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## Red Bank United Methodist Church

July 2021



Freedom Was Worth Fighting For!

We are in the middle of a series about being warriors for God. Because we were born into a world at war, I wish it were not true as I know most people want peace, but that is not possible. If this becomes part of your life perspective, you begin to see the battle in front of you on a daily basis. First though, let me be very clear... first and foremost... God is a warrior. There are certain things in life worth fighting for and the only way to live is to fight for them. As God has made human beings in the image of God, we too are to be warriors. We get the privilege and honor of joining with God in this battle.

Young Moses, a prince of Egypt, went out to see for himself firsthand an Egyptian taskmaster beating a Hebrew slave, he could not bear it. Years later, God sends him back to set all his people free, and, I might add, it is one intense fight to win that freedom. David also fights, battle after battle, to win the freedom of his people and unite the tribes of Israel. Something within compelled him. That same something that compelled Jesus to toss tables, later men like Washington, Lincoln, and Churchill—despite the views of many of his own countrymen—to sit by and let the Nazis take over Europe unopposed. For he knew that in the end they would have England, too. Women like Deborah, Ester, later, Joan of Arc, and Harriet Tubman, and so many more litter history with their fortitude to battle for what they believed to be right in the eyes of God.

Certain things are worth fighting for. What are you fighting for? Ask this question, “Can anything good, true, or beautiful upon this earth be protected without a fight?”

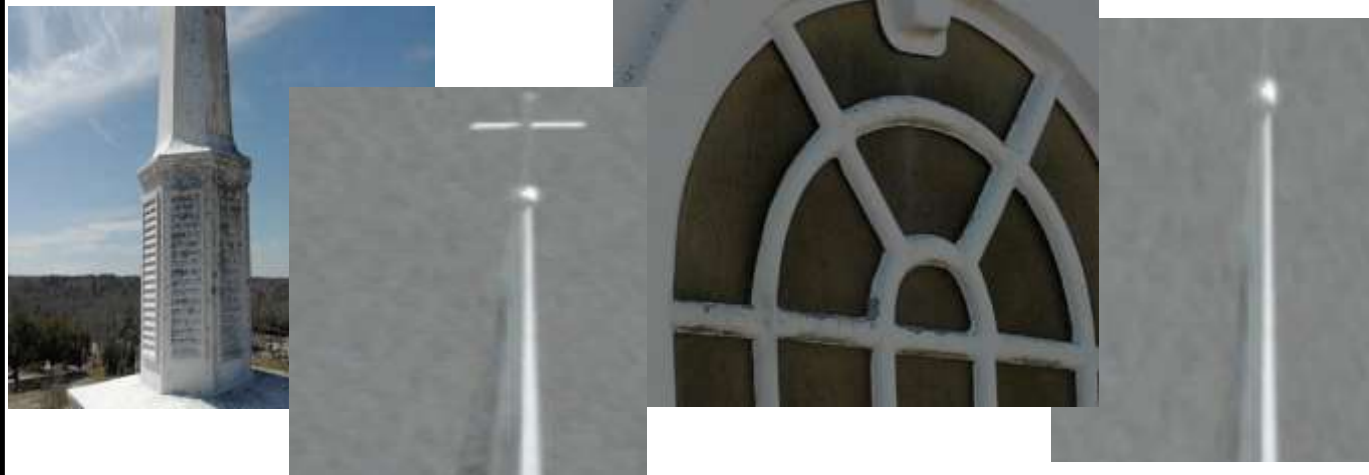
In Christ,  
Pastor Clay Faulk



# RBUMC Steeple Project



## STEEPLE BEFORE



## STEEPLE AFTER



### MEMORIAL GIFTS

#### Memorials to the General Fund

In Memory of: **Thomas Wayne Parrott**  
(Christen McConnaughay's Father)

By: **Mr. & Mrs. George M. Booth, II**

In Memory of: **Joe Moore**  
(Walter Moore's Father)

By: **Mr. & Mrs. George M. Booth, II**

#### Memorials Designated to the Building Improvement Fund:

In Memory of: **Anne NeSmith**

By: **Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour**

In Memory of: **Christian Burkhart**

By: **Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour**

In Memory of: **Greg Cress**  
(brother of Bryan Cress)

By: **Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour**

In Memory of: **Lucille Sox**  
By: **Douglas, Mary Lou & Thomas Arant**

#### Memorials to the Land Fund

In Memory of: **Thomas Wayne Parrott**  
By: **Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour**

In Memory of: **Thomas Wayne Parrott**  
(Christen McConnaughay's Father)  
By: **Gay Hawkins**

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In Memory of: **Christian Burkhart**  
By: **Gay Hawkins**

In Memory of: **Jo Moore**  
(Walter Moore's Father)

By: **Gay Hawkins**

In Memory of: **Sara Wilson**

By: **Gay Hawkins**

#### Memorials to Boy Scout Troop 518:

In Memory of: **Christian Burkhart**  
By: **Joel & Donna Smith**

#### Memorials to the New Bus Fund

In Memory of: **Thomas Wayne Parrott**  
(Christen McConnaughay's Father)  
By: **C.M. & Jo Miller**

#### Memorials to the Cemetery Fund: Choir Fund & Sid Hawkins Emmaus Scholarship Fund:

In Memory of:  
**Mr. & Mrs. Allen (Buck) Gunter**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Thomas G. (Bill) Barr**  
**Carolyn Lorick and Sid Hawkins**

By: **Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Barr**

In Memory of: **Our Children,**  
**Grandchildren and**  
**Great Grandchildren**

By: **Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Barr**

**10 Day Bible Reading Challenge on FREEDOM**

- Day 1: John 3:16-17
- Day 2: John 8:32
- Day 3: Romans 8:1-2
- Day 4: Galatians 5:1
- Day 5: Romans 6:18
- Day 6: Galatians 5:13
- Day 7: 1 Peter 2:16
- Day 8: Luke 4:18-19
- Day 9: 2 Corinthians 3:17
- Day 10: Romans 6:22





**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](mailto: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-7th grade.

We offer snacks, play time, fun activities, homework time and devotion.

We pick up from Carolina Springs Elementary, Saxe Gotha Elementary, Deerfield Elementary, Red Bank Elementary, and Carolina Springs Middle.

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 for Elementary, and \$2,240 for a year or weekly payment \$50.00 for Middle School. 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](mailto:afterschool@rbumc.com).

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/>

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

**Youth Small Groups  
Wednesday, 6-7:45**

**Sunday, 3-4:30 at the Hut**

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



If you have any questions about Children's or Youth Programs, please contact Ashly Reynolds at [children@rbumc.com](mailto: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**

**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.



**SMALL GROUPS FORMING**

1. Disciple One Class
2. A Structured Bible Study

The Disciple Class will start in September and a Bible study on

Sunday morning will also be available. Start date to be determined.

If you have questions, please contact Larry McConnaughay at [larrymcconnaughay@yahoo.com](mailto:larrymcconnaughay@yahoo.com)

**Searching Sisters Bible Study**



We will be studying the book of 1st Samuel. Please come join us on Tuesday Mornings at 10am.

**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, [\(803-359-4031 or office@rbumc.com\)](tel:803-359-4031)



**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.

**Will not meet July and August.**

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:803-678-7152)







### 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](mailto:office@rbumc.com) Meeting will be from 6:30 to 8:00pm The date is July 8th.



Offering Envelopes will be sent on a **Quarterly basis beginning in July -** if you have any questions, please contact Gail Faircloth [gailfaircloth@hotmail.com](mailto:gailfaircloth@hotmail.com)



**Monday, Aug. 2nd from 2pm to 7pm**

**Donate Blood and Help Save Lives!**

**Make your appointment today!**  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) - find our Community Drive and Sign Up!

**See John or Rose Sease for more information**



### Tithes & Offerings:

Rec. YTD as of 05/31/2021	\$ 169,787
Spent YTD - 05/31/2021	\$ 150,699
Net received	\$ 19,088

### General Funds

Needed Each Week	\$ 8,518
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### Building & Land Account: 5/31/2021

Building Loan Balance	\$ 333,971
Building & Improvements	\$ 94,747
Land Purchase Fund	\$ 16,095

**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](http://www.osvhub.com/rbumc)



### SCOUT NEWS July 2021

On May 30, we lost our scout Christian Burkhart to Leukemia. He was the only child of Lori Burkhart. Christian started scouts in the first grade and earned his Tiger rank that school year. He was the only Tiger Scout for a couple of months when Fitzpatrick Smith joined the den. They were an unlikely pair, different in every way yet they became friends and worked together throughout their five years together. As the den grew through the years Christian was recognized as a leader and a friend to everyone in the group. He participated in all the religious programs offered for his age, God and Me and God and Family. He was baptized last November, and he was a Christian. When he left us for heaven he was missed by Connor, Shawn, Fitz, Tanner, Patrick, Julian, and Mrs. Aundrea. His leaving has left a hole in all our hearts.

I have personally struggled these last weeks as Christian was not only my Cub Scout, but Glenn and I babysat him at times and he and his mother spent holidays at our home. My friend and Troop Chaplain Robin George reminded me of Psalm 34:19 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted, saves those whose spirit is crushed. Also John 14:27 Peace leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. My heart has been troubled because I cannot understand how an 11 year old child can die. His mother is devastated as she tries to make sense of this. I have prayed constantly for healing on Christian and now my prayers and tears are for his mother. I ask that our church pray for Lori as well.

All the scouting groups are on summer hiatus getting ready for summer camp at Camp Woodruff in Blairsville, Georgia and our high adventure group will head to Philmont during the month of July. More news about all these adventures in the August newsletter. Robin Smith, Scouting Coordinator.

**BSA Troop 9518** Contact Lori Norris if you are interested. [loritnorris@gmail.com](mailto:loritnorris@gmail.com).

**BSA Troop 518** For more information about this troop contact Billy Williams, Scout Master at [cdwillijr@gmail.com](mailto:cdwillijr@gmail.com).

**Girl Scout Troop 2323** – for information contact Joanne Shaw at [jshawgs2323@gmail.com](mailto:jshawgs2323@gmail.com)





**Greeters - 8:50**

- 04 Darrell & Mary Harbour
- 11 Paul & Peggy Jones
- 18 Rita Sox & Teresa Lawn

25 Bill & Anna Barrier

**Worship-Leaders - 8:50**

04- Dave Kelly

11- Anna Barrier

18- Kim Hutchins

25 Rica Sheehan

**Ushers - 8:50**

Lonnie & Suzette Winkler

**AV Team**

04- Lauren Corley

11- Karen Folsom

18- Karen Folsom

25- Lauren Corley

**Trustee of the Month**

Doug Miller

803-422-0969

yevonnemiller@yahoo.com

**Servant Minister Schedule**

Questions? Want to Volunteer? Contact the office at **803-359-4031** or email - [office@rbumc.com](mailto:office@rbumc.com)

July

**Safety Team**

04- Price Smith, Robert Brittain, & Terry Reynolds

11- Jimmy Jordon, Kevin Dye, & Larry Padgett

18- Jack Percifull, Joe Hart, & John Mintz

25- Rob Bedenbaugh, Hunter Sheehan, & Ashley Corley.

**Acolytes - 8:50am**

04 Catherine White

11 Charlotte White

18 Maddie Fitzsimons

25 Catherine White

**Acolytes - 11:00**

04 Sadie Smith

11 Avery Dailey

18 Connor Hart

25 William Kinzie

**Greeters - 11:00**

04 Eddie Fox & John D. Sease

11 Chris Swinson & Lori Swinson

18 Ronnie Taylor & Robin Smith

25 Jimmy & Annette Jordan

**Worship-Leaders - 11:00**

04- Judy Moore

11- Ashley Reynolds

18- Bryan Cress

25- Angie Barton

**Ushers - 11:00**

Grady Shull, Everette Smith

**AV Team**

04- Weston Faircloth

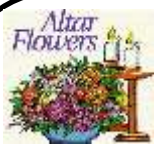
11- Ed McDaniel

18- Chelsey Faircloth

25- Amanda Smith



**Acolyte Needed for the 11am Service.**



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

**July Altar Flowers Given By:**

04- Bryan & Keren Cress

11- Heather, Robert & Emily Pace

18- Carmella Hunt & Barbara Keisler

25- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jones



**July Birthdays**

03 - Colin Crolley

04 - Krista Harmon

04 - Bryan Cress

05 - Natilee Azzara

05 - Cheryl Smith

06 - Lindsey Southworth

06- Jack Percifull

07 - Mildred Harmon

08 - Tanner Hucks

08 - Bryson Hutto

10 - Todd Jeffcoat

11 - Rob Bedenbaugh

12 - Annette Jordan

12 - Cheryl Fraylick

13 - Pam Gunter

14 - Gabriel Keisler

14- Rusty Rivers

15 - Weston Faircloth

16 - Josh Crolley

17 - Janet Powell

17 - Shey Kyzer

17 - Suzy Bolick

18 - Jean Scheppmann

18 - Michelle Chapman

18 - Logan Smith

19 - Ron Liljegren

20 - Yvonne Miller

21 - Lynn Boatwright

21 - Ciara Ann Purday

21 - Darin Kyzer

22 - Anna Barrier

22 - Karen Cress

23 - Caleb Taylor

24 - Brady Waits

24 - Heather Pace

25 - Jaden Baker

26 - John Vernon Gunter

26- Cali Medlin

29 - Lauren Corley

29 - Wendy Hall

30 - Larry Padgett

31 - Tyler Hook



08 - Bruce & Diane Brown

08 - Bryan & Karen Cress

09 - James & Shirley Coates

09 - Doug & Yvonne Miller

10 - Derrell & Marie Lambert

12 - Jacob & Elizabeth Roe

14 - Dennis & Kim Gore

20 - Ashley & Lauren Corley

27 - Sallie & Ron Clamp



**Summer Camp 1**

God made all the animals, even the dinosaurs! Come join us as we learn about fossils and faith.

Kids age 2 (2 by 9/1/21) through rising 5th graders. Cost is \$100 per child, for a week of fun activities, crafts and snacks.

July 12 - 16 2021  
Monday -Friday -8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

register now at <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=59264>



**Summer Camp 2**

Join us as we battle sin in Soul Wars Summer Camp! The force of Christ's love guides us on this adventure.

Kids age 2 (2 by 9/1/21) through rising 5th graders. Cost is \$100 per child for a week full of fun activities, crafts and snacks.

July 26 - 30 2021  
Monday - Friday - 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

register now at <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=59266>



**Amplified Kids**

**Starting July 18th**

Come join us for children's church during our amplified service at 10am.

K5-5th grade.



**Church office summer hours**

Monday-Thursday 8:30-am 3:00pm

Closed on Fridays

August 9th -13th the church office will be closed.



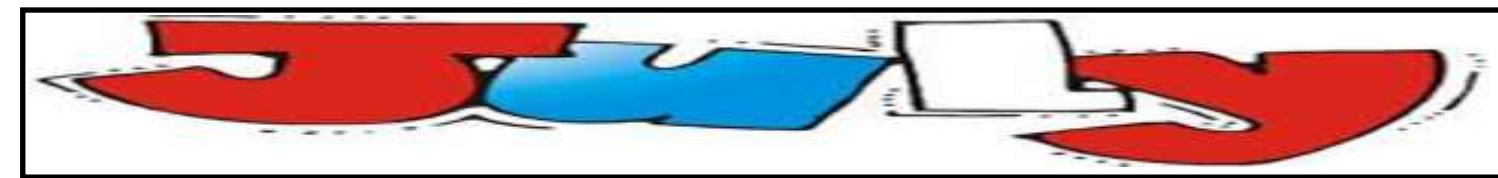


**Jaden Baker**  
**Nate Bieling**  
**Kyra Boney**  
**Ashley Jordan**  
**Luke Martin**  
**Anna Oliver**  
**Kasie Sacco**  
**Allison Smith**

**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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>4 Services 8:50 &amp; 11am AMPLIFIED CHURCH 10am</p>	<p>5  Church office Closed</p>	<p>6 *Searching Sisters 10 am *Sisters By Faith 6pm *Amplified Band Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>7  Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>8  Meet the Pastor Part 2 6:30-8:00pm</p>	<p>9 </p>	<p>10</p>
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<p><b>Summer Camp #1 DINO DIG 8:30AM—12:00PM</b></p>						
<p>18 Services 8:50 &amp; 11am AMPLIFIED CHURCH 10am</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 *Searching Sisters 10am  *Sisters By Faith 6pm  *Amplified Band Practice</p>	<p>21  Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 Services 8:50 &amp; 11am AMPLIFIED CHURCH 10am</p>	<p>26  UMM 6:30</p>	<p>27 *Searching Sisters 10 am *Sisters By Faith 6pm *Amplified Band Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>28  Choir Practice 6:30pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>
<p><b>Summer Camp #2 SOUL WARS 8:30AM—12:00PM</b></p>						