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 **Red Bank United Methodist Church, Lexington SC**  
**Amplified Church Red Bank**

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## Red Bank United Methodist Church

May 2023



Dearest Church,

Come Holy Spirit! We are in need of your wisdom and guidance!

I hope you are well and received a letter about our upcoming Small Group gatherings to discuss the issues facing the United Methodist Church. You may have many questions (or not) about what is happening or maybe what might happen. You likely know that some churches have chosen to separate from the UMC, like our neighbor church Mount Horeb.

During the next two months, there will be Small Group gatherings (limited to 30 persons) in an effort to inform you, answer questions (if answers currently exist), hear your concerns, and hopefully clarify the circumstances our church, the South Carolina United Methodist Church, and the UMC national and worldwide faces.

I imagine we will not all agree but let me be very clear that there will be no hostile behavior nor personal attacks on anyone who disagrees. This is not serving as a public debate nor argument for or against. It will be an informative discussion. Bad behavior will not be tolerated and persons who might misbehave will be escorted out of the meetings. *But, I am sure it will be pleasant and I do not anticipate anyone having to be sent out!*

There are five (5) meetings per month (May and June) and a final meeting called for late summer. Anyone may attend these meetings and I believe it will be a time of clarification and helpful to all who attend. Sign up for a specific date by calling or emailing the office - spaces are filling up.

May God bless each of you,  
In Christ,

*Pastor Clay Faulk*



## Red Bank UMC Preschool



**Preschool registration is**  
**open now, for the upcoming 2023/2024 school year.**

Contact Betsy Stone for more information.

[803-359-0329](tel:803-359-0329), [preschool@rbumc.com](mailto:preschool@rbumc.com)

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)

## Red Bank UMC Afterschool

Red Bank UMC offers an After-school program for children grades PM 4k-7th grade.

**We have opening!** Contact Nichole Kelly,  
[803-359-0329](tel:803-359-0329), [afterschool@rbumc.com](mailto:afterschool@rbumc.com)



### Building Improvement Fund:

In Memory of: **Mrs. Gerry Patrick Brown**  
By: **Louis & Mary Jo McMullan**

In Memory of: **Sid Hawkins**  
By: **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Knight**

### Memorials to the Captain Red Bank Fund:

In Memory of: **Sidney Blakely, Sr.**  
By: **Mr. & Mrs. Mike Kinzie**

### Memorials to the Cemetery Fund:

In Memory of: **Bobby and Larry Jumper**  
By: **Julie Jumper**



**The Friendship Circle /UMW**- Meets the 3rd Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Contact: **Amanda Smith at 803-429-4131**

**Searching Sisters** Bible Study class each Tuesday morning at 10 am. Come join this lively intensive Bible study, facilitated by **Mrs. Nancy Mattes**. Please bring your Bible. For more information, contact **Robin Smith at 803-260-1555**.

**The Prayer Stitchers** Quilts & shawls are for all church members and regular attendees. Meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday from 3:30-5:30pm The application form is simple and may be picked up from the office or quilting room table. **Call June Kinzie at 803-358-9438**

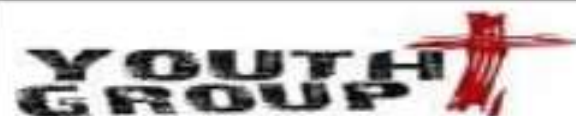
**Arts and Crafts with Linda Wynn**, Is the 2nd Thursday of each month, in room #17. sign up sheet in the Narthex.

**The United Methodist Men** meet at 6:00pm on the 4th Monday of each month.



Sonshine kids meet every **Wednesday, 6-7:45pm.**

Sonshine Kids is our Wednesday night program for kids ages 3 (fully potty trained) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Every Wednesday we have bible stories, music, play time and dinner is included. If you have any questions, please see Ashley Reynolds, or email her at [children@rbumc.com](mailto:children@rbumc.com).



Youth group meets every **Wednesday, 6-7:45pm** at the Hut.

Youth group is our Wednesday night program for Kids 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Every Wednesday we have fellowship, dinner, activities and a bible lesson. If you have any questions, please see Ashley Reynolds, or email her at [children@rbumc.com](mailto:children@rbumc.com).



I would like to thank my Church Family for all the prayers, cards, calls and food. It has make my recovery from back surgery more bearable.

*Thanks Gloria Clingan*



**Greeters - 8:50**

07-Walter & Deb Moore  
14-Alan & Mitzi Martin  
21-Paul & Peggy Jones  
28-Rita Sox & Kathy Lybrand

**Worship-Leaders - 8:50**

07-Jimmy Spence  
14- Natalie Spence  
21-Mitzi Martin  
28- Kim Hutchins

**Ushers - 8:50**

Ann Barrier & Chris Folsom

**AV Team**

07-Zach Smith & Gary Barton  
14-Karen Folsom & Zach Smith  
21-Karen Folsom & Zach Smith  
28-Karen Folsom & Zach Smith

**Trustee of the Month**

**Ronnie Taylor**  
803-422-0969  
Ronnie.taylor1584

**Servant Minister Schedule**

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

May

**Safety Team**

07- Larry Padgett,  
Jack Percifull,  
Joe Hart.  
14-Rob Bedenbaugh,  
Bob Blogg,  
Ashley Corley  
21- Mackey Booth,  
Max Booth,  
Ronnie Taylor  
28- Tim White,  
Price Smith,  
Robert Brittain

**Acolytes - 8:50am**

07- Maddie Fitzsmos  
14- Charlotte White  
21- Catherine White  
28- Maddie Fitsmsos

**Acolytes - 11:00**

07-Barry Lynn Mears  
14-Brayden Hall  
21-Christian Brown  
28-Bryson Cress

**Greeters - 11:00**

07-Kim Taylor & Bucky Baker  
14-Nichole Kelly & Alexis Hall  
21-Terry & Anna Reynolds  
28- Mamie McKeever & Linda Wynn

**Worship-Leaders - 11:00**

07-Rob Bedenbaugh  
14-Gay Hawkins  
21-Jimmy Jordan  
28-Ronnie Taylor

**Ushers - 11:00**

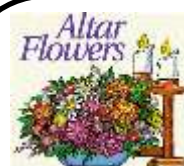
Bryan & Karen Cress & Sarita & Abby Franks

**AV Team**

07-Chris Smith  
14- Sarah Barret  
21-Ed McDaniel  
28- Chris Smith



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 *Searching Sisters 10 am *Amplified Band Practice 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm	3 Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Sonshine Kids 6pm Youth Small Group 6pm	4 Prayer Stitches 3:30-5:30pm	5	6
7 Services 8:50 & 11am AMPLIFIED CHURCH 10am Council Meeting 6:30pm	8 Discernment Small Group 12:30pm	9 *Searching Sisters 10 am *Amplified Band Practice 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm	10 Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Sonshine Kids 6pm Youth Small Group 6pm	11 Mission Meeting 6:30pm	12	13
14 Services 8:50 & 11am AMPLIFIED CHURCH 10am Happy Mothers Day	15 Friendship Circle 6:30pm	16 *Searching Sisters 10am *Amplified Band Practice 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm	17 Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Sonshine Kids/ Youth Small Group 6pm Discernment Small Group 12:30pm	18 Prayer Stitches 3:30-5:30pm	19	20
21 Services 8:50 & 11am AMPLIFIED CHURCH 10am Cub Scout Comm. 4pm Discernment Small Group 12:30pm	22 UMM Meeting 6:00	23 *Searching Sisters 10am *Amplified Band Practice 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm Discernment Small Group 12:30pm Discernment Small Group	24 Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Sonshine Kids 6pm Youth Small Group 6pm	25 Trustee's Meeting 6:30pm Discernment Small Group 12:30pm	26	27
28 Services 8:50 & 11am AMPLIFIED CHURCH 10am	29 Office will be closed.	30 *Searching Sisters 10am *Amplified Band Practice 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:30pm	31 Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Sonshine Kids 6pm Youth Small Group 6pm			



In Glory to God,  
we place flowers  
on his altar

**May Altar Flowers Given By:**

07- Mrs. Gladys Phillips and

Mrs. Paula Ash

14-Mothers Class

21- Bob & Sheila Barrier and Barbi

28- Randy & Nancy Taylor



**May Birthdays**

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 01- Justin Rivers     | 16 - Vince Gunter        |
| 03 - Wayne Arant, II  | 17 - Kyle Drennon        |
| 04 - Lonnie Winkler   | 18 - Robert Pace         |
| 05 - Eric Chapman     | 18 - Ashley Medlin       |
| 05 - Dima Busby       | 21 - Emily Pace          |
| 05 - Bryson Cress     | 22 - Al Chalmers         |
| 05 - Bryson Cress     | 22- Michael Kinzie       |
| 05 - Brayden Cress    | 22- Ashley Corley        |
| 06 - Ashley Reynolds  | 23 - Jerry Snelgrove     |
| 06 - Andrea Snelgrove | 23- Catherine White      |
| 07- Penny Horton      | 23- Christina White      |
| 08- Kimberly Goodwin  | 24 - Derrell Lambert Sr. |
| 10 - Gail Faircloth   | 24- Aligail Kennedy      |
| 10 - Lewis Boatwright | 25 - Deb Roof            |
| 10 - Rose Sease       | 26 - Alissa Brown        |
| 11 - Carla Gable      | 28 - Zach Huffines       |
| 11 - Chandler Chapman | 29 - Clay Spence         |
| 13 - Mike Faircloth   | 30 - Gloria Clingan      |
| 14 - Ashley Berry     | 30 - Bonny McCarty       |
| 14 - Wally Harsey     | 30- Kelly Swindell       |
| 14 - Sam Crosby       | 31- Magan Masteller      |
| 15 - Gavin Huffines   |                          |
| 15 - Garry Ash        |                          |



05 - Kevin & Edie Key

06 - Tracy & Stephen Taylor

07- Preston & Penny Horton

20 - Keith & Lisa Busbee

26 - Glenn & Robin Smith

31- David & Megan Mosteller



**Tithes & Offerings:**

Rec. YTD as of 03/31/2023	\$107,554
Spent YTD - 03/31/2023	\$112,903
Net received	\$ -5,349

**General Funds**

Needed Each Week	\$ 9,061
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**Building & Land Account: 03/31/2023**

Building Loan Balance	\$201,220
Building & Improvements	\$24,811
Land Purchase Fund	\$32,437

**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)



**Cub Scout Pack 518**

April was racing season as the Cub Scouts built and raced their pinewood derby cars. Each Cub Scout spent the month designing and building their cars. There were many creative designs. Come race day excitement and the smell of graphite was in the air as the Cub Scouts raced their cars down the track that stretched the length of the Fellowship Hall. Winners from each den will compete in the Indian Waters Council Pinewood Derby on May 13th. Besides the sheer fun of it, the Pinewood Derby teaches Cub Scouts creativity, physics, sportsmanship, and competitiveness. Pack 518 will finish up the Scouting season in May. The Cub Scouts will place flags on the graves of Veterans at Southland Memorial Gardens on May 27th to pay respect to our fallen and departed Veterans as a part of the Memorial Day weekend. May 30th will be the last Pack meeting of the season. The Cub Scouts will mark this time with an end of year party.



**Discernment Small Group**

- May 8, 2023, at 6:30pm
- May 17, 2023, at 6:30pm
- May 21, 2023, at 12:30pm
- May 23, 2023, at 6:30pm
- May 25, 2023, at 6:30pm
- June 1, 2023, at 6:30pm
- June 6, 2023, at 6:30pm
- June 8, 2023, at 6:30pm
- June 13, 2023, at 6:30pm
- June 15, 2023, at 6:30pm



There will be 30 spots in each Small Group. Please call or email the office to schedule your date and time.

Spaces are limited. Signups will be accepted on a first come basis.

Phone 803-359-4031 or email [office@rbumc.com](mailto:office@rbumc.com)



**Confirmation Class of 2023**

- Braden Reynolds
- Megan Morrison
- William Kinzie