



FORGET THE FORMER THINGS;  
DO NOT DWELL ON THE PAST.  
**SEE, I AM DOING  
A NEW THING!**

**I AM MAKING A WAY  
IN THE WILDERNESS  
AND STREAMS IN THE  
WASTELAND.**

ISAIAH 43:18-19B (NIV)

January 28, 2024



**We exist to welcome ALL people by sharing the Love of Christ!**

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**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Jo Ann Calabro

**PRELUDE**

Gayle Graening

*(As the music begins, we invite you to prayerfully prepare for this time of worship as the Acolyte Lights the candle.)*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jo Ann Calabro

Leader: The world outside worries us.

**Congregation: The worlds inside our homes, and our heads, and our hearts spin with anxiety.**

Leader: Christ call us to the quiet center.

**Congregation: We come to worship and receive God's peace!**

Leader: We come to remember how to trust our Lord Almighty!

**Congregation: Let us worship our God who is caring for us right now! Amen!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE***Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

UMH 158

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

**MUSICAL OFFERING***Passion*

Chancel Choir

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Jo Ann Calabro

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION***Seek Ye First*

UMH 405

***Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!  
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!***

**\*SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 6:25-34

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**SERMON**

Overcoming Our Worries

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP****\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT***Blessed Assurance*

UMH 369

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING***Seek Ye First*

UMH 405

*(Please remain standing as the Acolyte brings the Light of Christ.)*

**POSTLUDE**

Gayle Graening

Acolyte: Brandon Smith

Greeters: Pam Broeckelmann, Lynn Miller, Preston Stark

\*Please stand as you are able

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**Weekly Prayer Time**  
**Wednesdays at 9:30 am**  
**in Rehoboth UMC's Historic Chapel**

You are invited to come and be a part of the weekday prayer time every Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Chapel.

If you can't pray out loud or in public, no worries! God intercedes on our behalf and God hears and listens to our silent prayers offered to Him with a genuine spirit! As God's Word instructs us, we are to cast our cares upon the Lord, because God cares for us!! So, bring all your requests – whether it is for you, your family, church family, workplace, community, nation or for the world and we will take it to the Lord in prayer!

**Singing and Devotion**  
**with the Residents at NHC Gallatin**  
**HAS BEEN CANCELLED TODAY**

Please Plan to Join us Next Month  
on February 25  
for a short devotional time with the  
residents at NHC Gallatin.

**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Matt D'Angelo

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE***Sparrows and Lilies*

Praise Team

**Chorus:****So, hold on love****Things are gonna get better****Things are gonna get better****I know it's hard****Hold on love****Things are gonna get better****Things are gonna get better****I know they are"***Chainbreaker***Chorus:****If you've got pain****He's a pain taker****If you feel lost****He's a way maker****If you need freedom or savin'****He's a prison-shaking Savior****If you've got chains****He's a chain breaker****CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Matt D'Angelo

**\*MUSICAL OFFERING***Here I Am to Worship*

Praise Team

**Chorus:****Here I am to worship****Here I am to bow down****Here I am to say that You're my God****You're altogether lovely****Altogether worthy****Altogether wonderful to me****\*SCRIPTURE**

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**HOLY COMMUNION**

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Communion Servers: Ginger and Hans Vooyo

**\*SONG OF COMMITMENT***King of Kings*

Praise Team

**Chorus:****Praise the Father, praise the Son****Praise the Spirit, three in one****God of glory, Majesty****Praise forever to the King of Kings****\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**BENEDICTION SONG**

Praise Team



**Lunch at  
The Chocolate Covered  
Strawberry**  
**Wednesday, February 14**

**Meet at the restaurant at 11:00 am**  
If you need a ride, please contact  
Norm Kranz (615-400-5767)  
**Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.**

*All Ladies are invited*  
TO JOIN THE MEN AT THEIR  
**SWEETHEART  
BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
**9:00 AM - FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
*Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall*



We are hoping to add a few more Ushers and Greeters to our roster for Sunday mornings. You may sign up for an entire month or for a Sunday at a time.

Please contact Lynn Miller at  
ldm912@comcast.net or (615) 289-3257  
to sign up or for more information.



**INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHEDULE**  
Rehoboth will follow the Sumner County School schedule for inclement weather. If school is cancelled, activities at Rehoboth will also be cancelled.

**REHOBOTH STAFF**

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**Week of January 28, 2024**

**Today:**

- 8:30 am Chancel Choir
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time
- 10:30 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service

**Wednesday:**

- 7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
- 9:30 am Weekday Prayer Time (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Children's Group
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:15 pm Chancel Choir

**Birthdays**

- Jan 29 Joh Hanson
- Jan 30 Tim Smith



**Rehoboth's Prayer Requests**

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*

Long-Term

*(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)*

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| María Avila-Raspel (J. Miller) | Edith Hardy                | John McIntosh              | Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage) |
| Al Burzo (J. Miller)           | Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)   | Jackson Murtha (Shumate)   | Barbara Vaughn (Walker)  |
| Jean Cage                      | Helena Ludwig              | Candy Smith (Hart)         |                          |
| Frances Catron (Catron)        | Michael Mayernick (Dorris) | Donna Stephens (J. Miller) |                          |
| Hanson family                  | Sylvia McGinty (Hart)      | Sylvia Street (Walker)     |                          |

Health Concerns

- |                              |                           |                            |                              |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Matthew Bautula (Lehmann)    | Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)  | Nancy Garrison (J. Miller) | Kent Pepper (Woodrich)       |
| Shan Boone                   | Anne Dorris               | Ernie Grinder              | Janet & Bob Plausse (Plause) |
| Jack Bradley (Dorris)        | Jon Dorris (Dorris)       | Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre)      | Bill Ross                    |
| Lucretia Brinkley (Ayre)     | Cathy Duncan (Grinder)    | Pam Hanes (A. Ayre)        | Caroline Rudy (A. Ayre)      |
| <b>Marion Brown (Kranz)</b>  | Danny Ellis (J. Miller)   | Jennifer Harrison (Kranz)  | Pat Thacker (Shumate)        |
| Shasta Brown (Brown)         | Gerald Esmer (Esmer)      | Laura Hayes                | Wilburn Thacker (Shumate)    |
| Phil Byrum                   | Maria Dill (Lehmann)      | Jan Mapes (Plause)         | Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)   |
| Sister Shawn Conrad (Plause) | Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff) | Jack Miller                | Ron Woods                    |

Other Concerns

- |                                   |  |   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Family of Troy Armand (J. Miller) | <b>Wesley Hammox &amp; family (A. Mason)</b> | <b>Family of Jason Sloan (A. Mason)</b> |
| Lewis Broglen (Stone)             | <b>Kayla (Calabro)</b>                       |   |

Sympathy To

**Alicia Mason and family in the passing of Alicia's cousin Melvin Burke**  
**JoAnn Calabro and family in the passing of JoAnn's nephew Daryl Pritchard**

*Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request.  
(Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)*



3 Spots  
Remain  
Register  
by Feb. 7

## Attention Students...

Join other youth from across  
the Western Kentucky-Tennessee Conference for

### Spring Junior Senior High "Together as One" Retreat

February 23-25, 2024

Lakeshore Camp and Retreat Center  
(Eva, TN)

\$115 per Student

It can be easy to feel as if it is "you against the world." We sometimes focus too much on our differences and overlook what unites us. Jesus' disciples had to learn what it meant to live in a faith community and then share that community with others. Join us as we explore what it means to be "Together as One."

For additional information, please contact:  
Tim Smith • Director of Youth Ministry  
tdsmith130@gmail.com

## SAVE THESE DATES

- Feb 5** Restored Lent Study Begins
- Feb 10** Sweetheart Breakfast
- Feb 14** **Ash Wednesday**  
Young at Heart Lunch at Chocolate Covered Strawberry  
Ash Wednesday Services:  
1 pm in the Chapel; 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary
- Feb 19** President's Day (Office Closed)
- Feb 25** Rivera Missionary Presentation
- Mar 1-3** Church Family Retreat at Beersheba
- Mar 3** One Blended Worship Service at 10 am  
No Fellowship Time; No Sunday School
- Mar 8** Fish Fry
- Mar 19** Christ in the Passover Event
- Mar 24** **Palm Sunday**
- Mar 28** **Maundy Thursday**  
6:30 pm Last Supper Dramatic Presentation
- Mar 29** **Good Friday** (Office Closed)  
1:00 pm Good Friday Service
- Mar 31** **Easter**  
6:30 am Sunrise Service  
9:00 and 11:15 am Worship Services

Please remember to complete the attendance sheet located in the pew card holders, and drop it in the offering plate after the service. Thank you.

### Lenten Weekly Bible Study RESTORED: Finding Redemption in Our Mess



Are you ready to be restored? If so, join us as we launch into a six-week Bible study that will transform your life! Sometimes our lives are so chaotic we can't envision a way through to redemption. But when we look at the mess through the eyes of Jesus, we not only find redemption, but we can also clearly see spiritual restoration. In the Lenten Bible Study **RESTORED**, author Tom Berlin encourages us to reflect and meditate through our own brokenness, showing us that it is only when we focus on the cross as a place to surrender control that we can leave our mess and find true redemption. Using Scripture, stories, and personal affirmation, Tom Berlin takes us on a journey from our own brokenness to redemption and restoration through Jesus.

We hope you will invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers and join us in this journey! The schedule is as follows, and books are available through the church office at a cost of \$12.

**Monday Evenings at 7 pm via Zoom** (February 5 thru March 11)

**Tuesday Afternoons at 1 pm in Person** (February 6 thru March 12)

To sign up for one of the study groups and to order a book,  
please contact the church office (churchum@gmail.com or 615-757-3262)

## MISSION OPPORTUNITY

### Stay Warm Shelter - Friday, February 9

Stay Warm Shelter (SWS) is a program for the unhoused in Gallatin and Hendersonville. It is located at First Baptist Winchester in Gallatin. SWS offers the homeless the opportunity for a warm place to stay/fellowship on Friday nights in the months of January and February. They also provide meal delivery on Friday nights to individuals who prefer to stay in their own location.

**Rehoboth UMC has volunteered to provide a meal for 90 guests on Friday, February 9, and VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO:**

- **Help the Youth Group** with baking cookies, supervising the assembly of snack bags, and cleanup during their **Wednesday Evening Youth Gathering on February 7.**
- **Help on February 9 at 4 pm** to prepare chili and hotdogs at the church kitchen.
- **At least 4** volunteers are needed to **transport the prepared meals** and **serve from 7 to 9 pm** (Unlimited Potential Community Life Center Gym on 260 East Winchester St in Gallatin).

If you are available to help with any of these requests, if you have questions or for further information, please contact Charlotte Mason at (575) 650-5418.



**REHOBOTH UMC**  
*Fish Fry*

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

4:30 - 7:30 PM

2601 Cages Bend Road, Gallatin, TN

Menu Includes: Fried Catfish, Cole Slaw,  
White Beans, Hush Puppies, Drink and Dessert  
\*\* Carryout Available \*\*

Tickets:

\$10 Adults

\$8 Children (Ages 4-8)

3 and Under FREE

Pre Sales during Fellowship Time  
on Sundays or by visiting

[www.welcometorehoboth.com/fish-fry-2024](http://www.welcometorehoboth.com/fish-fry-2024)

PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARD REHOBOTH UMC'S MISSIONS PROJECTS



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED  
TO HELP WITH THIS  
FISH FRY EVENT.

PLEASE SIGN UP  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.

*Christ  
in the Passover  
Tuesday, March 19  
6:30 pm*

One of the most significant Jewish holidays, Passover, or Pesach in Hebrew, recalls and rejoices over the Israelites' redemption from slavery in Egypt. The symbolic elements of the feast cause us not only to look back and remember what the Lord did for the Israelites in the past, they also foreshadow a greater redemption through Jesus, the Passover Lamb. Christ in the Passover shows the link between the ancient Festival of Redemption and Christ as the sacrificial Lamb of God! This Seder demonstration is visual, and we will see a table set with traditional Passover items.

Stephen Katz, a Messianic Jewish missionary from Jews for Jesus will use Scripture as well as the visual items to walk us through a Jewish

Passover Seder, weaving the story of the Exodus together with the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. The words Jesus spoke in the Upper Room come alive as each Hebraic item is carefully explained.

Please mark your calendars and invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to this awesome event in the Fellowship Hall! It will be an educational and a meaningful spiritual experience for children, youth, and adults. If you have any questions and or want to know more about the event, please contact Pastor Felicia ([felicia.kumar@twkumc.org](mailto:felicia.kumar@twkumc.org) or 484-919-2114). You will NOT want to miss this Messianic Seder experience!