, September 14  
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages  
11 AM - Worship - **NC Missions Offering**  
5 PM - **Bible Drill** - 2nd & 3rd Grade Room;  
Youth in Children's Church Room  
6 PM - **"Pray for Me" Campaign Kick-off**  
**Celebration** (Sanctuary) & **Meal** (Gym)  
**(in lieu of Sundays @ SIX)**

Monday, September 15  
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room  
7 PM - **Finance Committee Meeting** -  
Conference Room

Tuesday, September 16  
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study -  
Carey Evans SS Classroom  
12 - 1 PM - Senior Food Distribution - Multi-  
Purpose Building  
7 PM - **Property & Grounds Committee**  
**Meeting** - Conference Room

Wednesday, September 17  
6:45 PM - VSM - Youth Suite  
7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting, Mission  
Friends, GA's, RA's (**Meal for GA's**  
& **RA's** - Special Function Room)  
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Friday, September 19  
**"Anchor" Deadline**

Friday & Saturday, September 19 & 20  
Multi-Purpose Building Reserved

***Next Week . . .***

Sunday, September 21  
7:30 AM - **Baptist Men's Breakfast** -  
Special Function Room  
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages  
11 AM - Worship - **Vote on Proposed**  
**Cooperative Program Changes**  
Following Worship - **Ushers Meeting** - front  
Sanctuary, piano side  
3:45 PM - **Personnel Committee Meeting** -  
Conference Room  
4 PM - **Creative Ministries Meeting** - Senior  
Adult Building  
5 PM - **Bible Drill** - 2nd & 3rd Grade Room;  
Youth in Children's Church Room  
5 PM - **Senior Adults Fellowship Meal** -  
Gym (**in lieu of Sundays @ SIX**)

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MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM SEPTEMBER 14, 2025		
Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Matt Dupuy
Call to Worship	<i>"I Saw the Light"</i> <i>"Friend of God"</i>	Praise Band
Offertory Prayer		Deacon
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings		
<b>(Children in Grades K - 5 dismissed for Children's Church)</b>		
Special Music		Mr. Sammy Morris
	<i>"Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning"</i>	
Message		Rev. Matt Dupuy
	Text: John 10: 19 - 30	
	Title: His Sheep Are in His Hands	
Invitation Hymn		Congregation
	<i>"I Surrender All"</i>	Hymn # 596
Closing Prayer		Rev. Matt Dupuy
<b><i>North Carolina Missions Offering taken at the doors</i></b>		
EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM (Sundays @ SIX)		
	Adults - Sanctuary	
	Youth - Youth Suite	
	Children - Gym	

**Recommendation Coming from the Deacons**

The Deacons are recommending a reallocation of the current 9% allocation of its annual giving to the Cooperative Program for calendar year 2026. Copies of this recommendation may be picked up in the vestibule. On Sunday morning, September 21st, immediately following Morning Worship, the church will be called into conference to vote on the recommendation coming from the Deacons.

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**The mission of Rocky Hock Baptist Church is  
to magnify Christ and make disciples of all people.**

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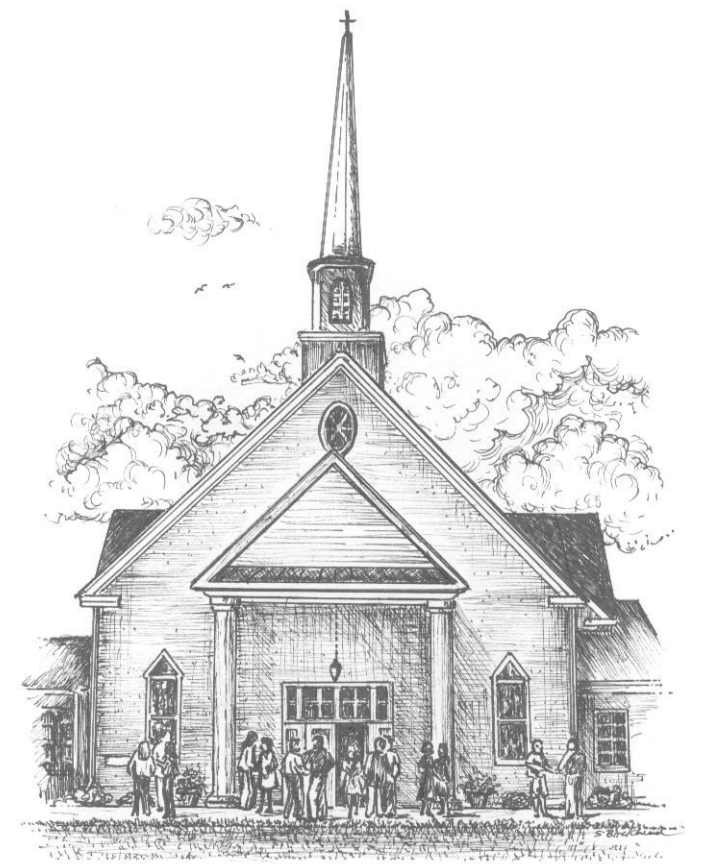
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