



This week (10/12/25 - 10/18/25):

NURSERY

Sunday School: Kristia Noble,
Michelle Tynch

AM Worship: Michelle Newsome,
Need another volunteer

PM Worship: Need 2 volunteers

Wednesday PM: Butch & Rachel Byrum

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (2 year olds)

Chelsea White, Dylan White

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 & 4 year olds)

Rene` Smith, Lauren Chavez

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Grades K - 5)

Laura Turner, **Need another volunteer**

MISSION FRIENDS (Wednesday)

Need 2 volunteers

Next week (10/19/25 - 10/25/25):

NURSERY

Sunday School: Chris & Susan Sykes

AM Worship: Lake & Kennedy Byrum

PM Worship: Need 2 volunteers

Wednesday PM: Chris & Susan Sykes

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (2 year olds)

Susan Sykes, **Need another volunteer**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 & 4 year olds)

Sherlynnne Smith, **Need another volunteer**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Grades K - 5)

Pastor Trey & Julianna Rogers

MISSION FRIENDS (Wednesday)

Need 2 volunteers

This evening, youth services will be moved to Perquimans County High School Football Field for their FCA-sponsored

Fields of Faith

Service. This event starts at 5 PM and will feature as the speaker East Carolina University baseball player Parker Byrd, whose right leg was amputated below the knee after a boating accident three years ago. Transportation in the church van will be offered for those who need it. Please contact Pastor Trey to RSVP no later than this morning after church. We will depart RHBC around 4:15 PM.



Hand Bell Choir Practice is on Sundays at 4:30 PM.

We are still in need of a few additional players. Please contact Susan Nixon at 333-9397 if you'd like to join.

The next **Baptist Men's Breakfast** is **Sunday, October 19th at 7:30 AM** in the Special Function Room. Gentlemen, please join us for good food, fellowship, and devotion.

Welcome to the 190th Anniversary of Rocky Hock Baptist Church! Much of the church history is on display in the Connecting Corridor and Foyer of the Multi-Purpose Building; we hope that you will take some time to peruse items of years gone by. If you did not sign the register in the Vestibule when you arrived today, please sign it on the way to lunch. We'd like to extend a special thanks to Donald & Mary Jo Bass, Susan Bircckhead, Carroll Evans, Leon & Joyce Evans, and our husbands for their assistance and gifts over the last couple of months. We are looking to add to the Ruth E. Nixon History Collection. If you have items to donate, please contact one of us. We are particularly looking for RA memorabilia, GA badges, pictures, articles, church plates, and church ornaments. Enjoy your day!



- Felisa Bass (Chair), Beth Evans, Sheila Evans, and Pam Ward



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.

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 and the Senior Adult Building.
Baptist Women, Belva White



Item Coming from the Deacons for Church Conference on October 29, 2025

The Deacons are responsible for nominating 1 male and 1 female each year for a 3-year rotation on the Personnel Committee. The Personnel Committee Job Description states that a person on the committee must be off 1-year prior to being considered to return to the committee. The committee is in the middle of revision of the Personnel Handbook, as well as revision of the Employee Evaluation tool. Rene' Smith is the current Chairperson and is to rotate off of the committee at the end of 2025. In attempt to maintain continuity of this work, the Deacons make the following recommendation. **"The Deacons recommend that Rene' Smith be approved for another 3-year term on the Personnel Committee beginning January 1, 2026."**

Chase Bateman Memorial Blood Drive
November 18th, 1 - 6 PM, RHBC Multi-Purpose Building
Visit redcrossblood.org and enter RHBC



PRAYER LIST

Anna Bass	Lee Bass	Richard Bass
Effie Beaman	Faith Byrum	Sue Carr
J. T. Castelloe	Brad Chesson	Carlton & Avis Dail
Earl Davenport	Robbie Davenport	Andrea Dellinger
Judy Dennis	Pastor Matt & Family	Cindy Elliott
Robert Elliott	Chris Evans	Roy & Anne Forehand
Tommy Forehand	Kim Goodwin	Bruce Hardison
Betty Jane Harrell	Ernie Hoggard	Delores Howell
Danny & JoAnn James	Brenda Joyner	Dawn Lane
Ray Manning	David Nixon	Brad Owens
Cherry Parker	David Pinkston	John Proctor
Cindy Ricks	Zack Robertson	Vikki Rogers
Daniel Rollins	Gertrude Rollins	Kristina Sawyer
Vickie Sawyer	Carol Shutt	Angela Smith
Bill Smith	Jeff Smith	Josh Smith
Gary Sosebee	Iris Jean Stallings	Howard Sutton
Cairo Svonavec	Jane Thomas	Collin Tibbs
Sylvia Tynch	Jacob Ullom	Pat Waff
Donald Ward	Norman Young, Jr.	Harvey Binns Family
Freddie Oldham Family	Johnny Gosser Family	Fall Revival
Families of victims of acts of violence	Music Minister Search Committee	

Hospitals, Nursing Homes & Homebound Members

Chowan River Nursing & Rehab: Nola Jean Bass, Bill & Melva Eddy

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, Clara Peele, Vonnie Smith, Joanne White, Judy Wiggins

On-going Concerns

Carroll Bass	William Bateman	Mary Ellen Boyce
Kaycee Boyd	Wanda Boze	Shel Bright
Mark "Squirrel" Byrum	Neil Chesson	Martin Copeland
Nick Dickson	Rita White Ellis	Kevin Ferguson
Howard Goodwin	Sallie Hare	Laura Harkins
Rita Hemmings	Ron Hessler	Joyce Jones
Robert Lewis	Pamela McIntryre	Joey McAlduff
Eddie McNair	John Mixon	Jerry Peele
Ann Peterson	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
Iranian Conflict	Our Armed Forces	Our Country's Leaders
Our Church	Our Pastors	Our Deacons

College Student of the Week

Brycen Newsome (COA)
112 Schooner Landing Drive
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COLLEGE



"Children's Pumpkin Patch Adventure!"
Saturday, October 18 @ 4 PM

Hey kids (and parents)! We're heading out for an afternoon of fall fun — to visit a pumpkin patch, and even a **pumpkin cannon!** This trip is for everyone in our Children's Ministry. Kids **5 & under** will need an adult to come along. Please **RSVP to Pastor Trey ASAP** so we can make sure we have enough space for the hayride. Please plan to meet us **at 4 PM** at *Phil & Renè's Pumpkin Stand* (455 Greenhall Road, Edenton, NC). It's going to be a blast — don't miss it!

This Week at RHBC . . .
Sunday, October 12
NO Sunday School Classes
10:30 AM - Worship - HOMECOMING;
World Hunger / NC Baptist
Children’s Homes Offering
NO Afternoon Activities or Evening
Worship - Youth are invited to attend
PCHS “Fields of Faith” @ 5 PM

Monday, October 13
10:30 AM - **Audrey Gordan Circle** - Senior
Adult Building
7 PM - **Inabelle Coleman Circle** - Special
Function Room; **Zona Whiteman**
Circle with Sheila Evans

Tuesday, October 14
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study -
Carey Evans SS Classroom
7 PM - **Annie Leary Circle** with Gertrude
Harrell

Wednesday, October 15
6:45 PM - Vertical Student Ministry (Youth)
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 & Saturday, October 17 & 18
Gym & Kitchen Reserved

Saturday, October 18
4 PM - **Children’s Pumpkin Patch Outing**
@ Smith Farms

Next Week . . .
Sunday, October 19
7:30 AM - **Baptist Men’s Breakfast** -
Special Function Room
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - Pastor Trey preaching
4:30 PM - Hand Bell Choir practice
5 PM - Bible Drill
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, October 20
“Anchor” Deadline
7 PM - Finance Committee Mtg. - Conf. Rm.

Tuesday, October 21
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study -
Carey Evans SS Classroom
12 - 1 PM - Sr. Food Distribution - MP Bldg.

Deacon Team of the Week
This Week (10/12/25-10/18/25):
Chris Turner, Steve Evans,
Bill Smith

Next Week (10/19/25-10/25/25):
Sam Tynch, Donald Bass,
Allen Peele

October Deacon Greeters
Senior Adult SS Building:
J. C. Forehand

Sanctuary Main:
Allen Nixon

Connecting Corridor:
Chris Turner

Multi-Purpose Main Entrance:
Keith Rollins



October Ushers:
Adam Bunch, Wayne Copeland,
J. C. Forehand, Allen Nixon,
Mike Nixon, Jay White

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

Oct. Counting Committee:
Emily Byrum, Jasper Evans,
Lee & Ruth Jordan,
Allen Peele



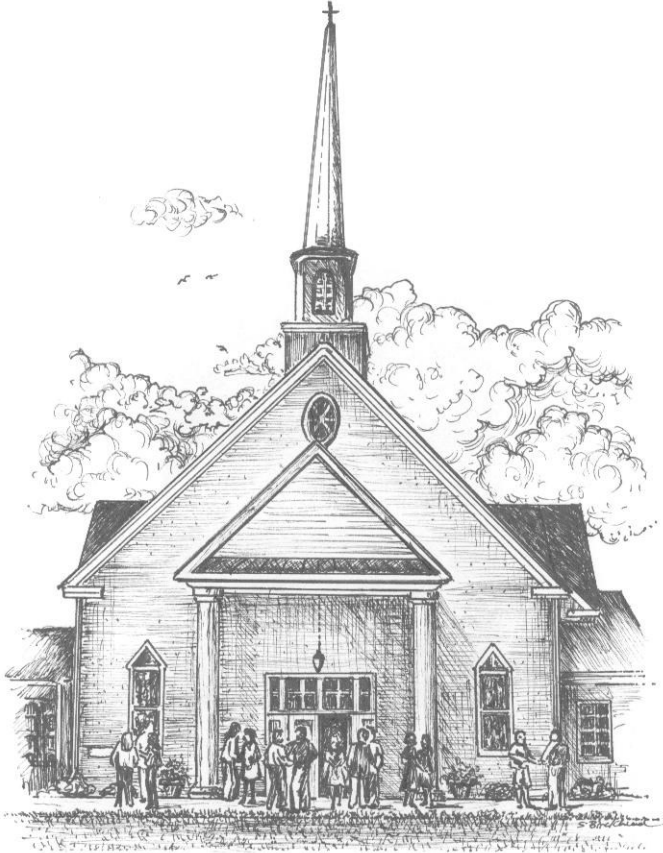
Week of 10/5/25
Sunday School: 173
Morning Worship: 256
No Evening Worship
Wednesday Evening: 67

HOMECOMING
MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30 AM
OCTOBER 12, 2025

Prelude	Mrs. Donna Peele
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
<i>“God’s Building a Church”</i>	
Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Matt Dupuy
History of Rocky Hock Baptist Church	Mrs. Sheila Evans
Praise and Worship	Praise Band
<i>“Every Praise”</i>	
Voices from the Past (Former Pastors)	Mrs. Sheila Evans
Special Music	Rev. Tracy Smith, Former Youth Pastor
<i>“Midnight Cry”</i>	
Hymn of Offering	Congregation
<i>“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”</i> Hymn # 43	
Offertory Prayer	Mr. Ellis Tynch
Offertory Music	Pastor Trey & Julianna Rogers
<i>“I Call It Home / The Unclouded Day Medley”</i>	
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (NO Children’s Church for children of any age today)	
Music for Inspiration	Sanctuary Choir
<i>“Holy Is He”</i>	
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Dr. Rene` Smith
Message	Dr. Ron Cava, Former Senior Pastor
Main Text: Genesis 35: 1 - 15 Reference Text: Luke 15: 11 - 20 Title: “Coming Home to What?”	
Hymn of Commitment	Congregation
<i>“The Savior Is Waiting”</i> Hymn # 483	
Instructions for the Meal	Mr. Carroll Evans
Blessing for the Meal	Rev. Matt Dupuy
Benediction	Sanctuary Choir
<i>“Gracious Father”</i>	
Postlude	Mrs. Donna Peele

NO Afternoon Activities or Evening Worship @ RHBC
(Youth are invited to attend PCHS “Fields of Faith” @ 5 PM)

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



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