

*the*  
**Fruit** of the **Spirit**  
*self-control*

**The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.  
Galatians 5:22-23**

October 22, 2023



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

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**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Don Cunningham

**PRELUDE (Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.)**

Gayle Graening

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.

**Congregation: For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power, love and self-control.**

Leader: So, we must make every effort to support our faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control.

**Congregation: For the grace of God has appeared bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions and to live self-controlled, upright, and Godly lives. AMEN!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE***I Love to Tell the Story*

UMH 156

**\*APOSTLES CREED**

UMH 881

**\*GLORIA PATRI***Glory Be to the Father*

UMH 70

**OFFERTORY PRAYER****OFFERING MEDITATION***Heavenly Sunlight*

Chancel Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

**PASSING OF THE PEACE****\*FELLOWSHIP TIME SINGING***He is Here***CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**\*SCRIPTURE**

2 Peter 1:5-8; Titus 2:11-14

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**SERMON**

The Fruit of the Spirit - Self-Control

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**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

Don Cunningham

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT***Grace Greater than Our Sin (v 1,3,4)*

UMH 365

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING***God Be with You till We Meet Again (v1)*

UMH 672

**POSTLUDE**

Gayle Graening

\*Please stand as you are able

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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.

**UPDATE TO FALL SERMON SERIES**  
**THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**  
**(ONE FRUIT – NINE FLAVORS)**  
 BASED ON GALATIANS 5:22-23  
**Thru October 29, 2023**

OCT 22 SELF CONTROL 2 PETER 1:5-8; TITUS 2:11-14

OCT 29 FAITHFULNESS PSALM 100; HEBREWS 10:23

**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Matt D'Angelo

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE***My Testimony*

Praise Team

*Be Still***CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**PASSING OF THE PEACE****\*FELLOWSHIP TIME SONG***You Are My Vision*

Praise Team

**\*SCRIPTURE**

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Rev. Felicia Kumar

**SERMON**

The Fruit of the Spirit - Self-Control

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

Matt D'Angelo

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Communion Servers: Rose and Jack Plause

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**\*SONG OF COMMITMENT***I Will Boast in Christ*

Praise Team

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**BENEDICTION SONG**

Praise Team

\*Please stand as you are able

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**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)*

Maria Avila-Raspet (J. Miller)	Hanson family	Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)	Jackson Murtha (Shumate)
Al Burzo (J. Miller)	Edith Hardy	Helena Ludwig	Donna Stephens (J. Miller)
Jean Cage	Tom Harned (M. Miller)	Jim Mason	Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)
Frances Catron (Catron)	Patsy Kelley	John McIntosh	

**Health Concerns**

Matthew Bautula (Lehmann)	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Laura Hayes	Stephanie Shumate
Shan Boone	Jason Erlewine	Russ Holt	<b>Rosie Smith</b>
Jack Bradley (Dorris)	Gerald Esmer (Esmer)	Janet (Plause)	Sylvia Street (Walker)
Lucretia Brinkley (Ayre)	Candace Farmer	Roy Johnson (Shumate)	Wilburn Thacker (Shumate)
Shasta Brown (Brown)	Adeline Floyd (Calabro)	Scott McCarthy (Shumate)	Larry Thompson (Hanson)
Melvin Burke (A. Mason)	Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)	Becky Miller	Nick Umbarger (Murphy)
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff)	Bob Plause (Plause)	Barbara Vaughn (Walker)
Anne Dorris	Ernie Grinder	Rebecca Savage (Savage)	Anita White (J. Miller)
Jon Dorris (Dorris)	Sandy Hasch	<b>Melissa Slone</b>	Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)

**Other Concerns**

Joseph Chaffins & family (Slone)	Bob & Sandy Green	Hazel Rivera (Rivera)
Pat Freudenthal and family	<b>Tom Kim</b>	The people and country of Israel

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.)

Please help us on  
**Saturday (October 28) at 9 am**  
**to set up Tables and Chairs**  
**for our Heritage Meal in the Fellowship Hall**

We are expecting a large attendance for our Homecoming, Heritage and History Sunday, so we are in need of people to help set up additional tables and chairs in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are able to help out on Saturday (October 28), please meet us in the Fellowship Hall at 9 am.



Come Sing with the Residents at  
**NHC Gallatin**  
**TODAY (October 22)**  
**and Every 4th Sunday**

Everyone is invited to join us for Hymn Singing and a short devotional time with the residents at NHC Gallatin **Today (October 22) at 2:00 pm.**



**Meal Packing**  
**Saturday, November 4**  
**1 pm in Fellowship Hall**

*We will pack more than 20,000 meals and will need 150 volunteers.*

Sign up online at  
<https://rah.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/homepage?id=7013Z000002L8uoQAC>  
 or  
 on the Sheet in the Fellowship Hall



**Operation Christmas Child**

The Youth are leading the church in **Operation Christmas Child** again this year.

**This year the goal for our church is 20 Boxes.**  
**All filled boxes should be returned to the church by**  
**Sunday, November 12.**

Packing List Suggestions may be found at the following link:  
<https://sp-comm-arkfiles.s3.theark.cloud/website/pdfs/OCC/Gift-Suggestions/2021-Gift-Suggestions-PDF.pdf>

ENCORE Ministry, in partnership with engAGING Communities TN and UT Chattanooga's School of Nursing's older adult initiative, is hosting a conference-wide event for older adults and older adult ministry leaders.

**Building Community with Older Adults**  
**Franklin First United Methodist Church (Franklin, TN)**  
**October 26, 2023 - 9 am to 3 pm**  
**In-person and via Zoom**

The event will include worship, networking, and sessions by area experts on topics impacting older adults such as grandfamilies, older adult care, legal services, mental health, transitions of care, and congregational care. A \$10 in-person registration fee helps cover the cost of lunch. However, anyone may attend via Zoom for free.

To register for in-person or online attendance, please visit:  
<https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=752440&>

**Week of October 22, 2023**

**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
2:00 pm	Devotion and Singing at NHC
3:00 pm	Which Way, Lord? Study (FH)
4:30 pm	Church Visioning Team (FH)

**Monday:**

11:00 am	Which Way, Lord? Study (FH)
7:00 pm	Which Way, Lord? Study (via Zoom)

**Tuesday:**

6:30 pm	Missions (FH)
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**Wednesday:**

7:45 am	Men's Breakfast at Panera
6:00 pm	Children's Group
6:00 pm	Youth Group
6:15 pm	Chancel Choir
7:15 pm	Hand Chimes

**Thursday:**

7:00 pm	Which Way, Lord? Study (via Zoom)
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**Birthdays**

Oct 22 *Jacob Frensley*

Oct 23 *Phil Byrum*

Oct 24 *Paul Rivera*

Oct 26 *Grant Savage*  
*Grayce Savage*

Oct 27 *Ernie Grinder*

Oct 28 *Edith Hardy*

*Birthday Blessings*

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# HOMECOMING HERITAGE HISTORY

Sunday, October 29, 2023

One Blended Service at 10 am followed by a Heritage Potluck

**HOMECOMING** – We are inviting members, once members and former attendees to Rehoboth for a reconnection Sunday service. Let's reminisce, laugh about old times, and share memories of our Rehoboth church.

**HERITAGE** – The potluck following the service will be food that reflects your family's heritage i.e. Filipino, Indian, German, British, Irish, African, etc. Don't know your heritage or can't cook ethnic food, bring whatever food feels like home to you! We ask that you bring enough food for your family and one additional family as we expect a lot of guests for this event. The church will furnish the drinks.

**HISTORY** – We'll be looking back at the Rehoboth Church's community history. What traditions and functions made Rehoboth a long lasting continuous Church. If you have photos or other memorabilia, please bring them on that day to share. Just be sure your name is attached.



## BE A PART OF OUR ADVENT DEVOTIONS

The congregation (adults, youth, and children) are invited to submit Christmas-oriented devotions for our daily email devotions during Advent (December 3 thru December 24). In addition to emailing these devotions on a daily basis, they will be compiled into an Advent Devotional Booklet to be distributed prior to Advent. We are asking that devotions include a scripture, reflection and prayer in the format shown below.

### Devotional Example:

Scripture: One Scripture, no more than 3 short verses

Devotion: One to two Short Paragraphs

Prayer: One to two Sentence Prayer

(Note: A good example to reference for format would be the "Jesus Calling" devotional by Sarah Young.)

Please submit Devotions to the church office via email ([churchum@gmail.com](mailto:churchum@gmail.com)) by **November 5**, to allow time for compiling and formatting for use.

## SAVE THESE DATES

- Oct 29** Homecoming/Heritage/History Blended Service and Heritage Potluck
- Nov 4** Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event
- Nov 11** Charge Conference
- Nov 13** *Heaven and Earth* Advent Study Begins
- Nov 19** Church Family Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov 23** Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)
- Nov 24** Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 3** First Sunday of Advent
- Dec 10** Second Sunday of Advent
- Dec 17** Third Sunday of Advent  
Church Family Potluck Christmas Dinner
- Dec 24** Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Morning Blended Service  
Evening Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25** Christmas Day (Office Closed)
- Dec 29** Office Closed for New Year's Eve Holiday
- Jan 1** Office Closed for New Year's Holiday
- Feb 14** Ash Wednesday
- Mar 1-3** Church Family Retreat at Beersheba
- Mar 8** Fish Fry