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Red Bank United Methodist Church

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What happened to Kodak, Blockbuster, Sears and countless other businesses in our lifetime? They simply could not figure out how to do what they do as the world around them changed. Methods evolve and change, but mission cannot. For the church, this is a wakeup call. For years, the equation has been more people in the seats = progress, growth, and success. And almost all the financial resources of most churches were about getting more people into the seats. Enter 2020! Now we have seen online services become a must... internet platforms and giving are now essential. Church has fundamentally changed, like it or not. But it has made us rethink our mission. We asked ourselves this simple question... "Are we in the: life-change business or in the attendance business?"

Now people have a platform to espouse anything they believe, think, say, want you to believe, etc... And with that, lots of people increasingly have picked sides and tribes. People have not become more tolerant, but less. On the left and on the right, some people have become increasingly intolerant, distrustful, and even abusive toward each other. Historically, one of the greatest by-products of the church's mission is that authentic Christianity fundamentally gets people to think *beyond themselves*, not only submitting to Christ, but *submitting to one another*. As Pastor Carey Nieuwhof says, "It's sad that Christians have fallen prey to the 'scream louder' and 'say whatever (ill-informed) opinion is on your mind trend' in our culture. The voice of reason seems to be disappearing from our culture." Or as Pastor Jon Acuff put it during a recent interview, "Outraged plus ignorant is wildly dangerous." Yet, we see it all around us. Christians have always believed in an objective Biblical truth. In the emerging culture, truth is no longer just subjective or objective, it is personal. If you do not like something... cancel it. Tell everyone it never should have happened. Judge history against today's views and throw it out if it doesn't fit. Just spin your version of the story long enough until you have constructed your own personal universe of what is real and what is not. Why face reality when you can deny it instead?

Do you hear this? This is exactly why the mission of the Church is so important. Because there is no such thing as a personal truth... Jesus is the truth. He is the way. He is the life. The most dangerous form of deception is self-deception. A short study of history will show you that self-deception easily becomes mass deception. And Christianity wants to melt self-deception to its core and expose the real person to a living God who meets them in their brokenness and need.

I really believe the mission of the church is God's mission, not our mission. So, in many ways, it is not in real danger. And yet even though the mission is not in danger, your mission may be. In the strange interplay of divine and human action that is the church, what we do matters. What we do as a church matters! Let me say that again, "What you do matters!" And there is too much at stake to forget that fact.

In Christ,
Pastor Clay Faulk



Memorials to the General Fund

In Memory of: **Carolyn Lorick**
 By: **Jackie & Freddie Barr**

In Memory of: **Eula Blakely**
 By: **Gay Hawkins**

In Memory of: **Bubba Reese**
 By: **Gay Hawkins**

In Memory of: **Carolyn Lorick**
 By: **Gay Hawkins**

In Memory of: **Joe Moore**
 (Walter Moore's Father)
 By: **C.M. & Josephine Miller**

In Memory of: **Cotton and Sara Wilson**
For all of our parents' love and support of Red Bank United Methodist Church.
 By: **Their Daughters**

Memorials to the Land Fund

In Memory of: **Jewell Booth**
 (Mackey Booth's Mom)
 By: **Mr. & Mrs. Walter Moore**

In Memory of: **Joseph Shumpert**
 By: **Mr. & Mrs. Walter Moore**

Memorials to the Cemetery Fund:

In Memory of: **Buba Reese**
 By: **Jackie & Freddie Barr**

In Memory of: **Bubba Reese**
 By: **Mike and June Kinzie**

Memorials Designated to the Building Improvement Fund:

In Memory of: **Sid Hawkins**
 By: **Boyce & Kathie Brooks**

In Memory of: **Sid Hawkins**
 By: **Evelyn & Gene Cook**

In Memory of: **Bubba Reese**
 By: **Evelyn & Gene Cook**

In Memory of: **Sid Hawkins**
 By: **Jackie & Freddie Barr**

In Memory of: **Joe Moore**
 (Walter Moore's Dad)
 By: **Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour**

In Memory of: **Joe Moore**
 (Walter Moore's Dad)
 By: **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brittain**

Honorariums Designated: Evangelism and General Fund

In Honor of: **Darrell & Mary Harbour**
Evelyn & Gene Cook
Paul & Mamie McKeever
 By: **Gay Hawkins**



<u>May 2nd</u>		<u>May 12th</u>	
Congregational Meeting (After the 11am service)		Sonshine Kids	6:00pm
		Youth Small Group	6:00pm
<u>May 3rd</u>		<u>May 17th</u>	
Finance Meeting	6:30pm	Friendship Circle	6:30pm
<u>May 4th</u>		<u>May 18th</u>	
Trustees Meeting	6:30pm	Searching Sisters	10:00am
Searching Sisters	10:00am	Sister by Faith	6:30pm
Sister by Faith	6:30pm	<u>May 19th</u>	
<u>May 5th</u>		Sonshine Kids	6:00pm
Sonshine Kids	6:00pm	Youth Small Group	6:00pm
Youth Small Group	6:00pm	<u>May 20th</u>	
<u>May 6th</u>		Prayer Quilt/Prayer Stitchers	3:30-5:30pm
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<u>May 10th</u>		<u>May 24th</u>	
Council Meeting	6:30pm	UMM	6:30pm
<u>May 11th</u>		<u>May 25th</u>	
Searching Sisters	10:00am	Searching Sisters	10:00am
Sister by Faith	6:30pm	Sister by Faith	6:30pm
		<u>May 26th</u>	
		Sonshine Kids	6:00pm
		Youth Small Group	6:00pm





**Now enrolling! 6 weeks - 4 years old Red Bank
Preschool registration 2021-2022 is NOW OPEN.**

UMC Preschool and Loving Beginnings:
Parents Morning Out

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 a. m. Daily

Contact: Betsy Stone/ Phone: 359-0329 / preschool@rbumc.com.

Red Bank UMC after-school program

Afterschool registration 2021-2022 is NOW OPEN.

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. If you have any questions or would like to sign your child up please email Ariel Weaver at afterschool@rbumc.com.



VBS June 21st-25th

More information about VBS coming up soon.



Summer Camps
July 12th -24th and 26th -29th.
Be on the look out for more information!

Please make sure you like the children's Ministry Facebook page and youth group Facebook pages to make sure you stay up to date on things.

<https://www.facebook.com/rbumcchildrensministry/>



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

<https://www.facebook.com/RBUMC-Youth-Group-110439074172219/>



See Ashley Reynolds if you have any questions the Children's or Youth Programs at children@rbumc.com.



The Friendship Circle - Meets the 3rd Monday of each month in the John Wesley Classroom at 6:30pm. Contact: **Amanda Smith at 803-429-4131**

The Margaret Jett Circle - Meets the 2nd 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 Genesis what we will be studying, facilitated by **Mrs. Nancy Mattes**. Please bring your Bible. For more information, contact **Robin Smith at 803-260-1555**.

Sisters By Faith - Meets Tuesdays in the John Wesley Class room 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**

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



Searching Sisters Bible Study

We will be going to the Old Testament in the book of Genesis, Please come join us on



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 or office@rbumc.com)

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.

The Red Bank United Methodist Prayer Stitchers want you to know prayer quilts are available.

Does not matter if you attend in person or online. Quilt request forms may be obtained from the office. After request form is received June Kinzie will be contacted and the quilt prepared. Quilts are for your prayer needs. Quilts are for members and for attendees too. [June Kinzie 803 678-7152 cell.](tel:8036787152)



If you are interested in a small group study, (Example Courageous, War Room.)

This is for anyone in the church please let Larry McConnaughay know at larrymcconnaughay@yahoo.com



Anyone needing any assistance please contact the church office or Paul McKeever. Our Next meeting is on **June 10th at 6:30** in the JKH Classroom.

God bless,
Paul McKeever
Chair, Missions Committee



Get to Know:
The Pastor (part 2)

Pastor Clay is going to have some small circle gatherings in the JKH Sunday School class room. Since most of us have been fully vaccinated and coming back to church. The pastor would love to meet you. There will be social distancing and you can wear your mask.

There will be sign-up sheets on the table at the front entrance of the church.

You can also call the office or email office@rbumc.com

Meeting will be from 6:30 to 8:00pm

The dates will be

June 24th and July 8th



Tithes & Offerings:

Rec. YTD as of 03/31/2021	\$	99,350
Spent YTD - 03/31/2021	\$	82,956
Net received	\$	16,394

General Funds

Needed Each Week	\$	8,518
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Building & Land Account: 3/31/2020

Building Loan Balance	\$	474,577
Building & Improvements	\$	35,051
Land Purchase Fund	\$	13,825

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.osvhub.com/rbumc



SCOUT NEWS April 2021

“Law” by definition is a statement of fact deduced from observation. We have all heard of Newton’s Laws of Motion. Picture a teenager on a couch. He will stay there until acted on by an outside force. Newton originally had an idea that has since been tested and verified so many times that they are now seen as fact. Another definition provided by Merriam-Webster say that a law is a binding custom or practice of a community, a rule of conduct. At every Scout meeting, we begin by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the Scout Oath, the Scout Law and the Outdoor Code. That they are the start of each meeting should indicate their importance. They are WHO and WHAT we are. But do other SEE the Scout Law? To truly put into practice the Law, we first must understand what each point is. What does it mean to be loyal or trustworthy in our everyday lives not only in the Scout Hut or on a campout, but at home or school or the sports field? As new members join our Troops, it’s important to remember that because the Law is who we are, we ARE different. We all fail sometimes but that should not change the overall character of a Scout. It is the fruit that marks us as Scouts. It is SEEN by others in our daily good turn. To explain, it is easy to tell a pear tree from a peach tree when you see the fruit that is produced. What is on the inside comes out. The Bible tells us about the fruit of the Spirit. The “fruit” comes from what is on the inside. We still have challenges and rough spots, but when we live our lives God’s way, He give us the gifts of love (1 John 4:19), joy (John 15:11), peace (Philippians 4:7) and more! Why? To what benefit is an apple to an apple tree? The fruit that is produced is for others! Jesus said, “I am the vine, and you are the branches. If a person remains in Me and I remain in him, then he produces much fruit.” We receive the food, nutrients, EVERYTHING we need from Him. Do things His way and the Scout Law will be our nature. Others will see it and be blessed by it. Remember, what is on the inside always comes out. Do not simply recite the Scout Law. LIVE IT! Mrs. Robin George, Troop 518 Chaplain.

BSA Pack 518 - ages 6 thru 11. For information on this active Pack contact Robin Smith at 803-260-1555 or robinsmith511@gmail.com.

BSA Troop 518 – For information on this very active Troop, contact Mr. Billy Williams at cdwillijr@gmail.com.

BSA Troop 9518 – all female Troop. For information on this very active Troop contact Mrs. Lori Norris at loritnorris@gmail.com.

GS Troop 2323 thanks RBUMC for another great scout year, even though the year was different, and we had to adjust the way we do everything we were so glad to still have a place to gather and offer the best scouting experience possible. Our Daisies and Brownies experienced their first GS campout and completed their Cabin Camper badge in April. They were courageous and strong and learned lots of new outdoor skills taught by our older scouts. We will participate with the BSA in the Fallen Heroes Flag Placing service project at Southland Memorial Gardens for Memorial Day.

Congratulations to our graduating seniors Carley Craft and Anna Oliver, we wish these young ladies the very best as they go off to college. We have watched you grow over the years into leaders that consider others above themselves, that help their community and try every day to make a difference in the world. We love you and will miss you so much.

Joanne Shaw at jshawgs2323@gmail.com

Greeters - 8:50
 02- Barry & Janice Patrick
 09- Kathy Lybrand
 16- Bill & Anna Barrier
 23- Children's Sunday
 30- Kathy Lybrand

Worship-Leaders - 8:50
 02- Anna Barrier
 09- Dave Kelly
 16- Kim Hutchins
 23- Children's Sunday
 30- Rev. Randy Taylor

Ushers - 8:50
 Clyde Lorick & Tim White

AV Team
 Karen Folsom

Trustee of the Month
Ronnie Taylor
 803-422-09693
Ronnie.taylor1584@gmail.com

Servant Minister Schedule

Questions? Want to Volunteer? Contact the office at **803-359-4031** or email - office@rbumc.com

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Safety Team

02- Larry Padgett,
 Jack Percifull & Joe Hart

09- Rob Bedenbaugh,
 Hunter Sheehan,
 John Mintz

16- Ashley Corley,
 Max Booth &
 Mackey Booth

23- Ronnie Taylor,
 Tim White & Price Smith

30- Robert Brittain,
 Terry Reynolds &
 Jimmy Jordan

Acolytes - 8:50am

02- Catherine White
 09- Maddie Fitzsimons
 16- Charlotte White
 23- Children's Sunday
 30- Catherine White

Acolytes - 11:00

02- Avery Dailey
 09- Dylan Dye
 16- Fred Mullen
 23- Children's Sunday
 30- Sadie Smith

Greeters - 11:00

02- Bryan & Karen Cress
 09- Eddie Fox & Kim Taylor
 16- Mackey & Cindy Booth
 23- Children's Sunday
 30- Terry & Anne Reynolds

Worship-Leaders - 11:00

02- Kevin Key
 09- Robin Smith
 16- Jimmy Jordan
 23- Rev. Randy Taylor
 30- Children's Sunday

Ushers - 11:00

Cloyd & Rebecca Bowen
 Eddie Fox & John D. Sease

AV Team

02- Ed McDaniel
 09- Chelsey Faircloth
 16- Amanda Smith
 23- Chris Smith
 30- Weston Faircloth



A Town Hall style meeting will be held immediately following the 11 o'clock service.

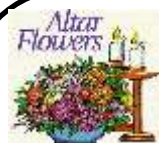
on **Sunday May 2nd 2021**

The topic will be RBUMC and its connection to the Amplified Church service and the direction and the intent of Amplified church service. If you or anyone you know has questions regarding the contemporary service.

PLEASE make plans to attend. The leadership of RMUMC wants to help everyone understand how the contemporary service works as it pertains to the Kingdom of God and HIS plan for RBUMC.



Acolyte Needed for the 11am Service.



In Glory to God, we place flowers on his altar

May Altar Flowers Given By:

02- Gladys Phillips and Mrs. Paula Ash

09- Mother's Class

16- Bob & Sheila Barrier and Barbi Barrier

23- Doug & Nancy Huffines

30- Randy & Nancy Taylor



May Birthdays

01- Justin Rivers	14 - Sam Crosby
02 - Ann Shumpert	15 - Gavin Huffines
03 - Micki Burk	15 - Garry Ash
04 - Lonnie Winkler	16 - Vince Gunter
05 - Eric Chapman	17 - Kyle Drennon
05 - Dima Busby	18 - Robert Pace
05 - Bryson Cress	18- Ashley Medlin
05 - Brayden Cress	21 - Emily Pace
06 - Ashley Reynolds	22 - Al Chalmers
06 - Andrea Snelgrove	22- Michael Kinzie
01 - Cory Spires	23 - Jerry Snelgrove
10 - Gail Faircloth	24 - Derrell Lambert Sr.
10 - Lewis Boatwright	24- Aligail Kennedy
10 - Rose Sease	25 - Deb Roof
11 - Scott Brewer	26 - Alissa Brown
11 - Bobby Shaw	28 - Zach Huffines
11 - Carla Gable	29 - Clay Spence
11 - Chandler Chapman	30 - Gloria Clingan
13 - Mike Faircloth	30 - Gladys Phillips
14 - Ashley Berry	30 - Bonny McCarty
14 - Wally Harsey	31 - Kyle Craigo



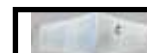
Due to COVID 19 and the need for more classrooms space.

The parlor has been converted into classrooms.

"The Parlor will still have a setup like a parlor". The carpet has been pulled up and new flooring has been put down.

"The flooring looks Great!"

They have also put new flooring in the Kitchen that is in the old building where Sunday school meets.



Covid-19 Protocols

"We are delighted you are here. You are welcome to stand and sing with the hymns during the service, but **please put your mask on during your singing.**

At this time, our South Carolina Methodist Conference mandates the use of masks when singing inside the building. You may choose not to wear the mask during your time seated and socially distanced.

Again the policy states you must wear a mask as you enter and exit, but may unmask at your seat.

We want to abide by these rules set by the SCUMC Conference. Thank you.



Summer Camps

July 12th -24th and July 26th -29th.

Be on the look out for more information!



VBS

June 21st-25th

More information about VBS coming up soon.

Greetings from Team Mission Lexington!

Spring is in the air and we're seeing signs of change and growth. With the shifting of seasons, we're reminded of God's faithfulness and promise that He is making all things new. (Rev 21:5) With the challenges that 2020 brought, it is so comforting to know that we can rest in His word that He is indeed making ALL things new!

One of the last "pre-Covid" events that took place for Mission Lexington was Lexington's Race Against Hunger on March 14th of 2020. It's hard to believe that one year later, we are still living in a world filled with masks, social distancing and concerns over our health like never before. While our event looked completely different this year, we were humbled by the number of participants who still wanted to support us through this event- even through a virtual platform! God always provides - even during a pandemic!

Continued "growth" is evident as we add volunteers back to our schedule- we are excited to see familiar faces return and add new names to the schedule! Because of these additions, we are excited to expand our hours of operation for social services, the food pantry, donation center and thrift store to look more like our pre-Covid hours.

As always, we appreciate your support through this season, and we can't wait to see what God has in store for our future!










Be sure to follow our [Facebook page](#) for the latest updates and greatest immediate needs. We appreciate your prayers for our ministry and those who we serve.

Blessings,




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Services 8:50 & 11am AMPLIFIED CHURCH 10am CONGREGATIONAL MEETING After the 11am service	3  Finance Meeting 6:30pm GSA Troop 2323	4 *Searching Sisters 10 am *Sisters By Faith 6pm  Trustee's Meeting 6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 518	5 Sonshine Kids 6pm Youth Small Group 6pm	6  Prayer Quilt/ Prayer Stitches 3:30-5:30pm Troop 9518	7 	8
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And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. **2 Corinthians 9:8**

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