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## Red Bank United Methodist Church

### Pastor's Corner



#### SCHEDULED EVENTS

April 4th  
 Palm Sunday

April 7th  
 Faith Friends 10:00  
 Searching Sisters 10:00  
 SPRC Meeting 6:30  
 Friendship Circle 6:30  
 Band of Brothers 6:30

April 9th  
 Maundy Thursday Service 6:30

April 10th  
 Good Friday Service 6:30,  
 Office Closed

April 12th  
 Easter Sunday

April 14th  
 Searching Sisters 10:00  
 Band of Brothers 6:30

April 13th  
 Mission Meeting 6:30  
 Margaret Jeff Circle 6:00

April 19th  
 UMM Country Fried Steak  
 11:00-12:45pm

April 21st  
 Faith Friends 10:00  
 Searching Sisters 10:00  
 Band of Brothers 6:30

April 26th  
 Women in the Pulpit

April 28th  
 Council Meeting 6:30  
 Searching Sisters 10:00  
 Band of Brothers 6:30  
 Golden Agers  
 Olive Garden 11:30

Since the beginning of the year, families have been passing the flu back and forth among their family members; people have been having operations and needing physical therapy; and people have been traveling. Attendance has been way down. Now the Corona Virus has many people staying home.

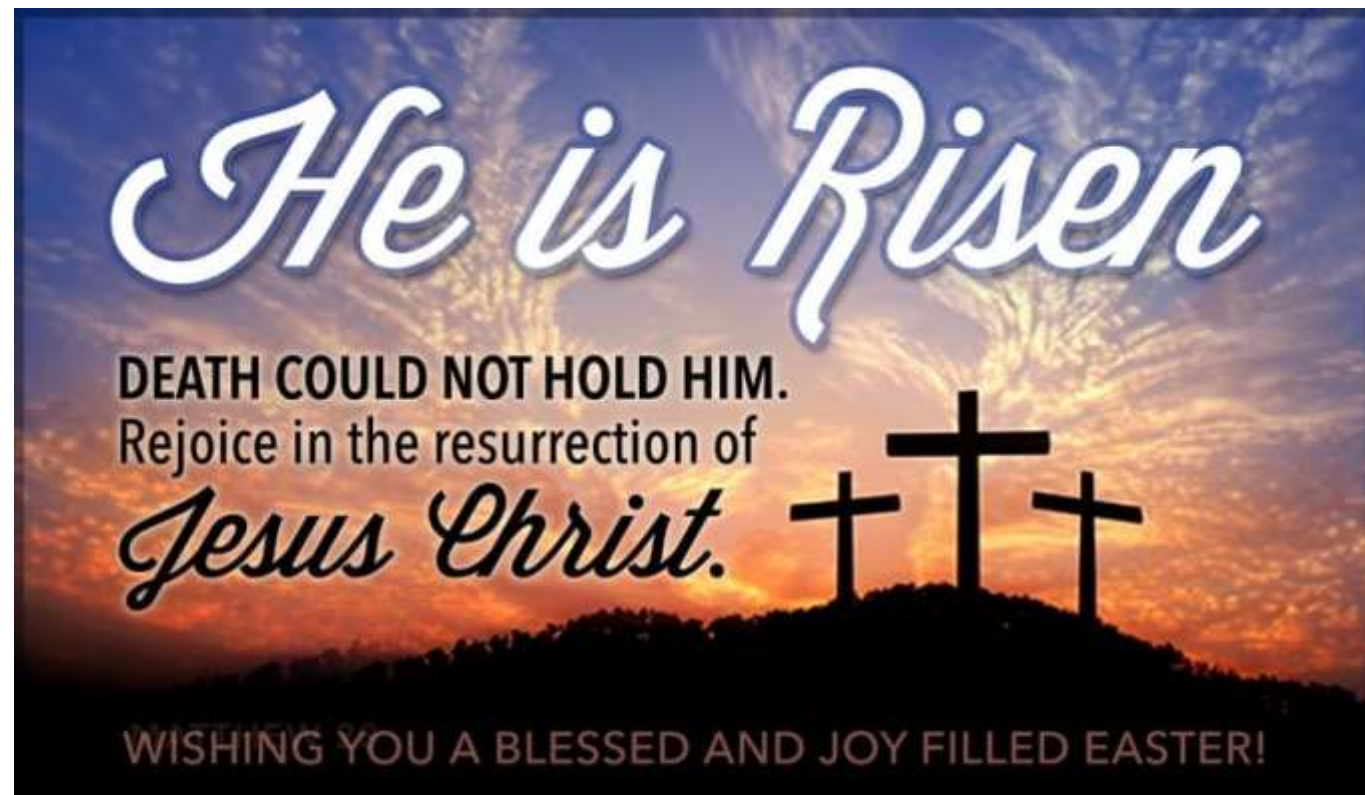
So, along with attendance, giving is way down. At the same time, we have a budget of \$473,428.98 that supports all the ministries for our church family and that are attracting people to our church. The different committee chairs have asked for what they need to do God's work in their areas of ministry. Most of those costs can't be cut without seriously hurting those ministries. In addition, many expenses are outside our control: electric, water, and other operating expenses.

We understand and appreciate the reasons for the attendance going down, but the expenses of the church are still our responsibility. Please help maintain these ministries by mailing your offering, or going to the church website [rbumc.com](http://rbumc.com) and making a direct deposit offering.

We appreciate everyone's prayer and attention to the ministries and needs of RBUMC.

Pastor

*Bob Dunn*





# What's Happening

**NO FAMILY MEAL IN APRIL**



Look for the slip in your Sunday bulletin to RSVP by filling out the slip and dropping in the offering plate

## In April



### WORSHIP SERVICES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL



**ALL SERVICE HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** Please do not do any hand shaking at this time during the Coronavirus COVID-19. You can also give online <http://www.rbumc.com/give/> or mail your weekly tithing. The 11am service will be livestream and the weekly bulletin is on <http://www.rbumc.com/events-layouts/>.



**All Small Groups and Sunday School Classes Have been cancelled**

#### EVENTS CANCELED RBUMC

April family meal, Easter Sunrise breakfast, Easter egg hunt, confirmation retreat to Lake Junaluska, We will not have Communion the First Sunday in April.

#### Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Service

We are waiting to make a decision on having Maundy Thursday. We will have a Good Friday Service.



### MEMORIALS

#### Memorials to the Building Improvement Fund

- In Memory of: **Jenny Fox's Mom**  
By: **Mr. & Mrs. Wade Keisler**
- In Memory of: **Frances Brittain**  
By: **Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour**
- In Memory of **Scott Ward**  
By: **Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour**
- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour**
- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **Kevin & Edie Key**
- In Memory of: **Harold Caldwell**  
By: **Kevin & Edie Key**
- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **JWF Sunday School Class**
- In Memory of: **Harold Caldwell**  
By: **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Knight**
- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **Mr. & Mrs. Wade Keisler**
- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Rogers**
- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **Angela Price**
- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **Ann Addy**
- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **Sybil Roland**
- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **Janet & Stephen Scott**
- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **Terry, Daisy & Jeremy Hicks**

#### Designated: General Fund

- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **C.M. & Josephine Miller**
- In Memory of: **Frances Brittain**  
By: **C.M. & Josephine Miller**
- In Memory of: **Jenny Fox's Mom**  
By: **C.M. & Josephine Miller**
- In Memory of: **My Dear Mother Mary Eugenia Scoggins McCracken**  
By: **Donald Lee McCracken**

#### Memorial to the Missions Fund

- In Memory of: **Harold Caldwell**  
By: **Gene & Evelyn Cook**

#### Memorial of the Land Fund

- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **Donna & Joel Smith**

#### Memorial of the Youth Fund

- In Memory of: **Colene Hook**  
By: **Mr. & Mrs. Mike Kinzie**



#### Memorials to the Building Improvement Fund

- In Honor of: **Rob & Carla Bedenbaugh's 25th Wedding Anniversary February 18th**  
By: **Robert & Elaine Bedenbaugh**



**UMM will be having Country Fried Steak On, April 19th 11:00am- 12:15pm**





**Registration has began!**

6 weeks - 4 years old  
Red Bank Preschool

Mission statement: Our goal as a Christian preschool is to introduce and nurture the Christian faith in young children, to assist families in providing the best opportunities for emotional, physiological, and spiritual growth in their children, and to prepare little minds for Kindergarten and beyond.

Preschool: days of operation are Monday through Friday beginning at 8:30 a.m. (drop-off begins at 8:15) and ending at 12:00 p.m. Daily.

Loving beginnings: days of operation are Monday through Friday beginning at 8:45 a.m. drop-off begins at (8:30) and ending at 11:45 p.m. Daily

Contact: **Betsy Stone/ Phone: 359-0329 /**  
[preschool@rbumc.com.](mailto:preschool@rbumc.com)

[or rbumc.com/](http://rbumc.com/)  
[rbumc.com/get-involved/preschool/](http://rbumc.com/get-involved/preschool/)



Sonshine Kids meet each Wednesday at 6 pm.-7:45  
Sonshine Kids is for potty trained  
3 year old—6th graders.  
We have Bible lessons, music, crafts, play time and  
dinner is provided!

See *Ashley Reynolds* if you have any questions at  
[children@rbumc.com.](mailto:children@rbumc.com)



*Youth Director: Contact*  
*Larry McConaughay at*  
*(803) 261-6640 or*  
*youth@rbumc.com*

All Youth grades 7th – 12th are  
welcome every  
**Wednesday evening**  
**5:45-6:45** at “The Hut” located  
behind the church for fun filled  
games, delicious food,  
and bible study.

# Wash Your Hands!

- Use soap and warm water.
- Wash for 20 seconds. (The time it takes to sing “Happy Birthday” twice.)
- Rinse hands well.
- Dry your hands with a paper towel or air dryer.

“Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you”



**Faith Friends** - Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10am in the fellowship hall.  
Contact: Mary Harbour at 957-9113

**The Friendship Circle** - Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month in the fellowship hall at 6:30pm.  
Contact: Glenda Snelgrove at 957-3975

**The Margaret Jett Circle** - Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6pm in the fellowship hall.  
Contact: Marlene Tanner at 359-2395

**Searching Sisters** Bible Study class each Tuesday morning at 10 am. We will be studying the Book of Joshua facilitated by Mrs. Nancy Mattes. Please bring your Bible. For more information, contact Robin Smith at 260-1555.

**The Other Ladies Group is seeking more members to join them.** See Suzy Bolick or Allison Thompson for more information.

**Sisters of Faith** - See Christian McConaughay. Call (803) 603-0317

**The United Methodist Women** - meets quarterly. Open to all women in the church. Encourages and supports all women.  
Contact Lauren Corley at: 521-6297 or Megan Whittle at 394-5282

**Band of Brothers** - Meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm for a Bible Study. Any questions see Larry McConaughay or call at 261-6640.

**The United Methodist Men** meet at 6:30pm on the 4th Monday of each month.

**New Bible Study** everyone invited to our Thursday night bible study at 6:30-8:00 pm every with Bob and Nancy Mattes on **Book of Matthew. Bring your Bible.**



**Golden Agers 55+** will be meeting on April 28th Olive Garden in Harbison at 11:30am.

## Epiphany Weekend

35 amazing people, 10 young men we call Stars, 1 long Spirit-filled weekend planting seeds in hopes of our Great God changing lives. Of the 35 team members, 10 amazing servants from our own church!!! Our team spent 3/13-3/15 serving these Stars and teaching them about God’s Love, forgiveness, and that Jesus wants to be part of their life. They listened to several talks including goals, you are not alone, discovering God’s word, prayer, love and a Christian. We also spent time in worship services, sang many songs, watched skits, had a birthday party for the Stars as well Presented the Stars with personal letters. Each were given the chance to accept a cross necklace thus accepting Jesus and all the stars accepted them!!! **A BIG thanks** to Our wonderful congregation for your continued support of this Epiphany ministry! To participate in this ministry, you need to have attended your own 3 day weekend like Walk to Emmaus. See *Suzy Bolick* for more information about Epiphany Ministry!



## **The Prayer Stitchers**

the group will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Quilts & shawls are for all church members and regular attendees. The application form is simple and may be picked up from the office or quilting room table. Questions? Call June at [803 358-9438](tel:8033589438) or [juladybug441977@yahoo.com.](mailto:juladybug441977@yahoo.com)



## Children Needed On Palm Sunday:

On Palm Sunday during both services, all children are invited at beginning of each worship service to walk in waving palm branches and then lay them at the altar. This is symbolic of the people & children in Jesus' time waving palm branches & laying them on road during Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. So please encourage your children to participate & have them in narthex before beginning of service.

*Thank you, Worship Committee*

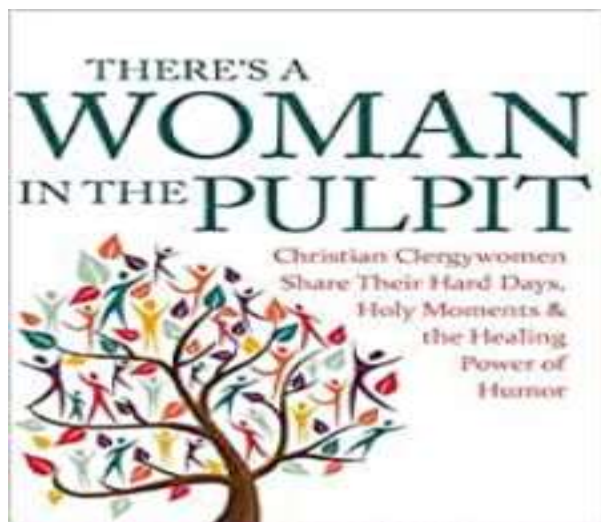




Our **Safety Team** currently has 14 active members and is in need of additional men and women members to meet the needs of the Church. We monitor the door entrances and parking lot during Sunday services and provide additional assistance during any church events.

If we had 28 members on the team you would have one Sunday approximately every 10 weeks.

POC Bob Brittain  
rbrittain@sc.rr.com or  
call (803) 608-5872



In many different roles, women have helped to shape the history of the Methodist Church, and on this day we celebrate this.

On Sunday, April 26 we invited all women to join in and take an active role in the worship service; choir, greeters, ushers wherever you feel called, show up, step up and lift up others!



### Tithes & Offerings:

Rec. YTD as of 2/29/2020	\$ 76,327
<u>Spent YTD - 2/29/2020</u>	<u>(\$ 78,660)</u>
Net Loss	(\$ 2,333)

#### General Funds

Needed Each Week	\$ 9,027
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#### Building & Land Account: 1/31/2020

Building Loan Balance	\$ 556,064
Building & Improvements	\$ 3,638
Land Purchase Fund	\$ 2,778

**Church Vision Plan** - God calls us to go forth and make disciples for Christ.

As part of that we need room to grow. If you would like to specifically donate to this above and beyond your regular tithing, please mark your contribution as:

**Land Purchase.**

Thank you for believing in our future!

\*For your convenience Online Giving is

offered at: [www.acionlinegiving.com/4223](http://www.acionlinegiving.com/4223)

## Scout Ministry News—March 2020

Scout News for April 2020

A Scout is brave.

The coronavirus has been making headlines for weeks now, crippling economies, cancelling school, disrupting travel and killing more than 4,700 people around the world, with new cases reported each week. How should we react?

We must remember that the intent of encouraging social distancing is not to incite panic; rather, it is an attempt to slow the spread of a potentially deadly virus. We should be cautious, but not panicked. Within the community, we can do our part to help mitigate the spread of this virus by adhering to recommended guidelines: hand washing is of the utmost importance. Additionally, be mindful of touching your face, and covering your cough/sneeze. Franklin Graham, in his book, *“Living Beyond the Limits,”* said, “Fear cannot take hold unless it is fed. If we dwell on a perceived threat, panic will take over. If we dwell on Christ, peace will prevail.” A scout is brave. Encourage others to be brave as well. Mrs. Robin George, Troop Chaplain.

“For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.” 2 Timothy 1:7 ESV  
**Girl Scout Troop 2323** sends out a big thank you to RBUMC for your fantastic support during our 2020 Cookie Sales. Even more exciting is that is through your support we were able to collect over 650 boxes of cookies to be donated to members of the military. Our program is built upon developing 5 main skills:

- 1 Goal Setting:** Sets cookie sales goals individually and, with her troop, creates a plan to reach them. She develops cooperation and team building skills all along the way.
  - 2 Decision Making:** Helps decide how her troop spends their cookie money, furthering critical thinking and problem solving skills.
  - 3 Money Management:** Takes cookie orders, handles customers’ money, and gains valuable and practical life skills around financial literacy.
  - 4 People Skills:** Learns how to talk to, listen to and work with all kinds of people while selling cookies. These experiences help her develop relationships and conflict resolution skills that she can use throughout her life.
  - 5 Business Ethics:** Be honest and responsible for each step of the cookie sale. Her business ethics reinforce the positive values she is developing as a Girl Scout.
- Our meetings will be cancelled for as long as school is out.** We hope that everyone stays safe and well during this time.

**BSA Cub Scout Pack 518** decided to cancel all remaining activities until Lexington District 1 calls students back to school. At our committee meeting, Misty Bieling reminded everyone that we are a ministry of the church and we should reach out to all our scouting families and make sure they are well and let them know we are praying for everyone’s safety. We will be ready to continue with Scout activities as soon as it is safe to do so.

**BSA Troop 518 and 9518** have also cancelled all scout activities until Lexington District 1 reconvenes. It is the desire of all Troop Leaders that our scouts remain healthy and safe and will be ready to resume campouts and Troop meetings as soon as it is safe to do so.





**Greeters - 8:50**

05-Darrell & Mary Harbour  
12-Rita Sox & Betty Barna  
19 -Paul & Peggy Jones  
26-Women in the Pulpit Sunday

**Lay Reader - 8:50**

05 -Jimmy Spence  
  
12-Kathy Lybrand  
19 -Jim Spence  
  
26-Women in the Pulpit Sunday

**Ushers - 8:50**

Bill & Anna Barrier

**Servant Minister Schedule**

Questions? Want to Volunteer? Contact the office at 359-4031 or email - [office@rbumc.com](mailto:office@rbumc.com)

**Children's Time - 11:00**

05-Amanda Lorick  
12-Margaret Boggess  
19-Casey Hart  
26-Women in the Pulpit Sunday

**Trustee of the Month  
Mike Hutchins**

803-231-8213  
[mike.hutchins2@gmail.com](mailto:mike.hutchins2@gmail.com)

**Acolytes - 11:00**

05 -Sarah Cress  
12 -Theron Jeffcoat  
19 -Christian Brown  
26 -Women in the Pulpit Sunday

**Acolytes - 8:50am**

05 -Catherine White  
12 -Charlotte White  
19 -Maddie Fitzsimons  
26 -Women in the Pulpit Sunday

**Volunteers Needed**

**Greeters - 11:00**

05-Charlie & Carolyn McLean  
12-Christen McConnaughay & Kim Taylor  
19-Cloyd & Rebecca Bowen  
26-Women in the Pulpit Sunday

**Lay Reader - 11:00**

05 -Mackey Booth  
12 -Richard Luther  
19 -John L. Sease  
26 -Women in the Pulpit Sunday

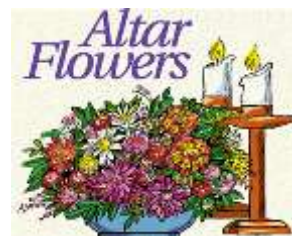
**Ushers - 11:00**

Jimmy & Annette Jordan  
Mackey & Cindy Booth



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 01 - Tracy Taylor     | 17- Stephanie Cameron    |
| 01 - Evan Purday      | 18 - Connor Hart         |
| 01 - Kevin Oliver     | 18 - Donna Shirey        |
| 02 - Marsha Liljegren | 20 - Stephen Taylor, Jr. |
| 05 - Douglas Arant    | 21- Laura Rivers         |
| 07 - Creo Waddell     | 21 - Jeffery Campbell    |
| 11 - Lenon Kyzer      | 22 - Kristen Brown       |
| 12 - Mark Kyzer       | 22 - Jodi Drennon        |
| 13 - Lorre Liljegren  | 22 - Terry Taylor        |
| 13 - Faye Shull       | 23 - Jenny Fox           |
| 13 - Joseph Taylor    | 23 - Doretha Crolley     |
| 14 - JP McManus       | 25 - Cleo Brewer         |
| 16 - Jason Roland     | 26 - Haley Schatz        |
| 16 - Melba Kyzer      | 28 - Eddie Fox           |
| 16 - Jenna Williams   | 28 - Bryan McCarty       |
| 16 - Jared Williams   | 30 -Terry Crolley        |



**In Glory to God,  
we place flowers  
on his altar**

**April Altar Flowers Given By:**

- 05-Terry & Ann Reynolds
- 12-Easter Lilies
- 19-Mark & Wanda Wilson
- 26-Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Snelgrove



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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 08 - Bruce & Diane Brown  | 27 - Greg & Suzy Bolick    |
| 16 - Grady & Faye Shull   | 28 - Scott & Amanda Lorick |
| 18 - Robert & Rita Sox    | 29 - Bruce & Anita Kilmury |
| 25 - Bill & Stephanie Sox |                            |
- Happy Belated Anniversary to Rusty & Laura River (March 6th)



**PROJECT PROM**

*Building Memories Together*

God has truly blessed this Mission! He provided the abundance of formal wear and sent the young ladies and gents to shine! Your love and support through prayers, helping hands, snacks and donations helped show the kids and families the love of Jesus



Mission Lexington is continuing to monitor the latest developments regarding COVID-19. The health and safety of our clients, staff and volunteers remains our number one priority.

**Pray!** The most important thing that we can do is lean into our faith at this crucial time, but the Bible teaches us: "Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done." **Phillipians 4:6**. This is a great verse to meditate on during these uncertain times. Pray for protection, for the sick, our government leaders and opportunities to love your neighbor.

Again, we want our families to know that given this is a fluid matter, we will continue to meet and discuss the best ways that we can keep our volunteers, staff and neighbors safe. We support all family decisions and stand behind any decision that you make for your family. If you become one of those in need, please reach out .You are our family.



**Blessing Box / Mission's Pantry:**

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| * Beef Stew & Chili, small<br>canned Ham | * Powered milk<br>* Peanut Butter & Jelly<br>* Soups ring-pulls<br>* Bottled water<br>* Baby items<br>* Baby wipes<br>* Diaper cream | * Toiletries, including<br>*hand soap,<br>* toothbrushes toothpaste |
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- \* Canned Meats & vegetables  
\* Cereal, canned fruit  
\* Grits/Oatmeal  
\* Personal hygiene items  
\* Rice/noodles/instant potatoes  
\* Pop Tarts, Breakfast bars  
\* Snack Bars  
\* Apple Sauce, pudding snacks



# Summer Camps



**Summer Camp 1**  
June 8th-11th  
8:30am-12pm

**Dino Digs!!** Come join us as we unearth and learn about some of God's long ago creatures!  
Rising 2k-5th graders. (2by 9/1/2020)  
Register online at

<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myevent/?id=55399>



**Summer Camp 2**  
June 22nd-25th  
8:30am-12pm

**Space Explorer!** Take off with us as we explore Gods universe filled with wondrous things! Camp is for Rising 2yo. (2 by 9/1/2020) -5 graders  
Register online at

<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myevent/?id=55401>



**Summer Camp 3**  
June 22nd-25th  
8:30am-12pm

**Go for the Gold!** Join us as we experience the Olympics and learn about the talents god gave these athletes! Camp is for Rising 2yo (2 by 9/1/2020) -5th graders  
Register online at

<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myevent/?id=55403>



**Summer Camp 4**  
June 22nd-25th  
8:30am-12pm

**Dive Deep with God!** Come explore the ocean and what mysteries He has for us deep below. Camp is for Rising 2yo. (2 by 9/1/2020)-5th grade.  
Register online at

<https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myevent/?id=55405>

## Red Bank UMC

2909 Old Barnwell road

Lexington, SC 29073

**Red Bank UMC is once again offering daytime summer camps for**

**Children 2 years old through rising 5th graders.**

**Pick one or all four camps to addend. Children will learn through games crafts, experiments, and most importantly through fun!!**

**Camp Cost is \$75 for 1st child, \$60 for 2nd child, or \$45 for 3 or more children per week.**

**If you have any questions please call**

**Ashley Reynolds (803) 520-6963 or Betsy Stone (803) 359-0326**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>PLEASE NOTE, THAT ALL CHURCH EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE CONTONAVIRUS (CONID-19)</b></p>			<p><b>1 All Church Class have been cancelled</b></p>	<p><b>2 UMW Meeting 6:30</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b> Sunday School 10 am Services 8:50 &amp; 11 am</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7 *Faith Friends 10am *Searching Sisters 10 am Friendship Circle 6:30 pm *Band of Brothers 6:30pm *SPRC Meeting Alpha Class room 6:30</b></p>	<p><b>8 All Church Class have been cancelled</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> Maundy Thursday Service 6:30</p>	<p><b>10 Good Friday Service 6:30pm</b></p> <p><b>Good Friday Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12 Sunrise Service</b> Sunday School 10 am Services 8:50 &amp; 11 am</p>	<p><b>13 The Margaret Jett Circle 6pm</b></p> <p><b>Missions Meeting 6:30</b> Alpha room</p>	<p><b>14 *Searching Sisters 10 am *Band of Brothers 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> Youth 5:45 Sonshine Kids 6:00 Choir 6:30</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Prayer Stitches 3:30-5:50</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b> Sunday School 10 am Services 8:50 &amp; 11 am</p> <p><b>UMM Country Fried Steak 11:00am-12:15pm</b></p>	<p><b>20 Council Meeting 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>21 *Faith Friends 10am *Searching Sisters 10 am *Band of Brothers 6:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Youth 5:45 Sonshine Kids 6:00 Choir 6:30</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26</b> Sunday School 10 am Services 8:50 &amp; 11 am</p>	<p><b>27 UMM 6:30</b></p>	<p><b>28 Searching Sisters 10:00 Band of Brothers 6:30 Golden Agers Olive Garden In Harbison 11.30</b></p> <p><b>Newsletter Folders 9am</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Youth 5:45 Sonshine Kids 6:00 Choir 6:30</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>		