



## A Word from Pastor Rick

### New Life at Rehobeth

Friends, we celebrated two baptisms last week, that of Aubrey Young and Hallie Carson; and we also said goodbye to one of our oldest members, Shag Rives. Such is the cycle of life: new life always brings about change. Good things in life always bring about some change.

This last year at Rehobeth we have gone about the process of changing our world and our community. We had many wonderful births at Rehobeth: the Giveaway Garden, the Food Pantry, the After School Program, and re-birth of our Preschool Program, our Kids on a Mission program, the re-birth of our youth and children's ministries. All of those programs have involved change.

But all of them stem from, and were created out of, our 200 plus year tradition of faith. God is doing a new work at Rehobeth, building on our history of faith and experience of God; making all of us into a new work of grace.

I believe we are on the precipice of something really great at Rehobeth; we are only now becoming geared for a special new work of God in our community. We are poised to ride the wave of God's anointing into new worlds of ministry, ones we would never have seen, had we simply remained in place. New life always requires a birthing process, but the reward is always worth the effort. God is doing something new, in and around us. And thank God for that!

*...our God has not forsaken us..., but has extended to us his steadfast love..., to give us new life to set up the house of our God...Ezra 9:9*

## Friends at Home

Betty Lou Wray Harris met Robert (Bob) Harris through a mutual friend who worked with Betty at Burlington Industries Corp Headquarters in Greensboro. (Where Betty worked for 43 years!) It had taken a few years for their story to come together....but they were married March 19, 1977. Betty and her parents Doc Frank and Agnes Hodgins Wray lived in the Vandalia Road area, and had attended a revival in 1938 at Rehobeth. Nine year old Betty was baptized and she, and her parents, were among the 100 people who joined RUMC as a result of that revival! Betty graduated from Sumner High, Class of 1947, and studied at UNCG for her Professional Secretary Certification.

Bob was born in Belington, West Virginia in 1928, joined the US Navy at 18, and was stationed in Washington, DC. He was an excellent trombone player, and played with a dance band. (Betty, however, told me he never learn to dance himself!) He considered attending the New England Conservatory of Music, but attended the Bentley School of Accounting which led to a life-long position with Royal Insurance. He was married to an English girl, Kathleen, until her death 25 years later. Their adopted son, Oscar died in 2014, and his widow, Barbara Harris is a wonderful support for both Bob and Betty. Their grandson, Robbie, lives in McLeansville with his wife and 19 month old son. Bob became a Gideon in the 1970's and Betty joined him in 1977. When Bob and Betty married, Bob joined RUMC and they have been an inspiration to all through the years. They are members of the Fellowship Class, which Bob taught for years. He was an outstanding tenor in the Chancel Choir, and an active Gideon until his health deteriorated a few years ago. Betty participated in the Gideon ladies jail ministry and was an active member of the Ditty Gray Circle. If you have ever sampled her 5 Flavor Pound cake, you know it was a coveted addition to any gathering! Bob and Betty make their home at

**FRIENDS HOME** now. Bob is in the skilled portion, Whittier, and Betty is his daily companion. He prays over their lunch each day, and thanks the Lord, for the blessing of sharing lunch with her. Let us all give thanks for the blessings each of these have shared with us so faithfully.



~Lynda Hodges

# January Calendar

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|----|-----|--|--|
| 1  | Tue | New Year's Day—Office Closed<br>8:00a                                  | Youth Lock-in pick up time   |
| 2  | Wed | 10:00a<br>4:30p<br>6:00p<br>6:00p<br>6:45p                             | Food Pantry<br>NLW band practice<br>Annette Steed Circle<br>Youth<br>Choir   |
| 3  | Thu | 7:30a  | Men's breakfast @ SVR  |
| 6  | Sun | 9:00a<br>9:00a<br>9:00a<br>9:45a<br>10:00a<br>11:00a<br>1:30p<br>5:00p | Bahnar Christian Church<br>New Life Worship<br>Kid's Worship<br>Sunday School<br>Gathering Place<br>Traditional Worship Service<br>Basketball (Short)<br>Kids on a Mission |
| 7  | Mon | 1:30p  | Portrait Painting Group  |
| 8  | Tue | 10:00a<br>10:00a<br>5:30p  | Program Staff meeting<br>Prayer Shawls<br>Weight Watchers  |
| 9  | Wed | 10:00a<br>4:30p<br>6:00p<br>6:45p                                      | Food Pantry<br>NLW band practice<br>Youth<br>Choir   |
| 10 | Thu | 7:30a  | Men's breakfast @ SVR  |
| 11 | Fri | 7:00p  | Movie Night "The Star"   |
| 12 | Sat | TBA  | FLC Private event (Terrell)  |
| 13 | Sun | 9:00a<br>9:00a<br>9:00a<br>9:45a<br>10:00a<br>11:00a<br>1:30p<br>5:00p | Bahnar Christian Church<br>New Life Worship<br>Kid's Worship<br>Sunday School<br>The Gathering<br>Traditional Worship Service<br>Basketball (Short)<br>Kids on a Mission   |
| 14 | Mon | 1:30p  | Portrait Painting group  |
| 15 | Tue | 10:00a<br>10:00a<br>2:00p<br>5:30p                                     | Staff meeting<br>Prayer Shawls<br>Set up for PrimeTimers<br>Weight Watchers  |
| 16 | Wed | 10:00a<br>10:00a<br>4:30p<br>6:00p<br>6:45p                            | Food Pantry<br>PrimeTimers<br>NLW band practice<br>Youth<br>Choir  |
| 17 | Thu | 7:30a<br>6:30p   | Men's breakfast @ SVR<br>Gideons   |
| 18 | Fri | 4:00p  | FLC private event (PSFD)   |
| 20 | Sun | 9:00a<br>9:00a<br>9:00a<br>9:45a<br>10:00a<br>11:00a<br>1:30p<br>5:00p | Bahnar Christian Church<br>New Life Worship<br>Kid's Worship<br>Sunday School<br>The Gathering<br>Traditional Worship Service<br>Basketball (Short)<br>Kids on a Mission   |
| 21 | Mon | 1:30p  | Portrait Painting group  |
| 22 | Tue | 10:00a<br>10:00a<br>5:30p  | Program Staff meeting<br>Prayer Shawls<br>Weight Watchers  |
| 23 | Wed | 10:00a<br>10:00a<br>4:30p<br>6:00p<br>6:45p                            | Food Pantry<br>Edna Vernon Circle<br>NLW band practice<br>Youth<br>Choir   |
| 24 | Thu | 7:30a  | Men's breakfast @ SVR  |

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| 27 | Sun | 9:00a<br>9:00a<br>9:00a<br>9:45a<br>10:00a<br>10:00a<br>11:00a<br>1:30p<br>5:00p | Bahnar Christian Church<br>New Life Worship<br>Kid's Worship<br>Sunday School<br>The Gathering<br>Traditional Worship Service<br>Basketball (Short)<br>Kids on a Mission |
| 28 | Mon | 1:30p  | Portrait Painting group  |
| 29 | Tue | 10:00a<br>10:00a<br>5:30p  | Program Staff meeting<br>Prayer Shawls<br>Weight Watchers  |
| 30 | Wed | 10:00a<br>10:00a<br>4:40p<br>6:00p<br>6:45p                                      | Food Pantry<br>Edna Vernon Circle<br>NLW band practice<br>Youth<br>Choir   |
| 31 | Thu | 7:30a  | Men's breakfast @ SVR  |

## January Birthdays

|    |                    |    |                    |
|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Megan S Young      | 19 | Siler Carson       |
|    | Dana Jones         | 20 | June Bumgarner     |
|    | Katie Bumgarner    |    | Tim Foust          |
|    | Tim Perdue         |    | Phil Gray          |
| 2  | Elaine Dixon       | 21 | Brandi Moon        |
|    | Glenda Carpenter   |    | Daniel Gray        |
|    | Sharon Wagner      |    | Ken Southern       |
| 3  | Shelby L Roberts   |    | Jason Woodie       |
|    | Maxine Dixon       | 22 | Cindy Hodgkin      |
|    | Linda Williams     |    | Devin Kallam       |
|    | Marie Lewis        |    | Brenda Patterson   |
| 4  | Karen Eanes        | 22 | Christina Nguyen   |
|    | Herb Harris, Jr.   |    | Jo Covert          |
| 6  | Maddi Owen         | 23 | Meredith Inman     |
|    | Nick Lucas         | 24 | Alan Parrish       |
| 8  | Billy Richardson   |    | Lillian Barber     |
|    | Sam Humble         |    | Jennifer Samulski  |
| 9  | Jim Moore          |    | Kaye Jones         |
| 10 | Charles Marion     |    | Renee Saul         |
| 11 | Evan Hodgkin       |    | Anne Lewis         |
|    | Wilson Elkins      |    | Justin Pruitt      |
|    | G.H. Hodgkin, Jr.  |    | George Norton      |
| 12 | Chloe Dixon        | 26 | John Curtis Miller |
|    | Lynn Ann Jones     | 27 | Jackie Flournoy    |
| 13 | Corey Pike         |    | Janice Robinette   |
|    | David Ringer       |    | Ellen Lancaster    |
| 15 | Karen Towery       |    | Jody Hackett       |
| 16 | Olivia Paige Short | 28 | Thomas Millikan    |
|    | Karen Short        |    | Barbara Wood       |
|    | Ray Humphries      | 29 | Garrett Brady      |
| 18 | Bill Garrot        | 30 | Braxton Owen       |
|    | Logan Osborne      | 31 | Corey Southern     |
|    | Amy Moon           |    | Edie J. Overall    |
| 19 | Brent Young        |    | Kris Parrish       |
|    | Michelle Tucker    |    | Clayton Dixon      |
|    | Kelly McCraw       |    |                    |

In Sympathy for the passing of Church Members:

Shag Rives 12/6

Tim Wood 12/21

Please keep their families in your prayers.

# Memorials & Honorariums

December 2-23

## BUDGET

In memory of **Shag Rives** by Don & Gwen Masters; Mary Marr; Freddy Johnson; Jerry & Wanda Clark; Bob & Betty Harris; Tom & Pat Millikan; J.E. Wiley  
 In memory of **Casey Jones** by Kaye Jones  
 In memory of the birthdays of **Beverly Gish (12/3), Glen Gish (12/24)** by Glenda & David Carpenter & family  
 In memory of **Bob Layton** by Nick & Dianne Layton  
 In memory of **Tim Wood** by Tom & Pat Millikan  
 In honor of the birthdays of **Larry Martin (1/8), Janice Robinette (1/27)** by Glenda & David Carpenter & family  
 In honor of **Don Masters** by Ken & Pat Groome  
 In honor of **Aubrie Young's baptism** by Dave & Mary Beth Winfree  
 In honor of **Mildred Jones** by Nancy Campbell  
 In honor of **Doug, Dustin & Gatlin Jones, Jax Hackett, Mary Margaret Hackett** by Dino & Cindy Hackett  
 In honor of **Adults for Christ SS Class teachers, Clyde & Dorothy Brown** by Tom & Pat Millikan  
 In honor of the birthdays of **Glenda Carpenter (1/2), Larry Martin (1/8), Peggy Martin (1/19), Janice Robinette (1/27)** by Sandy, Ashley & Megan Newman  
 In honor of **church staff** by Nancy Short  
 In honor of the birthdays of **Louise Johnson, Wilson Elkins** by Carolyn Stone

## BUILDING FUND

In memory of **Shag Rives** by Fellowship Sunday School Class; Frank & Frankie Kallam  
 In memory of **Joseph G. Hackett, Sr.** by Dino & Cindy Hackett  
 In honor of **Don Masters' 90<sup>th</sup> birthday** by Yvonne Gragg; Doug & Jackie Jones;

## CEMETERY FUND

In memory of **Bill Burgess, Terry Wiggs** by Janet Burgess  
 In memory of **Epsie Gilbreath** by Kelly & Shirley Gilbreath  
 In memory of **Ben Jones** by Mildred Jones; Charles, Janice & Ellis Izlar; Nancy Campbell

## CEMETERY FUND

In memory of **George & Arta Mae Bishop, Louise Ryan** by Nancy Campbell  
 In memory of **Jimmy, Helen & Janet Steele, Mr. & Mrs. John Lacy Coble, Ronald & Della Steele** by Keith, Gayle & Amber Steele  
 In memory of **Clay Little, Gladys Little Swing, Shag Rives** by Carolyn Stone

## CHOIR FUND

In honor of **David Lemly & Choir** by Mark & Joan Short

## FAMILY LIFE CENTER

In memory of **Shag Rives** by Louise Johnson; Yvonne Gragg; Mark & Joan Short  
 In memory of **Tim Wood** by Susan Farkas  
 In memory of **Jo Ann Danley** by Bonni & Robert Daniel  
 In honor of **Mildred Jones** by Charles, Janice & Ellis Izlar  
 In honor of **Joey, Debbie, Jody, Haley Hackett, Karen & Bailey Tower, Chris & Kalen Bingham** by Dino & Cindy Hackett  
 In honor of **Nancy Short, all the children of RUMC** by John Venable

## GUATEMALA STOVE MINISTRY

In honor of **my friends & family** by Nancy Short

## MEDIA FUND

In honor of **David Lemly, choir, Rev. Rick Marson** by Carolyn Stone

## PRESCHOOL FUND

In memory of **Dot McCuiston** by David & Frances Brendle  
 In honor of **Bill McCusiton** by David & Frances Brendle; Frank & Frankie Kallam  
 In honor of **Nancy Short** by Bill McCuiston; Mark & Joan Short

## REHOBETH FOOD PANTRY

In honor of **Don Masters** by Mildred Jones  
 In honor of **Joe & Dorene Yow** by David & Frances Brendle

## Youth at Rehobeth *~ Anna Erwin-Magill*

The youth have been learning about Advent! Advent is a season of giving and sharing God's love. Our young people are generous with their time and stepping out of their comfort to be present in community. They were a wonderful support to the kids during our Children's Christmas Worship! Thank you parents for helping to make that possible. Merry Christmas!

### YOUTH LOCK IN

All youth, Grades 6-12 were invited to take part in our annual LOCK IN! Monday, Dec 31-Tuesday, Jan 1. Youth had dinner at 5PM. Doors locked at 6. Pick up will be at 8AM on January 1, 2019!

YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays at 6PM, Family Life Center. All are welcome, grades 6-12

MIDDLE SUNDAY SCHOOL meets Sundays at 10AM, FLC

## Flower Committee News *~ Kim Venable*

### NEW FLOWER ORDERING PROCEDURE FOR 2019

There is still the same yearly calendar posted for you to sign up for flowers on a Sunday. We then ask you to call the church office to let us know what to print in the bulletin. You will then call Corums yourself and order your flowers and pay them by credit card or ask them to send you a bill which you will pay directly to Corums. Thanks!

- ◆ MISSION WAGON for January: Stove Project
- ◆ FEBRUARY INFORMANT Deadline: Jan. 28

## Financial Matters

| FUNDS 12/2—12/23     | FIGURES   |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Adult Building Teams | 900.00    |
| Budget Fund          | 12,775.00 |
| Building Fund        | 9,514.00  |
| Cemetery Fund        | 205.00    |
| Choir Fund           | 50.00     |
| Family Life Center   | 2,395.24  |
| Flower Fund          | 50.00     |
| Guatemala Stove Min. | 200.00    |
| Media Fund           | 10.00     |
| Mission Wagon        | 71.00     |
| Preschool            | 600.00    |
| RUMC Food Pantry     | 50.00     |
| Youth Missions       | 487.00    |

### FOR THE RECORD @ 11/20/18

Actual Revenue: \$ 263,052.74  
 Actual Expenses: \$ 297,657.75  
 Actual Deficit: \$ -34,605.01  
 @ 11/30/18 FLC Balance: \$ 107,571.38



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**THE REHOBETH INFORMANT—JANUARY 1, 2019**

The Mission of Rehobeth United Methodist Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit is to nurture people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by sharing His gospel through worship, love, and service to the church, the community and the world. As members of Rehobeth UMC we all are Ministers of the Good News of Christ.

Rev. Rick Marson, Senior Pastor; Anna Erwin-Magill, Director of Youth Ministries; Jenni Hudson, Director of Children's Ministries; James Burroughs, III, New Life Worship Band Director; Laura Walters, Preschool Director; Jennifer Moser, Treasurer; Gino Nguyen, Custodian; Marybeth Gentry, Office Administrator; Lynda Hodges, RN, Congregational Nurse

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

## Fellowship Class News

For over 45 years the Fellowship Class has been responsible for the Fourth of July Ice Cream Social and the Early Thanksgiving Dinner the week before Thanksgiving. It has become more difficult in recent years as our class numbers decline and our age increases. Therefore, we are asking if another class or group would take on this project. We will advise and help the first year and will support you after that as we are able.

Please consider this important outreach as many people from Aldersgate Apartments, Burnetts Chapel and the community will attest as they have joined us for many years.

If you feel led to undertake this project, please call Nancy Short (336-292-3255) or the church office.

## Prayer Needs

**For Our Members, Family & Friends:**

Barbara Blackwood, Lois Carrick, Robert & Ruth Edwards, Doug Fields, Bob Gilbreath, Don Grogan, Frank Guinn, Ralph Hammet, Doug Jones, Greg Keaton, Melissa Marion, Billy & Diane Martin, Larry & Peggy Martin, Chris Matthews, Sally Oliver Miller, Heather Meyler, Sandy Newman, Bill Oliver, Diane Oliver, Jean Oliver, Glenda Pickle Ozment, Margaret Peele, Barbara Ryan, Jennifer Samulski, Dawn Short, Joan Short, Ann Smith, Loretta Swing, Martha Weber, Derek Weidman, Joe Yow

**For Our Military Personnel:**

CPL Gabriel Kuel, Madison Brady

**For Those in Nursing Homes / Rehab Centers:**

Alpha Concord: Carolyn Stone, Barbara Ryan  
Brighton Gardens: Kathy Gray  
Brookdale NW: Frances Dean  
Carriage House: Nora Lee Barbee  
Heritage Greens: Ellen Lancaster  
North Pointe of Asheboro: Mal & Tracy Sheppard  
St. Gale's Manor: Norman Carter  
Spring Arbor: Bill Oliver  
Starmount: Jean Oliver



**FREE MOVIE NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 7:00PM**

**"THE STAR"**

**FREE HOTDOG, POPCORN, DRINK**