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**Red Bank United Methodist Church**

**January 2021**



Happy belated New Year! Last time I saw you, it was still 2020. As I look back at 2020, I cannot help but to think how life changed. And, I cannot help but think how much I took for granted a year ago, just to see stunning change happen. It makes me think of this quote by Harry Browne,

*"If I could give you just one thing, I'd want it to be a simple truth that took me many years to learn. If you learn it now, it may enrich your life in hundreds of ways. And it may prevent you from facing many problems that have hurt people who have never learned it. The truth is simply this: **No one owes you anything.**"*

No one owes you, or me, anything beyond the return of loans. Entitlement comes in handy when we don't want to work, but life doesn't work that way.

- \* No one owes you a job; you have to earn it.
- \* No one owes you a promotion; you have to earn it.
- \* No one owes you affection; you have to earn it.
- \* No one owes you resources; you have to earn them.
- \* No one owes you their property; you have to earn it.
- \* No one owes you their feelings; you have to earn them.
- \* No one owes you anything; you have to earn everything.

Life is usually about earning your own way... except... GRACE!

Grace is the one thing you cannot earn, yet is free and available to everyone... no matter who you are or what you've done. Grace is simply God's expression of love and mercy to each of us who works so hard to earn our way in life. It is the one freebie!

I pray that 2021 allows you to earn all that you are hoping for. And from that abundance, may you return a portion unto God with a thankful heart for the blessing of that which only God could give... forgiveness and salvation.

In Christ,

*Pastor Clay*

**THERE WILL BE NO CHURCH SERVICES  
ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 3RD.  
THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.**

# What's Happening

## In January



## Upcoming EVENTS

<u>January 5th</u>	
Searching Sisters	10:00am
Band of Brothers	6:30am
Sister by Faith	6:30pm
Friendship Circle	6:30pm
<u>January 6th</u>	
Sonshine Kids	6:00pm
Youth Small Group	6:00pm
<u>January 11th</u>	
Council Meeting	6:30pm
<u>January 12th</u>	
Searching Sisters	10:00am
Band of Brothers	6:30pm
Sister by Faith	6:30pm
<u>January 13th</u>	
Sonshine Kids	6:00pm
Youth Small Group	6:00pm

<u>January 19th</u>	
Trustee's Meeting	6:30pm
Searching Sisters	10:00am
Band of Brothers	6:30am
Sister by Faith	6:30pm
<u>January 20th</u>	
Sonshine Kids	6:00pm
Youth Small Group	6:00pm
<u>January 21st</u>	
Missions Meeting	6:30pm
<u>January 25th</u>	
UMM	6:30pm
<u>January 26th</u>	
Searching Sisters	10:00am
Band of Brothers	6:30am
Sister by Faith	6:30pm
<u>January 27th</u>	
Sonshine Kids	6:00pm
Youth Small Group	6:00pm



## MEMORIAL GIFTS

**Memorials to the General Fund**

In Memory of: Mrs. Lorre Liljegren and Mrs. Sara Wilson  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Sid & Gay Hawkins

In Memory of: James Fulmer- Charles Fulmer's Father  
By: Walter & Deborah Moore

In Memory of: Sara Wilson  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Grady & Faye Shull

In Memory of: Lee Powell (Lisa Busbee's Mom) By: Walter & Deborah Moore

In Memory of: Sara Wilson  
By: Walter & Deborah Moore

**Memorials to the Missions Fund**

In Memory of: Lorre Liljegren  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour

In Memory of: Lorre Liljegren  
By: Mother's Sunday School Class

**Memorials designated to the Building Improvement Fund:**

In Memory of: Lorre Liljegren  
By: Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Miller

In Memory of: June Kinzie's Sister  
By: Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Miller

In Memory of: Lee Powell(Lisa Busbee's Mom)  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour

In Memory of: Lorre Liljegren  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour

In Memory of: Lorre Liljegren  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Grady & Faye Shull

In Memory of: Sara Wilson  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Joel & Donna Smith

In Memory of: Sara Wilson  
By: Ann Watkins; Jim & Johni Frye; Susan Huntley

In Memory of: Lee Powell  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Joel & Donna Smith

**Memorials designated to the Playground Equipment Fund:**

In Memory of: Addison Ash  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour

**Memorials to the Cemetery Fund**

In Memory of: Lorre Liljegren  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Barb Kirby

**Memorials to the Choir Fund**

In Memory of: Lorre Liljegren  
By: Patsy H. Fetner

In Memory of: Lorre Liljegren  
By: FLC Propertied, LLC.

In Memory of: Lorre Liljegren  
By: Nancy Hassinger

**Memorials to the Land Fund**

In Memory of: Sara Wilson  
By: JWF Sunday School Class



**Honorariums Designated: General Fund**

In Honor of: Eddie and Jenny Fox, Anna and Bill Barrier, Robin and Glenn Smith. Mary and Darrell Harbour, Carolyn and Charlie Mclean, Evelyn and Gene Cook. Mackey and Cindy Booth Kim and Mike Hutchins, Paul and Mamie Mckeever, Doug and Yevonne Miller. The Band of Brothers Bible Study Group, Pastor Clay Faulk. By: Sid & Gay Hawkins

**Honorariums Designated: Multiple Funds**

In Honor of: Gladys Phillips & Ruby Smith.  
We Love you two ladies very much!  
By: Jackie Barr and Family



We still have openings in Loving Beginnings (6weeks-24mos), 2year olds and 4 year old classes.

**We have Opening for the 2020-2021 school year!**

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.

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



The Preschool is having a fundraiser to buy some new Play Ground Equipment. Please put Preschool Playground on your check/Envelope.



**Sonshine Kids meet each Wednesday at 6 pm.-7:45 On-Line Sunday School**  
<https://www.facebook.com/>

**No Sonshine Kids or Youth Small Groups December 23rd or 27th.**

**We will return on January 6, 2021.**



**Youth Small Groups Wednesday, 6-7:45 Sunday, 3-4:30 at the Hut**



**Sonshine Kids and Youth Small Group will have their Christmas Party December 16th 6-7pm.**



See Ashley Reynolds if you have any questions the Children's or Youth Programs at [children@rbumc.com](mailto:children@rbumc.com).



**Red Bank UMC after-school program**

Red Bank UMC offers an After-school program for children grades PM 4k-5th grade. We offer snacks, play time, fun activities, homework time and devotion. We pick up from Carolina Springs Elementary, Saxe Gotha Elementary, Deerfield Elementary, and Red Bank Elementary. We are able to keep children till 6pm during the school year. The cost is \$2,340 for the year and is broken down into weekly payments of \$60. Space is limited, enroll soon!

Red Bank UMC After School also offers AM 4k pick up from Saxe Gotha Elementary and Carolina Springs Elementary. The cost is \$60/week till 2pm or \$120/week till 6pm. Children would need to bring their lunch, snacks are provided. Children would have devotions, schoolwork time, play time and fun activities.

Red Bank UMC After school is now offering E-Learning days as well for parents who need somewhere for their children to go on virtual days. The cost is \$25 per day unless they are already enrolled in After School then the price is \$12 per day for children grades 4k-5th grade. Drop off starts at 7:15 am and runs till 6pm if needed. Two snacks will be provided, and you would need to send lunch with your child. We will have dedicated times for virtual learning as well as devotion, play time, and fun activities.



**The Friendship Circle** - Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month in the fellowship hall at 6:30pm. Contact: **Amanda Smith at 203-429-4131**

**The Margaret Jett Circle** - Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6pm in the fellowship hall. Contact: **Marlene Tanner at 803-359-2395 (canceled until further notice)**

**Searching Sisters** Bible Study class each Tuesday morning at 10 am. The Book of Judges what we will be studying, facilitated by Mrs. Nancy Mattes. Please bring your Bible. For more information, contact **Robin Smith at 803-260-1555.**

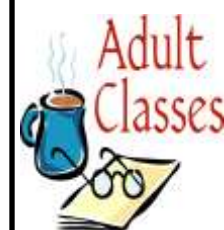
**The Other Ladies Group is seeking more members to join them. See Suzy Bolick or Allison Thompson** for more information.

**Sisters By Faith** - Meets Tuesdays in the parlor from 6 to 8 . See **Christian McConnaughay at (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: 803-521-6297 or Megan Whittle at 803-394-5282**

**Band of Brothers** - Meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm for a Bible Study. Any questions see **Larry McConnaughay or call at 803-261-6640.**

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



The JKH Sunday School Class will start back January 3rd.



**Golden Agers 55+**  
Is canceled until further notice



**UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL**

Will be available on the bench right outside the church office door and inside the church. Any questions please call or email the church office at, [\(803-359-4031\)](tel:803-359-4031) or [office@rbumc.com](mailto:office@rbumc.com)



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](mailto:bbrittain@sc.rr.com) or call (803) 608-5872

**Searching Sisters Bible Study**

**We will be going to the Old Testament in the book of Judges, Please come join us on Tuesday Mornings at 10am.**



**God has lot to teach**



## MISSIONS

The Mission's committee would like to express a very, "Well done RBUMC congregation". The response, to the Angel Tree and for gift cards for our home bound member's, was what makes this church a true beacon of God's love.

This congregation was able to give over 28 children a Christmas they would likely never have had. All our home bound member's received a gift card, enclosed in a handmade card for the children. Everyone, who received your gift's, wanted me to make sure you received a very heart felt "Thank you". We saw looks of disbelief, smiles, and tears.

I, as Chair of the Mission's Committee, want to say I cannot tell you the fillings I have as one of your messenger's of God's works. This past year was one that you stepped up to help many member's of our congregation and of our community. Please accept my sincere appreciation and thanks for all your have contributed.

With God's leadership and the support of this congregation, the committee looks forward to the work needed to be done in the coming year.

Special thanks to committee member's Kathy Lybrand, Evelyn Cook, Lori White, Brad Reynolds, Alex McLean, and Pastor Clay

**Mission Meeting, Thursday January 21st.**

God bless,

*Paul McKeever*

Chair, Missions Committee



### Tithes & Offerings:

Rec. YTD as of 11/30/2020	\$ 352,373
Spent YTD - 11/30/2020	\$ 328,572
Net received	\$ 23,801

### General Funds

Needed Each Week	\$ 9,027
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### Building & Land Account: 11/30/2020

Building Loan Balance	\$ 497,726
Building & Improvements	\$ 39,515
Land Purchase Fund	\$ 9,220

**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—January 2021

Scouts BSA Troop 518 devotional for their December campout was prepared by Mr. Brian Durocher who has children in Pack 518, Troop 518 and Troop 9518 and reminding us all that in our preparation for Christmas to not forget the true meaning:

Opening Prayer: Heavenly Father, we rejoice and give You glory for this beautiful morning. We thank You for the peace and rest of the night that has passed, and for the time that we shared here this weekend. We pray that as we prepare, and await Your coming, that You will keep us from all that is evil. May all that we think, all that we do, and all that we say, be acceptable to you, who are our rock and our redeemer. Amen

A Psalm of thanksgiving: Shout joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song. Know that the LORD is God, he made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the flock he shepherds. (Psalm 100: 1-3)

Take time to see the forest for the trees, or risk missing something special! Advent is a time to prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's birth, as we await in joyful expectation, the promise of eternal life.

Troop 518 had a busy December, camping at Santee State Park where the Scouts were able to ride bikes through the trails. It was a beautiful weekend with no rain. The Troop also held elections for leadership starting January 01, 2021. Elliott Briggs was elected as their new Senior Patrol Leader. On December 14, a Court of Honor was held and Scouts were recognized for their achievements. There was also a presentation for Mr. Eric Cassidy showing appreciation for his leadership over the past 10 years. He was presented the award of **Scoutmaster of the Year from the Chinquapin District of the Indian Waters Council**; a well deserved award for a respected and loved man. We are all looking forward to the new year and new adventures. The year 2020 had been challenging but has taught us all that the 3 F's (Faith, Family and Friends) can help us through the challenge. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Troop 518. For info on this Troop contact Claxton D Williams ([cdwillijr@gmail.com](mailto:cdwillijr@gmail.com)).

**Girl Scout Troop 2323** - Yum yum Girl Scout Cookie Season is here! New this year is the delicious Toast-Yay Cookie, taste like French toast with maple syrup. If you are a fan of the s'mores you may want to stock up, this is the last year for that cookie. Again, we are sending cookies to members of the military; please consider ordering cookies for soldiers. You can order and pay for cookies on line and request "Girl Delivery" for no contact as part of our efforts to help reduce the risks of Covid. Ask your favorite Girl Scout for her unique link for cookie ordering. You may still order in person. Cookie orders are due by Jan 17 and will be delivered around Valentine's Day. In addition to sales and marketing and money and time management skills our Scouts have been working on community service and badges. The older high school Scouts made chemo comfort bags and earned a mentoring badge with our 4&5 grade girls. The younger high school girls are collecting feminine hygiene products to donate (see the box by the office) and the middle school Scouts earned their first aide badge. The youngest Scouts completed learning the Girl Scout Law. Happy New Year to all from Troop 2323!!

**Cub Scout Pack 518** – The Pack finished out 2020 with Christmas parties and games. The Order of the Flying Pine Cones AOL den completed their Duty to God adventure by learning about the birth of Jesus and committing to practicing their faith the entire month. This den is also collecting spare change so that in the spring they will make a donation to the K-9 Corp. at the Lexington Co. Sheriff's Department.

**Scouts BSA Troop 9518** is actively recruiting young women from 11years to 17 years old. This is an extremely active troop which camps once a month. For information contact Lori Norris at 803-608-4320.

**Greeters - 8:50**  
 03 Darrell & Mary Harbour  
 10 Rita Sox &  
 17 Paul & Peggy Jones  
 24 Barry & Janice Patrick  
 31 Kathy Lybrand &

**Worship- Lay Leaders - 8:50**

03- Ricia Sheheen  
 10- Chris Folsom  
 17- Kim Hutchins  
 24- Anna Barrier  
 31- Dave Kelly

**Ushers - 8:50**

Paul & Peggy Jones  
*Ushers please remember to court attendance)*

**Trustee of the Month**

Anna Barrier  
 803-622-0360  
 annabarrier@yahoo.com

**Servant Minister Schedule**

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

**January**

**Safety Team**

03- Terry Reynolds, Jimmy Jordan, Kevin Dye  
 10- Larry Padgett, Joe Hart & Jack Percifull  
 17- John Mintz, Hunter Sheehan, & Rob Bedenbaugh  
 24- Ashley Corley, Mackey Booth, & Max Booth  
 31- Ronnie Taylor, Tim White, & Price Smith

**Acolytes - 8:50am**

03 Catherine White  
 10 Charlotte White  
 17 Maddie Fitsemons  
 24 Lyla Haynes  
 31 Charlotte White

**Acolytes - 11:00**

03 Theron Jeffcoat  
 10 Joshua Fox  
 17 Connor Hart  
 24 Sadie Smith  
 31 Christian Brown

**Greeters - 11:00**

03 Gay Hawkins & Ronnie Taylor  
 10 Stephen Whittle  
 17 John D. Sease & Stephen Whittle  
 24- Bryan & Karen Cress  
 31 Charlie & Carolyn McLean

**Worship-Lay Leaders - 11:00**

03- Landis Lawton  
 10- Amanda Smith  
 17- Kevin Key  
 24- Angi Barton  
 31- Mackey Booth

**Ushers - 11:00**

Cloyd & Rebecca Bowen  
 Eddie Fox  
 John D. Sease



Altar Flowers

In Glory to God, we place flowers on his altar

**December Altar Flowers Given By:**

10- Mr. & Mrs. Ricky McMakin  
 17- Gerald & Judy Moore and Grady & Faye Shull  
 24- Mike & Kim Hutchins  
 31- Mr. & Mrs. Sid Hawkins



January BIRTHDAYS

02 - Anna Oliver	21 - Walter Moore
03 - Deb Moore	21 - Pat Miller
04 - Mary Lou Arant	21 - Tatiana Busby
04 - Randy Kennedy	22 - Rob Liljegren
07 - Mike Crolley	23 - Emily Oliver
08 - Kimberly Winkler	23- Hunter Sheehan
08 - Larry McConnaughay	24 - Freddie Newsome
10 - Tony Miller	24 - Larry Jumper
11 - Wayne Taylor	25 - Andrea Jeffcoat
11- Lawrence Dillard Williams IV	26 - Seth Barton
15 - Melanie Kyzer	29 - Gary Barton
15 - Fred Mullen Jr.	29 - Missy McMakin
16 - Kevin Key	30 - Daryl Kyzer
17 - Debbie Childers	30 - Donna Marie Morrison
18 - Connie Sherman	30 - Angi Barton
18 - Abigail Franks	30 - Dianne Brittain
19 - Logan Taylor	31 - Tiffany Moore
20 - Keith Busbee	31 - Tracy Leaphart
20 - Charlie Bedenbaugh	31 - Kerry Fraylick



05 - Ken & Ann Ball	18 - Douglas & Mary Lou Arant
08- Mel & Ashley Medlin	19 - Will & Faye Hutto
12 - George & Shirley Jeffcoat	25- Gerald & Sandra Hackett
16 - Joel & Donna Smith	



**As we start the 2021 year, there will be a servant ministries information in the bulletin. Please update if you do not want to service as a servant leader or if you would like to serve. Also, if you have any updates or changes, phone numbers, email or address. Please let me know. You can call the church office or email me at [office@rbumc.com](mailto:office@rbumc.com). Thanks Tracy**



**HOLIDAY HOURS**

Mon, Dec 21-Wed, Dec 23  
**DONATION CENTER CLOSED**  
**Food Pantry**  
 10:00am - 1:00pm  
**Thrift Store**  
 9:00am - 1:00pm  
 (Doors close at 12:45 pm to new shoppers)

**\*\*Mission Lexington Campus Closed December 24-Jan 3, and will re-open on Monday, Jan 4\*\***

Once again, due to your overwhelming generosity, and our limited staff size at this time, we are unable to accept household and clothing donations.

Our Donation Center will re-open on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. We apologize for the inconvenience.

If you have these types of donations, please consider taking them to our friends at Calvary Chapel (1156 Barr Road in Lexington).

Thank you for always supporting Mission Lexington!

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



- \* Beef Stew & Chili, small
- \* Canned Ham
- \* 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
- \* Powered milk
- \* Peanut Butter & Jelly
- \* Soups ring-pulls
- \* Bottled water
- \* Baby items
- \* Baby wipes
- \* Diaper cream
- \* Toiletries, including hand soap, toothbrushes toothpaste



## Labor of Love

**If you were not aware yet two of RBUMC most beloved members/ employee(s) are retiring from their jobs after two or three decades of dedicated service to our church and more importantly our churches congregation both present and past. We do not give out gold watches when someone retires like was done in the past, or the good old days but if we did, Mr. Jerry Snelgrove and Mrs. Glenda Snelgrove would both get golden Rolexes.**

**It takes a very special type of person to serve a church community for decades through good times and bad, especially when the money was not the motivating factor. What we are talking about here is a labor of love, done for the church and its member because RBUMC is where they both call home. Mr. Jerry and Glenda have spent countless hours taking care of our home and for that we will forever be grateful. Our home has always been clean and well-manicured and a pleasing sight to anyone that comes to visit.**

**As we all embark on a new and much better journey in 2021, I on behalf of RBUMC SPRC and our congregation would like to wish nothing but the very best for you both in your retirement. May the days pass only as fast as you want them to and may they all be filled with joy. You both deserve that and much, much more for a job very well done, and for leaving a legacy of love, service and dedication to our church and our faith.**

**You have given us all an example of what doing something out of love looks like. Labor given because of God's love, out of the love for God, the willingness to serve unselfishly for Gods house is something you both will always be fondly remembered for. God bless and be safe.**

**Respectfully**

*Jimmy A Jordan*

**SPRC Chair**

<h1 style="color: white; text-shadow: 2px 2px 4px #000;">JANUARY</h1>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." - Psalm 46:10 -					1 Happy New Year 2021	2
3 NO Church Services	4	5*Searching Sisters 10 am *Band of Brothers 6:30pm *Sisters By Faith 6pm *Friendship Circle 6:30pm	6 Sonshine Kids 6pm Youth Small Group 6pm	7	8 	9
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