

This Week at RHBC . . .
Sunday, October 26
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship
After Worship - **brief Social Committee Mtg.** - front Sanctuary, piano side
After Worship - Gym & Kitchen Reserved
4:30 PM - Hand Bell Choir practice
5 PM - Bible Drill
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, October 27
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
7 PM - **Deacons Meeting** - Conference Rm.

Tuesday, October 28
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Classroom

Wednesday, October 29
6:45 PM - Vertical Student Ministry (Youth)
7 PM - **Church Conference** - Sanctuary; Mission Friends, GA's, RA's (**Meal for GA's & RA's** - Sp. Function Rm)
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, October 30
Kitchen & Special Function Room Reserved

Next Week . . .
Sunday, November 2
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship
After Worship - Kitchen & Special Function Room Reserved
4:30 PM - Hand Bell Choir practice
5 PM - Bible Drill
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, November 3
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
7 PM - **Senior Adult Committee Meeting** - Senior Adult Building
7 PM - **Inabelle Coleman Circle** - Special Function Room

Tuesday, November 4
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study - Carey Evans SS Classroom

Wednesday, November 5
6:45 PM - Vertical Student Ministry (Youth)
7 PM - **Prayer Meeting** - Sanctuary; Mission Friends, GA's, RA's (**Meal for GA's & RA's** - Sp. Function Rm)
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Deacon Team of the Week
This Week (10/26/25-11/1/25):
Ruston Howell, Danny Lewis, Carroll Evans

Next Week (11/2/25-11/8/25):
Allen Nixon, Ellis Tynch, Lee Bass

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 10/19/25
Sunday School: 157
Morning Worship: 244
Evening Worship: 58
Wednesday Evening: 67

MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM
OCTOBER 26, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Matt Dupuy

Call to Worship Praise Band

"No, Not One"
"How Great Is Our God"

Offertory Prayer Deacon

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings
(Children in Grades K - 5 dismissed for Children's Church)

Special Music Mr. Sammy Morris

Message Rev. Matt Dupuy

Text: John 11: 6 - 16
Title: Walking in the Light of the Day

Invitation Hymn Congregation
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Hymn # 591

Closing Prayer Rev. Matt Dupuy

EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM
(Sundays @ SIX)
Adults - Sanctuary
Youth - Youth Suite
Children - Gym

The flowers at the altar today are given in loving memory of all our ancestors of Zacharia Trotman Evans who married Eliza Pearl White in 1901 until her death in 1905. Zacharia later that year married Effie Louise White. They were married until his death in 1949. Grandma Effie died in 1966. There were a total of 13 children, 12 living, between the 2 wives. This year marks the 124th Anniversary of the Evans Family. Even though all their children have now passed, the family lives on with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren!

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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



This week (10/26/25 - 11/1/25):

NURSERY

Sunday School: Susan Nixon,
Need another volunteer

AM Worship: Lori White, Chelsea White

PM Worship: **Need 2 volunteers**

Wednesday PM: Robin Nixon,
Sherlynn Smith

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (2 year olds)

Karen Smith, **Need another volunteer**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 & 4 year olds)

Olivia Bass, Hannah Nixon

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Grades K - 5)

Chris & Susan Sykes

MISSION FRIENDS (Wednesday)

Sallie Chappell, Sue Hoggard

Next week (11/2/25 - 11/8/25):

NURSERY

Sunday School: Kimberly McPherson,
Denise Nixon, Karen Miller

AM Worship: Kim Forehand, Kimberly
McPherson, Denise Nixon

PM Worship: Chris & Laura Turner

Wednesday PM: Kimberly McPherson,
Denise Nixon

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (2 year olds)

Need 2 volunteers

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 & 4 year olds)

Catina Byrum, Meredith Tynch

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Grades K - 5)

LeAnn Nixon, Alanna Bass

MISSION FRIENDS (Wednesday)

Chris & Susan Sykes

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. **TODAY, October 26th is the last collection day.** Collection bins are in the Connecting Corridor and the Senior Adult Building.

Baptist Women, Belva White

There will be a brief **Social Committee Meeting** this morning immediately following Worship at the front of the Sanctuary on the piano side to discuss some upcoming events.

The Adult Choir is starting to work on Christmas music. If you are a "seasonal" choir member, 'tis the season! Please join us each Wednesday night at 8 PM as we prepare for our Cantata. Thanks! ~ **Steve Evans**



Our next **Church Conference** will be on **Wednesday, October 29th** at 7 PM in the Sanctuary, followed by Prayer Meeting. Youth and Children will follow the regular Wednesday night schedule.



We will continue to receive the **World Hunger / NC Baptist Children's Homes Offering** throughout the month of October. Designated envelopes (dated October 12, 2025) are in your boxed set.



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

Each year the Deacons nominate 1 male and 1 female 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 the committee at the end of 2025. In an attempt to maintain continuity of this work, **"The Deacons recommend that Rene' Smith be approved for another 3-year term on the Personnel Committee beginning January 1, 2026."**

**Fall Revival with Rev. Charles Rikard,
November 9th - 12th / Sunday @ 6 PM and
Monday - Wednesday @ 7 PM nightly
(beginning with a Covered Dish Meal in the
Special Function Room one hour prior to the Service)**



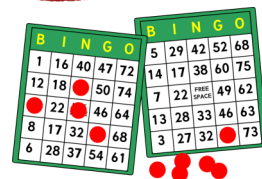
We are blessed to welcome Rev. Charles Rikard as our Guest Speaker for Fall Revival. Charles is the Senior Pastor of Providence Baptist Church in Shawboro, NC since January 2023. He has a passion for preaching the Word of God and ministering to multi-generational congregations.

Charles and his wife, Malena, have been married for 15 years and have 4 children. Prior to moving to North Carolina, he and his family served at churches across Texas, from DFW to East Texas. He spent over 10 years serving in student and college ministry settings, and over 5 years as an Executive Pastor.

Licensed and ordained in his home church of West Baptist Church in Batesville, AR, Charles earned a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministry from Williams Baptist University, a Master of Arts in Christian Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Master of Theological Studies from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He considers himself blessed to be a part of the Providence family where the vibrance and vitality of the congregation is evident.



BBQ & Bingo - Senior Adults Event
Saturday, November 15th from 3 PM - 5 PM
in the Special Function Room



Sign-up sheets are located in the Vestibule, Connecting Corridor, and Senior Adult Sunday School Center. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 9th.

The next **Baptist Men's Breakfast** is **Sunday, November 16th** at 7:30 AM in the Special Function Room. Gentlemen, please join us for good food, fellowship, and devotion!



Please join us for a **Farewell Reception for the Dupuy Family on Sunday, November 16 at 6 PM in the Gym.** This will be in lieu of the regular Sundays @ SIX. Light refreshments will be available. Everyone is invited to attend!

The Rocky Hock Baptist Women are partnering with the Chowan County Extension Service to collect **BIRTHDAY KITS** to help the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry. **Items needed are:**

Box cake mix
Frosting
Candles
Sprinkles
1 can of Sprite soda
Disposable cake pan with lid



Put all items in a plastic bag and bring your kit to the collection bins in the Connecting Corridor **by November 16th.**

Chase Bateman Memorial Blood Drive

Join us to help save lives with your blood donation on **November 18th from 1 PM - 6 PM** here in the RHBC Multi-Purpose Building for our annual Chase Bateman Memorial Blood Drive. Make your appointment now!

- * The Red Cross Donor app
- * The website: redcrossblood.org, enter RHBC
- * 1-800-REDCROSS
- * Call or text Rhonda Bass at 252-337-5766

Remember, **EVERY DONATION COUNTS!**
Volunteers needed!



It's time to pack a shoebox for **Operation Christmas Child!** This ministry helps reach children all around the world in the name of Jesus. **Our Church-wide Packing Party will be on Wednesday, November 19th at 7 PM.** Everyone will meet in the Gym. Contact Michelle Tynch or Meredith Tynch with any questions.

Harvest Day Walk Offering

Sunday, November 23rd
at the 11 AM Worship Service



CPR / AED Certification Class

The Blood Drive Committee would like some input from those who are interested in a 2 year certification class for CPR with AED. This course is currently \$32. We are looking at a time frame of January or February. Please call Rhonda Bass at 252-337-5766 by the end of the month if interested.

A WORD OF THANKS . . .

Thank you, church family, for your visits, cards, food, and especially your prayers for Johnny while he was homebound, and for the family after his passing. As you know, Johnny loved to talk, so each and every visit meant a great deal!

We are so grateful for all three Pastors whose love and compassion were evident in the service. And the care continued at the meal following the service, of which we are so appreciative.

Your many acts of kindness will not be forgotten! May God bless you all!

The Family of Johnny Gosser