



SUMMER
SERMON SERIES
“FUN IN THE SON”

July 30, 2023



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

2601 Cages Bend Road • Gallatin, TN 37066 • (615) 757-3262
churchum@gmail.com • www.rehobothgallatin.org

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

Bob Green

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

Gayle Graening

HYMN OF PRAISELeaning on the Everlasting Arms*

UMH 133

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Connor Ayre

Leader: The prize of the heavenly call invites us onward.

Congregation: Therefore, we do not lose hope in this race before us.

Leader: Jesus fought the good fight, kept the faith, and finished the race!

Congregation: Let us turn our eyes to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith! May we run and not grow weary, for a crown of glory awaits us! Amen!

SONG OF PRAISEAlive and Breathing*

Praise Team

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Felicia Kumar

PASSING OF THE PEACE**FELLOWSHIP TIME***Pass It On (v 1, twice)*

UMH 572

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE TO 3RD GRADER CONNELLY ANN AYRE

Carrie Neblett

SCRIPTURE READING:

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. ~Psalm 119:105
And grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen. ~2 Peter 3:18

3rd Grader Invited Forward

Leader: Connelly, may you accept the gift of this Bible so that the story of God and God's people will be with you at home, church, or wherever you shall choose to carry it. Enjoy reading how God is at work in nature and history. Learn about the life and teachings of Jesus. Be open to how God may continue to speak to you through your reading of the Scriptures. Receive this Bible today with your hands, your heart, and your mind.

Congregation: We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you take and study this Holy Bible. We renew our commitment to read and remember God in the stories of our salvation. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word as we strive to absorb its wisdom and live its inspired truth.

Third grader to congregation:

The Word of God is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path. Thanks be to God.

Leader: Let us pray. Holy and loving God, encourage us with the help of the Holy Spirit to use these sacred writings for our prayer and inspiration, for the increase of our own faith and devotion, and for the building up of your Kingdom. Through your Word may we be transformed into the very likeness of Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen.

YOUTH MOMENT

Tim Smith

***SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Connor Ayre

Hebrews 12:1-2

Declan Ayre

SERMON

Exercise - Run to Win the Amazing Race of the Christian Life Rev. Felicia Kumar

(continued on next page)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ann Love Ayre

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt D'Angelo

*SONG OF COMMITMENT

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Praise Team

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Felicia Kumar

POSTLUDE

Gayle Graening

*Please stand as you are able

CCLI2542498, CVLI504435297



This sermon series will highlight great Bible stories, give practical advice for summer activities; and most importantly, it will allow us to search the Scriptures for God's Word and God's will for us - even during very hot temperatures!

SERMONS IN THE SERIES

JULY 30	1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27	EXERCISE
AUGUST 6	JOHN 4:7-15	HYDRATE
AUGUST 13	JOHN 2:1-11	PARTY
AUGUST 20	LUKE 9:10-17	PICNIC
AUGUST 27	JOHN 21:1-14	BACK TO REALITY



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)	Edith Hardy	Jim Mason	Trent Willbanks
Al Burzo (J. Miller)	Tom Harned (M. Miller)	Jackson Murtha (Shumate)	
Jean Cage	Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)	Donna Stephens (J. Miller)	
Lisa Hanson & family	Helena Ludwig	Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)	

Health Concerns

Jack Bradley (Dorris)	Family & Friends of	Stormie Hill	Nancy Mullen (D'Angelo)
Lucrefia Brinkley (Ayre)	Chase Edwards (J. Miler)	Russ Holt	Sylvia Street (Walker)
Melvin Burke (A. Mason)	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Anna Claire Isabell (McCoy)	Barbara Vaughn (Walker)
Jimmy Cross (Broeckelmann)	Jason Erlewine	Juanita Johnson (J. Miller)	Corbyn Westerlund (Westerlund)
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Candace Farmer	Dan Larsen (Lee)	
Anne Dorris	Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)	Charles Leegon (Erlewine)	
Jon Dorris (Dorris)	Laura Hayes	Becky Miller	

Other Concerns

Joseph Chaffins & family (Slone)	Family of Dr. Benjamin Mauck (Mason)	Family of Neal Robinson (Jones)
Family of Sudarshana Devadhar (Kumar)	Family of Martha Munday (Drapet/Frensley)	

*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.)*

Resuming Normal Sunday Worship Schedule Next Week (August 6)

9:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
10:00 am	Fellowship Time
10:30 am	Sunday School for All Ages
11:15 am	Contemporary Worship Service

Fellowship Time Treats

We would love for you to share your homemade treats with our congregation during Fellowship time. If you would like to provide treats, please bring them to the Fellowship Hall before the Sunday service. If you need further information or have questions, please contact Bob Green at 615-482-4150.



Help with Communion Preparation for the 11:15 am Service

We are in need of volunteers who are willing to assist with bringing the bread and setting up the elements for Communion for our 11:15 am service.

If you enjoy baking, we would love to use your homemade bread. However, homemade is not necessary...store-bought bread will be just fine.

For more information or If you are interested in helping out, please contact Pastor Felicia.



College Student Addresses

Rehoboth would like to stay in touch with our college students - both those living at home and those living away at school. Cards or notes while they are attending school would be a welcome addition to their mailbox.

Please provide the church office with the name, college attending, address at college, and birthday of our Rehoboth college students.

Indoor Church Cleanup

Saturday, August 12

9 am after the Men's Breakfast

We will be holding a **Church Wide Indoor Cleanup Day** on **Saturday (August 12)** beginning at approximately 9 a.m. after the Men's Breakfast.

We will be completing general inside cleanup as well as cleaning out closets and storage areas around the church.

If you are able to help, please bring gloves, mops, brooms, cleaning products and any other cleaning supplies or tools you may deem helpful.

The Men's Group will provide breakfast at 8 am prior to the cleanup that morning for those helping out.

Thank you in advance for any help you might be able to give.

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend the breakfast.



Ministry Envisioning Meeting
Sunday, August 13
2:15 pm - Fellowship Hall



Everyone who is interested in the Mission and Ministry of Rehoboth UMC is invited to attend the **Ministry Envisioning Meeting** on **Sunday, August 13**, at **2:15 pm** in the **Fellowship Hall** with Pastor Felicia and all the leaders.

Come with your big dreams and vision for our church and community! All are invited to attend the meeting!

Where there is no message from God, the people don't control themselves. But blessed are those who obey the law. Proverbs 29:18

Week of July 30, 2023

Today:

10:00 am Blended Worship Service
NO Fellowship Time
NO Sunday School
11:15 am On Boarding Leadership Session

Wednesday:

7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
6:00 pm Children's Group
6:00 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm Small Group with Pastor Felicia hosted by Hans & Ginger Vooy's
NO Chancel Choir

Saturday:

10:00 am Children/Youth Leader Planning Session (Library)

Birthdays

Jul 30 Tyler Sheppard

Jul 31 Carrie Neblett

Aug 1 Ben Hagler

Aug 5 Patsy Kelley

Birthdays Blessings

REHOBOTH STAFF

SENIOR PASTOR:

Rev. Felicia Kumar - felicia.kumar@twkumc.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Maryann Davis - churchum@gmail.com

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:

Rick Sims - rickjsims@yahoo.com

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:

Danny Tucker - dtucker797@gmail.com

ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:

Gayle Graening - ggraening3@gmail.com

AUDIO/VIDEO TECHNICIAN:

Nick Boyd - nickboydentertainment@gmail.com

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Carrie Neblett - carrie.neblett@gmail.com

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES:

Tim Smith - tdsmith130@gmail.com