

REHOBOTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 8, 2012

Baptism of the Lord

Liturgical Color, White

Doug Benton, Pastor

Congregation, Ministers

- THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dave Petty
- *THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY
- *THE PRELUDE
- THE CALL TO WORSHIP
- *THE INVOCATION
- Almighty God, as the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus at his baptism preparing him for Messiahship; and as that same Spirit came upon the church at Pentecost, preparing it for ministry; we ask that in these latter days the Spirit may come upon us who are gathered here, preparing us for the task which is ours in these perilous times; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
- *THE HYMN OF ADORATION *“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”* No. 605
- *THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed No. 881
- THE WIGGLE TIME AT THE ALTAR Jane Massey
- *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *“When Jesus Came to Jordan”* No. 252
- *THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 129 No. 761
- THE MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER
- THE CHORAL RESPONSE
- THE OFFERING
- THE PRESENTATION OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
- *THE DOXOLOGY No. 94
- THE ANTHEM *“Come to the Water”*
- *THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark:1:4-11 N.T. 32
- THE SERMON *“Something New”*
- *THE HYMN OF DEDICATION *“Shall We Gather at the River”* No. 723
- 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 Christopher Miller for his 40th birthday.
Given with love, Mom

**We promise to uphold Rehoboth United Methodist 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
	Elizabeth Gilland	Kiersten Wildeboer
	Ginger Boyce	Peggy Pratt

OUR PRESENCE:	January 1	Sunday School	31
		Worship Service	85

OUR GIFTS:	Budgeted amount received last week	\$ 4,600.00
	Budgeted amount received year to date	\$192,083.14
	Budgeted needs weekly	\$ 4,139.90
	Budgeted needs year to date	\$214,531.68
	Difference	\$(22,448.54)

THANK YOU TO: Patsy Smith and her Divine Desserts crew of volunteers for their hard work in making the Christmas baking project so successful.

**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, JANUARY 8

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

6:00 p.m. Adult Handbells
6:30 p.m. UMW

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

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. UMM to DJJ

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

6:00 p.m. Thankful Thursday
6:40 p.m. Small Group Studies
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

8:30 a.m. RUMC to Washington St. soup kitchen

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

9:30 a.m. Produce Giveaway
12:30 p.m. Jubilee Prayer Groups - Shealy's BBQ

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Music Director/Organist: Toni Hollingsworth **Greeter:** Haley O'Donnell
Trustee Lock-up: Christopher Miller **Lay Reader:** 01/08 Paul Elliott; 01/15 Christopher Miller
Nursery Worker: 01/08 Marge O'Donnell; 01/15 Bonnie Hollis
Ushers: Josh Boyce, Ed Johnson, Christopher Miller, Frank Pratt
Counters: 01/08 Janice Petty & Judi Rose; 01/15 Judy Benton & Belinda Fulmer

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. **No flash photography is allowed during our worship service.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet this Thursday, January 12, at 7 p.m. Their monthly meeting will now be scheduled for the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

EGG CARTONS: Thank you for saving your egg cartons; however, Harvest Hope is no longer accepting them. Please **do not** save them for us any more.

ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL is again using card fronts from any and all greeting cards. Please save yours, bring them by the church office, and we will mail them to St. Jude's.

FLOWER CHART: The 2012 flower chart is here and posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Sign up now to get the Sundays you want!

THANK YOU to my wonderful Rehoboth family for the cards, calls, and prayers I received on my birthday. Love to all of you, Ida Rhyner

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:

08 Carlisle Smith III
12 Betsy Walsh

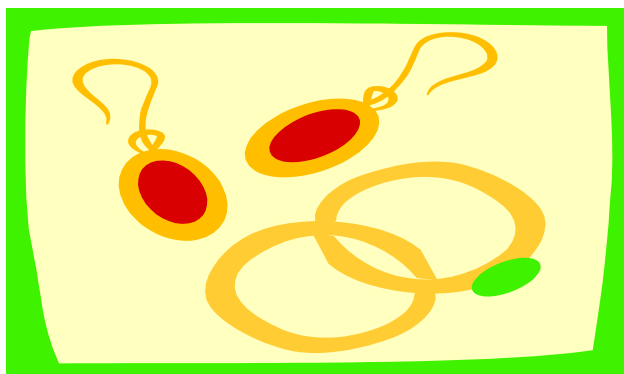
09 Christopher Miller
12 J.M. Windham

12 Virgie McLemore
13 Buck Evans

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The Jubilee Prayer Groups along with Doug and Judy wish to invite everyone to Shealy's BBQ in Leesville on Saturday, January 14, 2012. We will meet at 12:30 p.m., have lunch, and then go three blocks to Doug and Judy's house for a brief prayer meeting. Everyone is invited. See you there!



**IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO BEGIN GATHERING ITEMS
FOR NEXT YEAR'S AUCTION!**

Judy Benton will host a Premier Jewelry party on Sunday, January 15, 2012, at 3 p.m. in the church parlor. This party will not benefit Judy. **ALL jewelry EARNED from the sale of jewelry sold will go to the auction for 2012.** Everyone is invited and bring a friend. The more jewelry sold will mean more jewelry we will win for the auction. So come, enjoy and order this nice jewelry. Let's get started on finding items for the auction early.

*REHOBOTH CELEBRATES
THE NEXT 100 YEARS
WITH A VALENTINE GALA*

*Tuesday, February 14, 2012
Christian Life Center
6:30 p.m. social time
7 - 8:30 p.m. gala*

*This will be a dressy/casual Valentine Gala.
You will be greeted by a host/hostess,
seated by candlelight, served a four-course meal,
and entertained with live music.*

*Reservations are required.
\$25 donation per person (table for 7 can be reserved)*

*Reservations can be made immediately after worship in the
Education Building starting in January or by contacting
Pat Hynds, Belinda Fulmer, Addie Mae Jones, or L.W. Smith.
Make checks payable to: RUMC and designate "Gala Donation".*

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THANKFUL THURSDAY

Starting January, 2012

6:39 p.m. Jan. 12th – Feb. 9th

Call facilitator with any questions or to sign-up.

Five Week Study “AGING IN THE GRACE OF GOD”

Facilitated by: Sherry Smoak (Discussion based Not lectured based)
Contact Sherry at 234-4520

This study relates to issues of senior adults as their ministries change. It emphasizes the positive aspects of aging and encourages seniors to not just exist but to grow and bloom.

Five Week Study “JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM”

Facilitated by: L.W. Smith (Discussion based....Not lectured based)
Contact L.W. at 730-6769

This video study will help us with ideas and concepts of building relationships with folks so that we are comfortable in sharing how our involvement in church and God's Word benefits our life. It will give us a simple and fresh understanding to what “evangelism” really means. If you desire to “go” and reach out to people around you, but you find yourself perpetually stuck in “stay” mode, this study is for you.

Five Week Study “NOOMA VIDEOS” by Pastor Rob Bell

Facilitated by: Brad Priest (Discussion based...Not lectured based)
Contact Brad at 420-7874

Each film is about 10 to 14 minutes of teaching related to real-life situations. Each short story covers a specific topic, usually by relating various experiences from a Christian perspective.

Jesus lived with the awareness that God is doing something, right here, right now, and anybody can be a part of it. God is always inviting us to open our eyes and join in. NOOMA is a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. NOOMA is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion.

Studies begin at 6:39 p.m. immediately following “Thankful Thursday” meal.

Studies will be finished by 7:45pm.

Supervised children activities will be provided during studies.

**VISIT OUR SIGN-UP TABLE
IN FRONT OF THE WATER FOUNTAIN IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING**