

# Rehoboth Reflections

August, 2010

## *A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR*

Dear Church Family:

The days of our lives at Rehoboth are both challenging and exciting. Do you believe that we're over the half way mark in the year? Rehoboth has worked toward putting up a new building for ministry for over 18 years. The Building Committee is working diligently and I am sure will be prepared to show us a building that will meet our needs and produce new ministries and build on to some of our exiting ministries.

Our "Faith Can Move Mountains" program has produced a wonderful response, and we look forward to those of you who are praying about how God is going to lead you in response to this program. Remember God has gifted each one of us and this love is the foundation of your gift. This also assures us that as we trust him that our gifts will work to build the Kingdom of God at Rehoboth.

The exciting days are about to begin with exciting programs. There will be some exciting Bible studies being offered: 1. "Be Free", 2. "How to Know the Will of God", and 3. "What in the World Is Going On". Perhaps another subject, "Gifts of the Spirit", their biblical basis and identifying these gifts could be offered if interest is shown.

Saturday, September 25, we're having RUMC Day of Fun and Fundraising that will include: kids fun run, mud fun obstacle course, play area, face painting, casserole sale, bake sale, silent auction, and many more activities. (Maybe some of you "big kids" might enjoy the mud run. We shall need many volunteers.

We're going to have a Christian concert for our youth that is being shared by other churches in our cluster group.

In October we will be in the midst of our stewardship campaign. Please commit yourself even if you can't give more than \$.50-\$1.00 per week. This is a step of faith. The Stewardship Campaign is vital to our growth in spirit, faith, budget, and ministry.

We're looking forward to Christmas and our cantata, which reminds me we need new choir members. Handbell practice will be starting back soon. This is another area that needs new people. Pray; ask God about these ministries. Don't say, "I can't do that." Say, "With God's help I'm going to step out on faith and be involved in the ministries of God at Rehoboth.

Nominations Committee is starting back to work. You pray; our committee is praying; be prepared to say, "Yes, with God's help I'll do it."

I'm going to close my epistle with one last thought: whatever your hands find to do, do with all your might to the praise and glory of Christ Jesus.

In His Love,  
Jim

## **SMALL GROUP STUDIES OFFERED**

Starting in September Rehoboth will be offering several small group studies. These studies will be 6-8 weeks long.

To date we have the following studies to offer:

"The Will of God" offered by David Green

"Be Free" offered by Pat Hynds

Additional studies, projected starting dates and times and additional information along with sign-up sheets will be available on Sunday, August 8. Final starting dates and times determined by teacher/participants.

# August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>1</i></p> <p><b>Lou Maiorano</b></p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>6:00 Trustees 6:00 Lay Leadership 7:00 Boy Scouts</p> <p><b>Greg Smith</b></p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>6:45 Prayer Breakfast 10:30 Sutton/ Brown Prayer 6:30 Building Committee</p> <p><b>Sherry Smoak</b></p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>6:30 Adult Choir 7:00 SPRC</p> <p><b>Robbie Moore</b></p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p><b>Tina Scalamogna</b></p>	<p><i>6</i></p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p><b>Kristin Dalton</b></p>
<p><i>8</i></p> <p><b>Holly Echard Tyler Stephens</b></p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>6:00 Lay Leadership 7:00 Finance 7:00 Boy Scouts</p> <p><b>Carole Letson Shelby Thompson</b></p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>6:45 Prayer Breakfast 10:30 Sutton/ Brown Prayer 6:00 UMM to DJJ</p> <p><b>Fisayomi Maiorano</b></p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>6:30 Adult Choir</p> <p><b>Bonnie Adams</b></p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p><b>Dee Kings</b></p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>8:30 Soup Kitchen</p> <p><b>Becky Inman</b></p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>9:30 Produce Giveaway</p> <p><b>Judy Burress</b></p>
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<p><i>22</i></p> <p><b>Marcia Baxley Patsy Smith</b></p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>6:45 Prayer Breakfast 10:30 Sutton/ Brown Prayer 6:30 Building Committee</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>6:30 Adult Choir</p> <p><b>Natalie Henderson Renee Locklear</b></p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p><b>Emily Tolbert Trae Windham</b></p>	<p><i>27</i></p>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p><b>B.J. Brazier Kathy Whitcomb</b></p>
<p><i>29</i></p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>7:00 Boy Scouts</p> <p><b>Charles Collins</b></p>	<p><i>31</i></p> <p>6:45 Prayer Breakfast 10:30 Sutton/ Brown Prayer 6:30 Building Committee</p> <p><b>David Howe Michael Wall Stephen Wall David Warren</b></p>				

## UMM NEWS



**UMM Purpose:** To declare the centrality of Christ in every man's life, to promote the spiritual growth of men through effective discipleship, and to model the servant leadership of Christ in our daily lives.

**“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” Proverbs 27:17**

**“Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only.” James 1:22 (KJV)**

### **2010 Schedule:**

- Sunday, August 8: Father/child Day at the Lake (Smith lake house)

**DJJ:** Ten of Rehoboth's UMM visited on the second Tuesday in July with 24 young men at DJJ for our annual picnic. Hamburgers and hot dogs were enjoyed by all in the new picnic area followed by an inspiring talk by Rev. Jim Davis on “How to Walk the Journey”. Jim stressed that we can get along for a while by navigating with the stars and reading maps but that the Bible is the only tried and true way to find our direction. Jeff Snow did a great job cooking with his brand new rig. Everyone enjoyed horseshoes, frisbee, bocce ball, baggo, and 3-legged races with the participation of the following UMM: Ed Burch, Christopher Miller, Brian O'Donnell, Dan O'Donnell, Tom Jones, Tommy Jones, Bill Clark, Dave Petty, and Rev. Jim Davis. If you are interested in participating with us at DJJ the second Tuesday of the month, please contact one of our UMM for further information.

“If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are past away; behold, all things become new.”  
2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

“Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoner.”  
Hebrews 13:3 (NIV)

## **UMM SPONSOR A KID'S DAY AT THE LAKE** **Sunday, August 8 (after church)**

This will be a day of fishing, games, boat rides, sharing, and a cookout. All men of the church are invited to bring their kids and/or grandkids. Those men without a child are encouraged to help chaperone those who will be attending without their fathers.

**Parents if you child (6 yrs. or older) would like to attend but the father can't go, please contact one of the men listed below.** We will arrange a chaperone for your child to attend. (Release forms will be required.)

We will meet at the Dent Bldg. at 2 p.m. and depart at 2:15 p.m. by carpool. We will return to the church at 8 p.m. Parents will be asked to be at the church by 7:45 p.m. to pick up their children.

For more information contact Forrest Horn 736-4238, L.W. Smith 730-6769, or Dave Petty 865-2181.

## UMW



The Youth School of Christian Mission, “Embracing the World”, will be held Saturday, August 7, at Chapin United Methodist Church. Girls ages 12-17 (rising 6th-12th graders) are invited to attend. Please contact Tiffany Jones for more information.

**prayer**

**anytime/anywhere. . .just ask.      1-800-251-2468**

**The Upper Room Prayer Center**

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

The following have volunteered for various duties during Sunday morning worship for the month of August:

Greeters: Jimmy Hipp & Vernetta Jirel

Ushers: Jim Echard, David Green, Brian O'Donnell, Dan O'Donnell

Lock up: Mary Jane Moore

### **August 1:**

Lay Reader: Christopher Miller

Acolyte: Mya Horn    Crucifer: Abby Horn

Nursery Worker: Pat Hynds

Counters: Bill Clark & Ken Wood

### **August 8:**

Lay Reader: Jane Massey

Acolyte: Abigail Frick    Crucifer: London Harrell

Nursery Worker: Martha Marcucci

Counters: Janice Petty & Judi Rose

### **August 15:**

Lay Reader: Belinda Fulmer

Acolyte: Maddux Harrell    Crucifer: Abigail Frick

Nursery Worker: Jenn Pratt

Counters: Lou Maiorano & Glenda Spadetti

### **August 22:**

Lay Reader: Ken Wood

Acolyte: Brisa Juarez    Crucifer: Julian Juarez

Nursery Worker: Karen Pratt

Counters: Bill Clark & Ken Wood

### **August 29:**

Lay Reader: Ed Burch

Acolyte: Brisa Juarez    Crucifer: Julian Juzrez

Nursery Worker: Holly Echard

Counters: Janice Petty & Judi Rose

## **“FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS” (FMM)**

FMM Outreach has been presented to over 100 members. As of July 18, 58 members have returned their FMM Step-Up card. Each of these members have pledged to step up their commitment to RUMC in one or more ways through their prayers, presence, gifts or services with the following results:

- 49 commitments to prayer
- 15 seeking prayer
- 18 seeking Bible study
- 3 interested in helping with youth
- 2 interested in helping with mission
- 1 interested in helping with nursery
- \$976.00 per month increase in giving.

FMM Outreach volunteers have another 100 members to contact by August 15. With everyone doing a little, God will multiply it beyond our dreams. If you have not returned your FMM Step-Up card, please join us.

Each week FMM Outreach will present a Faith Moment immediately after announcements during morning worship.

**REHOBOTH UMC**  
**DAY OF FUN & FUNDRAISING**  
**Saturday, September 25**

Dear RUMC Members, Family, and Friends:

As we all know, Rehoboth has a wonderful mission to bring in more people to worship in our church. In addition to this we want and need to bring our congregation closer together by doing God’s work. Plus, we have a great need to raise funds to cover our costs, needs, and apportionments of the church.

RUMC has come up with a project that can accomplish all these goals - right now - at one time. This new project has something for everyone to get involved with (big and small). So, we need volunteers for many different areas/events (before/during/after).

This project has many goals: to bring people into our church, to get our entire congregation together in fellowship and do God’s work, to raise much needed funds for RUMC, AND to accomplish all these goals at one time. This event will be so much fun as the entire congregation gets together and works as one. As we all know, even when we are busy and tired, there is always much fellowship and laughter when we are working together to do God’s work. So, please volunteer/donate for this awesome event.

**Fun Day & Fundraising Events include:** Kid’s Fun Run (1/2 mile for ages 6 and under, 1 mile for ages 7-9 years, and 1 mile for ages 10-11 years), Kid’s Mud Fun Obstacle Course, Kid’s Play Area, Water Slide, Face Painting, Kid’s IDs, Fire Truck, Police Car, Ambulance, Yard Sale, Book/Movie Sales, Silent Auction, Bake Sales, Casserole Sales, Lunch Sales, etc. as well as booth set-ups for groups that wish to do so.

**Volunteers:** We need “Lead” Volunteers for each event and additional volunteers for each event. We also need donations for the yard sale, book/movie sale, silent auction, bake sales, casserole sales, lunch sales, face painters, etc. We have something for everyone to participate in (prior to event and/or during event).

To help make volunteering easier and to make the entire event work together smoothly, we have put together “Event Volunteer Duties/Needs/Ideas” for each event. Also, to help promote this event we will be contacting local schools and churches with event information. So, please sign up to volunteer and/or donate IMMEDIATELY!

**WE NEED EVERYONE TO SIGN UP FOR THIS EVENT  
TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS!!!**

Volunteers will be contacted very SOON!

Kelli & Mark Windham  
803-240-3044 or [kelliwindham@bellsouth.net](mailto:kelliwindham@bellsouth.net)  
or [rehobothumc.com](http://rehobothumc.com) or by placing form in offering plate.

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**VOLUNTEER / DONATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone & Cell Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event/Area**

**Volunteer**

**Donate Items**

Kid’s Fun Run  
Kid’s Mud Fun Obstacle Course  
Kid’s Play Area  
Kid’s ID & Rescue Area  
Kid’s Face Painting  
Yard Sale  
Book/Movie Sale  
Silent Auction  
Bake/Casserole Sales  
Lunch Sales  
Booth (provide information)

## FOOD PANTRY & PRODUCE GIVEAWAY

We had some new volunteers this month, and we want to acknowledge and thank them. Hailey, Jordan, and Alex O'Donnell have come with Nana (Marge O'Donnell) several times. They are all helpful, and our clients seem to enjoy the young people helping them.

I'm still working on bagging the 600 pounds of free flour we got at HHFB at the end of May. I do about 50 pounds a week. The coffee cans aren't keeping up so I'm using plastic Ziploc bags. If you find very cheap gallon bags, let me know where I can buy them but please also keep the coffee cans coming.

Our finances are much improved so I splurged and bought 3 cases (16 oz. jars) of peanut butter at Aldi's at about \$50. It lasted less than 3 days. There is no way we can offer peanut butter if I have to buy it at a regular grocery store. As I wrote last month we are loading up on as much produce as we can obtain from HH. We also are trying to remember that we are an emergency pantry, and our goal is to provide enough food for 3 meals. Typically (depending on the produce available) we would give broccoli, 2 heads of romaine lettuce, 1/2 doz. hard boiled eggs, about 4 lbs. Potatoes, tomatoes (from Forest Lake Presbyterian Church), a package of meat, 2 sleeves of soda crackers, 1 can yellow vegetables, dried beans, rice or grits, pasta, flour, cereal, soup, loaf of sliced bread, and either a package of bagels or English muffins. When we run out of produce, we increase the number of canned goods.

I'm a great believer in utilizing the food put in the corner at HH that is free. I got half a case of 2# bags of "Moong Dal", 2 bottles of hot sauce, and 12 boxes of crème brûlée. My food dictionary tells me that Moong Dal is a legume used in Indian dishes. There were no directions for cooking so I'm going to Google and see what I can find. You'll probably get an update in the next newsletter.

We haven't had any tomato sauce for a while so I'm looking for alternatives. I picked up a large mixed box of artichoke pesto and tomato antipasto that was free. Next I found a case of vegetable bruschetta. I mixed the bruschetta and pesto, warmed it up, and tossed it with 12 oz. of pasta. It can be served hot or cold (as a pasta salad). Not bad! We'll give out samples to our clients who come in to see if they would like to try it at home. We'll see how it goes.

It took us 3 trips to HHFB to obtain enough food for PGA. I can't remember (I didn't write it down this time) all we gave away. There were potatoes, 1# of smoked sausage, cabbage, turnips, hard boiled eggs, bread, and English muffins.

We had fewer people than in June but still served at least 80 people. Many of the people came from the clothing giveaway and were new to PGS.

The faithful crew were Pat Hynds, Ken & Pat Wood, Jonnie Gillian, Joan Deremo, and Judy Davis joined us this time. A couple of our regulars had a scheduling conflict.

Both the PGA and the Food Pantry provide us with many blessings. The Food Pantry received a generous donation from the Brockwell family in memory of Rev. C. Wilbur Brockwell, Sr. We are now able to actively look for a cooler, probably not a new one but a reliable used one. Keep that thought in your prayers.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The 3 Ms (Martha Marcucci, Mary McGee, and Moto Howe) are selling handmade greeting cards which are available in the church office to raise money for our apportionments. To date they have raised over \$200.

Jean Kesler has made Rehoboth fans for those days the air conditioner just can't keep up. They are available in the church office for \$2 each; \$1 goes to our apportionments and \$1 goes to our food pantry. Jean is also making refrigerator magnets; the price is \$1.50.

Do you have an idea to raise money for Rehoboth? If you do, talk to Forrest Horn or Rev. Davis.

## A LETTER TO REHOBOTH

Dear Pastor Davis and Sisters and Brothers,

Please accept this offering of \$1,000.00 for your food pantry ministry in memory of our father, Rev. C. Wilbur Brockwell, Sr., whose 100th birthday is 26 July 2010 and who was pastor of Rehoboth from 1951-1955. We were thirteen, eleven and four years old respectively when our family moved into the then brand new parsonage, situated where the church is now, and those years were the last time Wilbur and Amelia had all three of their children at home. For us, Rehoboth is special and that's why we think of you now on Dad's 100th.

Here is some of our family's store after Rehoboth. Dan and Mom served until 1978 with churches in Greenville, Greer, Graniteville, Fort Mill, Heath Springs, Pageland, and Johnsonville. They lived in Dad's boyhood home in Pacolet until Mom's death in 1986, and Dad was living in Greenwood when he died unexpectedly on Easter Monday 1994.

Following Dentsville High School (1955) Charles graduated from Wofford College, Harvard Divinity School, and Duke University (Ph.D.). He was seven years a pastor in the two Carolinas, twenty-eight years a professor of medieval history in the University of Louisville and of Methodist studies in Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and seven years an urban pastor in Louisville, KY. His wife Mary Ann (Spears) is a retired elementary school teacher.

Sara (Sally) Mallory graduated from Columbia College and the University of Tennessee. She is retired from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA where she was an award winning member of the faculty of education. Sally and her husband Buddy live in Norfolk.

Nancy Shumaker graduated from Brevard College in North Carolina and from Columbia College. Her career has been in music and children's and youth ministry in Episcopal churches in South Carolina and Arizona. She is now the Canon for Children's Ministry for the Diocese of Arizona in the Episcopal Church. Nancy and her husband Ron live in Scottsdale.

As we thought about how to mark Dad's centennial we settled upon this expression of love for the parish that embraced and affirmed us in those salad days of our parents' ministry and those crucial growth years in our young lives. As the Apostle so often said to his churches, we thank God upon every remembrance of you - Rehoboth, our family's church.

Ever with you for Christ and the Church,

Charles W. Brockwell, Jr.  
Sara B. Mallory  
Nancy D. Shumaker

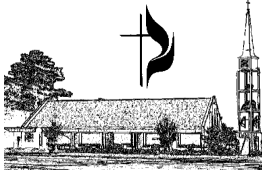
## CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Have you ever noticed that when times are rough people often ask "Where's God?" Personally I can tell you where He was on Saturday, July 10. He was here at Rehoboth feeding the hungry and clothing the needy.

Hannah House, a shelter for women and children in downtown Columbia, gave us clothing, shoes, baby strollers, car seats, toys, books, and assorted other items for our first clothing giveaway. They brought us a pickup truck and a trailer load. We set up in the Dent Building, and twelve ladies of Rehoboth volunteered their time to sort, fold, set up, and oversee the project. We would like to thank Kami Baldyga, Judy Davis, Belinda Fulmer, Connie Fowke, Barbara Herndon, Pat Hynds, Martha Marcucci, Jenny O'Donnell, Jordan O'Donnell, Marge O'Donnell, Jenn Pratt, and Vie Swindler. Without these ladies this project would never have worked.

Because of the success of this project we will be doing it on Saturday, October 9, again in conjunction with the produce giveaway.

We have one request. Children's clothes were in short supply for our last project. If your children have outgrown their clothes and you don't already have someone to pass them on to, please consider donating them to this project. We will be accepting donations beginning in September. We can't take them now because we don't have any storage.



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