

REHOBOTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 13, 2011

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color, Green

Doug Benton, Pastor

Congregation, Ministers

THE GREETING AND THE WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE MEMORY OF REHOBOTH Jemima Summer/Harold Hutchins Bible Class

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *“Lead Me, Lord”*

*THE INVOCATION

Spirit of the living God, open our ears to hear your Word; enlighten our minds to make us wise; empower our wills to make us strong; warm our hearts to make us loving, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”* No. 581

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed No. 881

THE WIGGLE TIME AT THE ALTAR Diane Horn

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”* No. 206

*THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 121 No. 844

THE MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me”*

Adult Handbell Choir

THE PRESENTATION OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY No. 94

THE ANTHEM *“Many Gifts, One Spirit”* Pote

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:14-30 N.T. 27

THE SERMON *“Money Can’t Buy God’s Love”*

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION *“Jesus Calls Us”* No. 398

You are urged to come forward to pray at the altar rail during the Hymn of Dedication. Please raise your hand if you have a special need, and the pastor or assistant will come to consult or pray with you.

*THE BENEDICTION

*Please stand.

For the beauty of the service, the altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God.
and in honor of Jeannette’s birthday.
Given with love by Ed Burch.

**We promise to uphold Rehoboth Church with our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, and our service.**

OUR PRAYERS:

Prayer Concerns:	Pat Crawford	Agnes Smith
	Mary Warren	Ken Waldron
	Shay Brown	Doris Fulmer
	Moto Howe	Bob & Nancy Smith
	Grace Slater	Hank Koch
	Earle Kirkley	Tina Thompson
	Sylvia Andrews	Tom & Addie Mae Jones
	Judi Rose	Susan Neeley
	Barbara Herndon	Skipper Merrill
	Beverly Clark	Sam & Ida Rhyner
	Bowen Stewart	Don & Doris Martin
	Kelly Benjamin	Pat Hollingsworth
	Carol Skvasik	Bobby Moore
	Roseanne Dickerson	Leo & Peggy Dryer
	Sonny Johnson	Faye Neeley
	Janene Enevoldsen	Nona Jacobs
	Barbara Hussey	Eli Mendoza
	Mina Harsey	Charmaine Hutchins
	Betty Jo Hayes	Clara Nell Taylor

OUR PRESENCE:	November 6	Sunday School	45
		Worship Service	155

OUR GIFTS: not reported

THANK YOU TO: Mary McGee and her “craft crew” for their wonderful additions to the Fall Festival.

**Rehoboth United Methodist Church is a diverse fellowship of believers
demonstrating the love of God to all through Jesus Christ,
empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Children's Church
12:15 p.m. Children's Choir
Poinsettia Deadline

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:00 p.m. Adult Handbells
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at Lizard's Thicket (in front of Target)
10:30 a.m. Christine Sutton/Edna Brown Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Trustees
6:30 p.m. SPRC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:00 p.m. Thankful Thursday

Music Director/Organist: Toni Hollingsworth **Greeter:** Dianne Clark
Trustee Lock-up: Mary Jane Moore **Lay Reader:** 11/13 Paul Elliott; 11/20 Sherry Smoak
Nursery Worker: 11/13 Tiffany Jones; 11/20 Billy Crawford
Ushers: Ed Burch, Paul Elliott, Brian O'Donnell, Dan O'Donnell
Counters: 11/3 Belinda Fulmer & Bill Rose; 11/20 Janice Petty & Judi Rose

WELCOME VISITORS: We are delighted to have you with us in worship today. We hope your visit with us will be spiritually enriching. **Please fill out the pew registration pad.** A nursery is provided for children 3 and under. Please sign the form located in the narthex before worship if you would like your children to go to the nursery located in the Education Building. Children must be picked up and signed out from the nursery after morning worship. If you would like for your children to attend our children's church in the parlor after wiggle time, please sign the form located in the narthex before worship. Children must be picked up and signed out from the parlor after morning worship. The restrooms are in the Education Building and our ushers can direct you.

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE and The Harold Hutchins/Jemima Summers Sunday School Class is honoring Mark Hatley for teaching Sunday school for over 30 years. Thank you, Mark, for all the wonderful Sunday school lessons.

PLEASE JOIN US at the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 20, at 6 p.m. The service will be held at Tree of Life Synagogue, Trenholm Rd., Columbia.

POINSETTIA order forms are available in the narthex. The **deadline** is **TODAY**.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING - CALENDAR CHANGES: The November Council meeting has been moved to Monday, November 28, and will be held in the church parlor. Final plans will be discussed related to the 100th anniversary celebration on December 11; the Children's Christmas program on December 18; the Christmas Cantata; and special services. The December Council meeting on December 19 has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled. Please make note of these changes.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: Henry Smith is able to get us free storage bags but not all of them have "ties". Please save your bread ties for us. Thank you.

REHOBOTH PRAYER JUBILEE begins today. If you have not already, please commit to one of the small groups or for individual prayer. See Sherry Smoak in the Education Building after the service to sign up or call her. For your convenience there are groups for each day of the week with one group connecting by email. The first week of the Prayer Jubilee will concentrate on personal and corporate holiness and commitment.

Our scripture verse for this week comes from 2 Chronicles 7:14-16: "If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that My name may be there forever. My eyes and My heart will always be there."

Remember Rehoboth needs every member committed to prayer.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:

14 Ned Lyle
15 Brayden Dalton
16 Pat Crawford

14 Debbie Sanderlin
15 Al Joyner
16 Robert Russell

15 Jeannette Burch
16 Laura Campbell

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THANKFUL THURSDAY

(replaces Wonderful Wednesday)

**Tickets: \$6/person
\$18/immediate family**

**Menu: Homemade vegetable soup, salad,
baked potato bar, dessert, & beverage**

**"Thankful Thursday" is a time of
fellowship, bonding, and sharing.
Invite a friend or neighbor to attend.
Purchase your tickets today in the
Education Building.**

SPECIAL entertainment to follow.

All net proceeds go to help pay apportionments.