

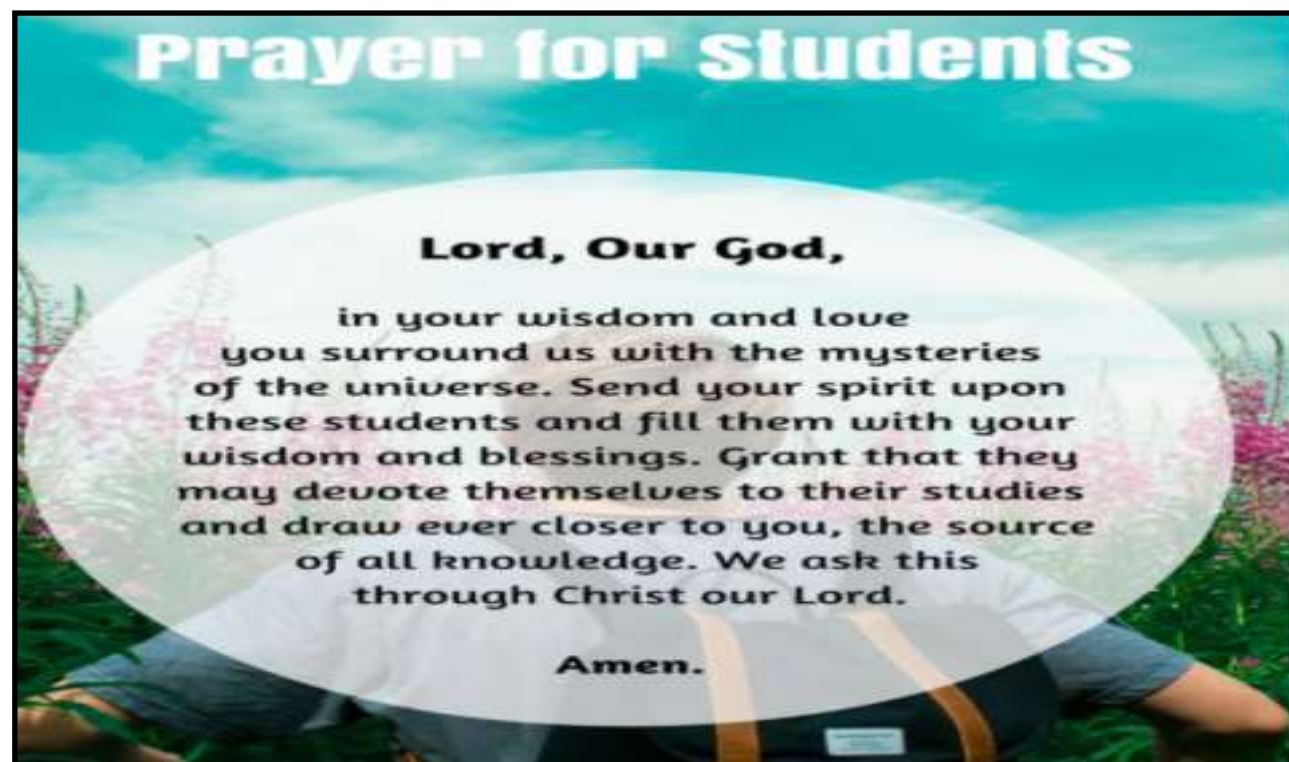
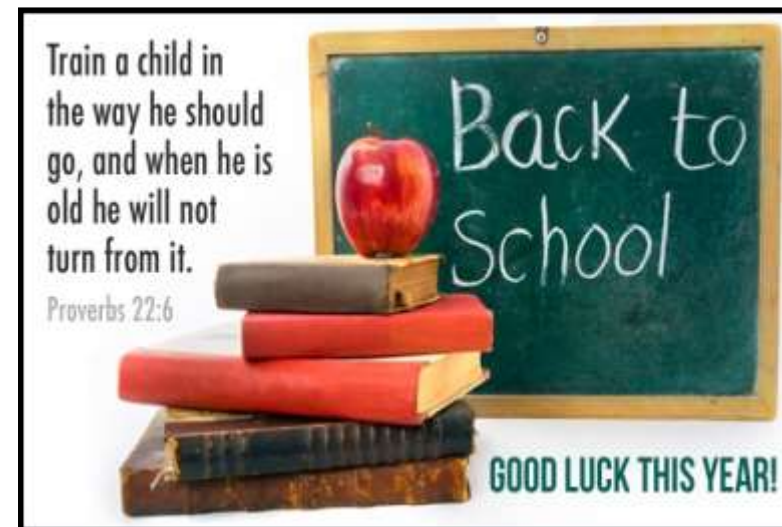
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Red Bank United Methodist Church

August 2021



“The incarnation is one of the greatest treasures of our faith. The world keeps pushing God away, feeling more comfortable with him up in the heavens somewhere. But in the coming of Jesus, he draws near. Incredibly near. He takes on our humanity. How could he possibly get closer?”
– John Eldredge

No king has ever taken such a humble path. His first step of His walk is one of decent. God himself, in the person of Jesus, becomes a son of man. He is born into the world through the womb of a woman.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient. (Philippians 2:5–8)

“Humbled himself?” Humility doesn’t even begin to describe the Incarnation. It boggles the mind. The eternal Son of God, “Light of Light, Very God of Very God...one substance with the Father,” spent nine months developing in Mary’s womb. Jesus was born in the usual way. He had to learn to walk. The man the Bible calls the Word, had to learn to talk. Can you imagine that the One who brought all things into being had to learn the names of everything, just as you did. Contemplate this for just a moment.

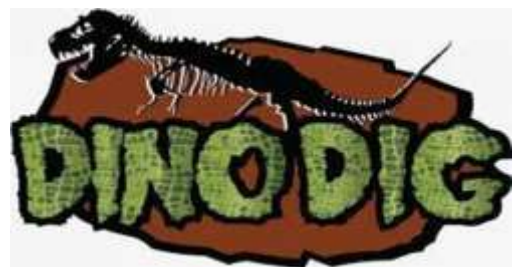
The humble and lowly manger held something more human than anything else in all of hu-manity? Can you believe Jesus was the most human human-being who ever lived? The ravages of this broken world – has created the rest of us. The humans who have or ever will walk this planet are all just a shadow of what we were meant to be, as Jesus was. Jesus is humanity in its truest form. His favorite title for himself was the Son of Man, not Son of God, but of man. This is a Jesus... this is a Triune God who desires to be close to us and God has chosen to do so beyond our wildest imagination.

God is not up there or out there... God is here, with us... with you... right NOW.

In Christ,
Pastor Clay Faulk

P.S. Pastor Clay mention this in a message recently. A ministry that help orphans learn business skill. <https://zoeempowers.org/>

SUMMER CAMPS



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/>



If you have any questions about Children's or Youth Programs, please contact Ashly Reynolds at children@rbumc.com.



MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorials to the General Fund

- In Memory of: Eric Kyzer
By: Lenon & Erlene Kyzer
- In Memory of: Sid Hawkins
By: Lenon & Erlene Kyzer
- In Memory of: Mary Maner
(Frieda Snelgrove's sister)
By: Lenon & Erlene Kyzer
- In Memory of: Lester "Buck" Smith
By: Gay Hawkins
- In Memory of: Lester "Buck" Smith
By: C.M. & Josephine Miller
- In Memory of: Lester "Buck" Smith
By: Evelyn & Gene Cook
- In Memory of: Dois Ball
By: Evelyn & Gene Cook
- In Memory of: Thomas Parrott
By: Evelyn & Gene Cook
- In Memory of: Anne Nesmith
By: Evelyn & Gene Cook

Memorials to the Blessing Box

- In Memory of: Dois Ball
By: Gay Hawkins
- In Memory of: Dois Ball
By: June & Mike Kinzie

Memorials to the Captain Red Bank Fund

- In Memory of: Scott Snelgrove's Birthday
By: Sybil Roland

Memorials to the Missions Fund:

- In Memory of: Lester "Buck" Smith
By: Mrs. Patsy Fetner
- In Memory of: Dois Ball
By: Mrs. Patsy Fetner

Memorials to the Youth Ministry:

- In Memory of: Christian Burkhardt
By: June & Mike Kinzie

Memorials Designated to the Building Improvement Fund

- In Memory of: Lester "Buck" Smith
By: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour
- In Memory of: Lester "Buck" Smith
By: Donna & Joel Smith
- In Memory of: Shirley McConnaughay
By: Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Harbour
- In Memory of: Lester "Buck" Smith
By: Douglas, Mary Lou & Tommy Arant
- In Memory of: Lester "Buck" Smith
By: Grady & Faye Shull
- In Memory of: Dois Ball
By: Grady & Faye Shull
- In Memory of: Lester "Buck" Smith
By: Terry Hook; Kristie Hook Joyner & Anita Hook Kilmury
- In Memory of: Dois Ball
By: John & Rose Sease

Memorials to the Sid Hawkins Emmaus Scholarship Fund:

- In Memory of: Sid Hawkins
By: Ginny Kurtz
- In Memory of: Sid Hawkins
By: Dave & Eileen Kelly



Honorariums 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

Preschool Enrollment
Ages 2-4

Love Learn Grow

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 8:15am –12:00pm (drop-off begins at 8:15)

We offer Early Bird drop off that begins at 7:15am (Children are more than welcome to bring their breakfast)

We offer a Lunch Bunch program from 12:00pm-2:00pm (children must bring their own lunch that does not need to be refrigerated)

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-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 \$60/week for Elementary, \$50.00/week Middle School pick up.

Space is limited, enroll soon!

Red Bank UMC After School also offers AM 4k pick up from 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.

Contact **Ariel Williams/ phone 803-359-0329/ afterschool@rbumc.com.**

LIFE groups
Eat - Talk - Pray - Grow Together

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 1st Samuel** 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.

Discipleship Classes **SMALL GROUPS**

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**

Thank You for your thoughtfulness.

Ruby and the family of Lester “Buck” Smith would like to extend our sincere thanks to Red Bank United Methodist Church for all their help preparing and completing the service of resurrection for Buck. Reverend Dr. Clay Faulk did an excellent job speaking and preaching about the Godly man Buck was. Debbie Roof, the pianist and the choir also did an excellent job playing and singing the beautiful songs that we selected. The congregation went above and beyond with their outpouring of love. From the phone calls, visits, cards, help pulling the pianist and choir together, typing bulletins we weren’t expecting and just helping steer and welcome family members on the day of the funeral. It was a blessing to have such a wonderful church family to help during this difficult time. Once again, thank you all for your help.

Please join us for a Memorial Service for
Dois Faye (Combs) Ball on
Sunday, August 8th at 2pm.
There will be a pot luck dinner after the 11am service.
and all are welcome.



We have a new Quartet from the Choir, that is going to sing at Nursing Homes and Low-Income housing. We would like help when we go to the Low-Income housing with can goods & paper products.

(Members of the Church are encouraged to join us)

Our first event is **August 17th**.

We are going to the Low-Income housing on **August 26th**.

I will put a bucket by the church office labeled MISSIONS for any donations. Announcements will be made prior to each visit.



God bless,
Paul McKeever
Chair, Missions Committee



Offering Envelopes will be sent on a

Quarterly basis beginning in July -

if you have any questions, please contact Gail Faircloth

gailfaircloth@hotmail.com



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

Donate Blood and Help Save Lives!

Make your appointment today!
www.redcrossblood.org - find our Community Drive and Sign Up!

See John or Rose Sease for more information



Tithes & Offerings:

Rec. YTD as of 06/31/2021	\$	197,656
Spent YTD - 06/31/2021	\$	182,534
Net received	\$	15,122

General Funds

Needed Each Week \$ 8,518

Building & Land Account: 6/31/2021

Building Loan Balance \$ 328,504

Building & Improvements \$ 26,350

Land Purchase Fund \$ 16,520

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 August 2021

A week at BSA Camp Woodruff.

Troop 518 and Troop 9518 spent a week in June at Camp Woodruff Scout Camp in the north Georgia Mountains. Arriving Sunday in a rainstorm the Scouts and Scout Leaders found just how challenging walking uphill to the campsite would be. The campsite for Troop 518 was near the dining hall and there were showers and flush toilets (this is always a plus). After the scouts picked tent mates and got their gear into the tents everyone had to go down to the lake and attempt to pass the BSA swim test. That evening all the Scouts at camp were assembled for an opening ceremony replete with a campfire, skits, and acknowledgement of all the states represented at camp. There were Scouts from Florida to Texas at Camp Woodruff that week. It became evident early on the staff at Camp Woodruff which consisted of Scouts working a summer job was extremely helpful and courteous. Monday dawned a beautiful day and each day was started by saluting and raising the American flag on the parade ground. Breakfast and dinner each day was cafeteria style in the mess hall. There was a good selection of food and plenty of it. Lunch was picked up at different kiosks in the huge camp so that scouts could get to their afternoon merit badge classes. I do not believe anyone went hungry the entire week at camp. Our Scouts were able to choose from many different merit badge classes and the first-year scouts were enrolled in the Mountaineer program which helped them work on Tenderfoot, Second class and First-class requirements. As the week progressed Scouts were seen with dirty faces and legs depending on what activity they were participating in. One evening our Scoutmaster, Mr. Billy asked how many scouts had taken a shower, a few hands went up. We celebrated Eli B's 13th birthday, a polar bear plunge early one morning, a white water rafting trip down the Nantahala River and horseback riding. Braden R. proudly showing his rifle and shot gun targets because there were holes in it. Knots were learned and tied but not necessarily on shoes. With each accomplishment there were smiles and proud Scout Leaders. Some moments to remember was Mr. Billy finding a huge spider down in his shoe and after getting rid of the spider found an egg sack attached to the tongue of his shoe. One elderly Scout Leader passing the BSA swim test. Going down the Nantahala and getting stuck on rocks and helping leaders and scouts back into the rafts with the water temperature about 40 degrees. Scouts in Troop 518 participating in the camp games our last full day at camp. The theme this year was finding Bigfoot. Woodruff offered a spoof merit badge that taught Scouts about Leave No Trace and celebrated Bigfoot. Some of the Scouts got to meet the legend himself and watched an episode of the show "Finding Bigfoot". On Thursday evening, one of the Scout Leaders made Dutch oven desserts and the Troop shared these delectable goodies with other Scouts and Scout Leaders passing by our camp site. Each evening the Scouts and Scout Leaders dressed in their Class A uniforms and headed down to the parade grounds to lower the American flag before dinner. As the flag came down and everyone standing at attention and saluting it brings home very fast what an incredible country, we live in. With the lake at the bottom of camp and the mountains looming overhead we recognize what a beautiful world God has provided for us. There were many lessons learned and accomplishments at camp for Scouts and leaders this year and the hope is that we all came home with new skills and an appreciation for the program that we call Scouting.

Respectfully submitted by Robin Smith, Scouting Coordinator. robinsmith511@gmail.com
BSA Troop 9518 Contact Lori Norris is you are interested. loritnorris@gmail.com.

BSA Troop 518 For more information about this troop contact Billy Williams, Scout Master at cdwillijr@gmail.com.

Girl Scout Troop 2323 – Pretty good return on my investment in Scouting: Did You Know ...

Girl Scouting reaches one in every nine girls age five through seventeen in the United States? Did you know that for every 100 girls who join Girl Scouting . . . Twelve will have their first contact with a church. Five will earn their church religious award, One will enter the clergy & Four will earn the Girl Scout Gold Award--the highest award for girls.

Eighteen will develop hobbies used during their adult life. Eight will enter a vocation that was learned through the badge or patch program. Seventeen will be future Girl Scout volunteers. One will use her Girl Scouting skills to save a life. One will use her Girl Scouting skills to save her own life. Only rarely will one be brought before juvenile court. A recent study proved that Girl Scouting positively impacts girls:

72% more Girl Scouts than non-Girl Scouts will resist negative peer pressure. 76% of girls try new things in Girl Scouting that otherwise they would not have experienced. 71% of Girl Scouts nationwide will achieve A's and B's as compared to 50% of girls nationwide. 81% of Girl Scouts are more likely to attend college. 61% of women who have been Girl Scouts believe their membership influenced their success. For information contact Joanne Shaw at jshawgs2323@gmail.com

Greeters - 8:50

01- Walter & Deb Moore
08 -Tim & Lori White
15-Jimmy & Natalie Spence
22--Lonnie & Suzette Winkler
29-Kathy Lybrand

Worship-Leaders - 8:50

01- Chris Folsom
08- Dave Kelly
15- Anna Barrier
22- Kim Hutchins
29- Lonnie Winkler

Ushers - 8:50

Bill & Anna Barrier

AV Team

Karen Folsom

Trustee of the Month

Mackey Booth
803-767-5953
boothmackey@gmail.com

Servant Minister Schedule

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

August

Safety Team

01- Mackey Booth,
Max Booth & Ronnie Taylor

08-Tim White, Price Smith &
Robert Brittain

15- Terry Reynolds,
Jimmy Jordon & Devin Dye

22- Larry Padgett,
Jack Percifull & Joe Hart

29- John Mintz,
Hunter Sheehan &
Rob Bedenbaugh

Acolytes - 8:50am

01-Charlotte White

08 -Maddie Fitzsimons

15- Catherine White

22 -Charlotte White

29-Maddie Fitzsimons

Acolytes - 11:00

01 -Jake Dye

08 Christian Brown

15 Bryson Cress

22 Helayna Hucks

29 Dylan Dye

Greeters - 11:00

01 -Grady & Faye Shull

08-Bryan & Karen Cress

15 -Charlie & Carolyn McLean

22-Larry & Christen McConaughay

29 -Cloyd & Rebecca Bowen

Worship-Leaders - 11:00

01- Amanda Smith

08- Mackey Booth

15-Angi Barton

22- Robin Smith

29- Jimmy Jordon

Ushers - 11:00

Ronnie Taylor, Robin Smith, and

Kim Taylor.

AV Team

01- Chris Smith

08- Weston Faircloth

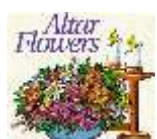
15- Ed McDaniel

22- Chelsey Faircloth

29- Amanda Smith

Worship Committee Meeting

There will be a worship committee meeting on August 24th at 6:30 to plan and discuss upcoming events.



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

August Altar Flowers Given By:

01- Robert & Rita Sox
08- John & Allison Thompson and
Price & Amanda Smith
15- Chris & Lori Swinson
22-Mackey & Cindy Booth
29-The Barrier Family

Happy Anniversary

09 - Bob & Shelia Barrier
19 - Bryan & Bonny McCarty
24 - Wayne & Betty Taylor

Happy Birthday

August Birthdays

01 - Jessica Kinzie	12 - Samantha Ball
01- Rev. Clay Faulk	14 - Shirley Jeffcoat
02- Tracy Sharpe	14 - Jane Anderson
02 - Ron Clamp	15 - Amanda Smith
02 - Christopher Smith	16 - Reba Berry
02 - John Barrier	16 - C.M. Miller
02 - Darrell Harbour	16 - Jennifer Winkler
03 - Becky Owens	16 - Benjamin Busbee
03 - Tyler Tindall	17 - Tiffany Stanley
03 - Anthony Boatwright	18 - Ashley "AJ" Berry Jr.
03 - Christy Blandon	18 - Joel Smith
03- Abby Faulk	19 - Doug Huffines
05 - Landon Gunter	20 - Sybil Roland
05 - Danny Allen	21 - Mark C. Kyzer
05- Robert Cameron	22 - Lester (Buck) Smith
06 - Scott Gable	22 - Shelia Barrier
07 - Gary Gates	22 - Elizabeth Roe
07 - Johnathan Smith	23 - Crystal Boatwright
08 - Amanda Williams-Lorick	24 - John Mintz
10 - Freida Snelgrove	28 - Devon Ash
11 - Lois Jumper	28- Tim White
11 - Nancy Huffines	30 - Greg Bolick
11 - Ken Boatwright	30 - Stephen Whittle
11 - Gene Cook	31 - Chris Smith
11 - Robert Bedenbaugh	31 - Mike Kinzie

UPCOMING EVENTS

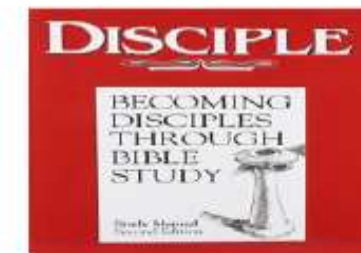
Consider an opportunity to study the Bible from Creation to the New Jerusalem

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

- A 34-week study of the whole Bible
- A study requiring daily reading of large portions of Scripture
- A study featuring group discussion each week based on careful preparation
- A study drawing on the work of scholars to aid the group's understanding of the Bible
- A study calling on persons to submit themselves to examination by God's Word, to put themselves under the power of God's Word, and to be changed by God's Word

- Information Meeting: **August 15th** after the 11am service, in the Open Door Classroom, Room #11.
- Class to Begin in September 2021
- Contact: Lonnie & Suzette Winkler 803-231-0190, 803-359-9624 or smakster01@aol.com.



There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Nortex.



In September, our Bibles and Hymnals will be back in our pews. Also we will return to ushers collecting our offerings during the Offertory. So please take note if you are listed as an usher, you will resume usher duties for the month you are listed.

Thank you to everyone who has assisted and will continue to assist in our worship services.

Blessings, Worship Committee



Fellowship Meals are returning. Meals start on Wednesday, September 1st.



Join us for Family back to school night. Friday, August 6th from 6-8pm Cost is \$10/family.

We will have Marco's pizza with chips and drink for dinner. We will have popcorn and snow cones. We will watch the original animated Aladdin movie and each kid will go home with a bag of school supplies.

Please RSVP how many are attending to children@rbumc.com by August 5th, 2021.

6 VERSES TO PRAY OVER YOUR KIDS

- S** SELF CONTROL
1 Peter 5:8
- C** COURAGE
Joshua 1:9
- H** HELP FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT
John 7:38-39a
- O** OPPORTUNITIES TO DO GOOD
Galatians 6:10
- O** OVERCOME EVIL
Romans 12:21
- L** LOVE GOD AND OTHERS
Matthew 22:37-39

AMPLIFIED PRAISE BAND CONCERT
AUGUST 28TH • 6 - 8 pm

2909 OLD BARNWELL ROAD
LEXINGTON SC 29073

We are SOOO excited to announce our first ever CONCERT! The Amplified Church praise Band will be sharing their 20 TOP Hits with everyone on August 28th in the parking Lot. We will also have some of the best food trucks in the area joining us.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Fellowship Hall can be used by anyone. Please contact the church office for availability at 803-359-4031 or office@rbumc.com.

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Finance Meeting 6:30pm Fellowship Hall 2-7pm	3 Trustees Meeting 6:30pm	4 Choir Practice 6:30pm	5	6 Family Back to School night.	7
8 Services 8:50 & 11am AMPLIFIED CHURCH 10am <i>Memorial Service</i> <i>Do's Ball 2pm.</i> <i>Pot Luck Lunch after 11am Service</i>	9 Council Meeting 6:30pm	10 *Searching Sisters 10 am *Sisters By Faith 6pm *Amplified Band Practice 6:30pm	11 Choir Practice 6:30pm	12	13 	14
15 Services 8:50 & 11am AMPLIFIED CHURCH 10am Information Meeting after the 11am service.	16 Friendship Circle Meeting 6:30	17 *Searching Sisters 10am *Sisters By Faith 6pm *Amplified Band Practice 6:30pm 	18 Choir Practice 6:30pm	19	20	21
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29 Services 8:50 & 11am AMPLIFIED CHURCH 10am	30	31 *Searching Sisters 10am *Sisters By Faith 6:00pm *Amplified Band Practice 6:30pm	<p>Father God, Come be with us today. Fill our hearts with joy. Fill our minds with learning. Fill our classrooms with peace. Fill our lessons with fun. Fill our friendships with kindness. Fill our school with love. Amen.</p>			

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

