

*the*  
**Fruit** of the **Spirit**  
**JOY**

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

September 10, 2023



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

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**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Jan Miller

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

Gayle Graening

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Congregation: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before God's presence with singing!**

Leader: Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing spirit.

**Congregation: May the God of hope fill us with all joy for you show us the path of life!****The joy of the Lord is our strength! In your presence there is fullness of joy and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore! Amen!****\*HYMN OF PRAISE MEDLEY***To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98

*My Tribute*

UMH 99

**\*APOSTLES CREED**

UMH 881

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

UMH 70

**PASSING OF THE PEACE****FELLOWSHIP TIME SINGING***Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

UMH 334

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**OFFERTORY PRAYER****OFFERING MEDITATION***In This Very Room*

Rick Sims

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

**\*SCRIPTURE**

John 15:1-11

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**SERMON**

The Fruit of the Spirit - Joy

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

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

Jan Miller

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION***Blessed Assurance*

UMH 369

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING***Shalom to You*

UMH 666

**POSTLUDE**

Gayle Graening

\*Please stand as you are able

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**"LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR"**  
**Food Bag Packing**  
**Saturday, September 16**  
**10:00 am thru Noon in Fellowship Hall**

We are planning to pack

**200 FOOD BAGS** to support the  
**Loving Our Neighbor Program** in Sumner County.

*Once filled, these bags will be distributed to those experiencing homelessness and those in-need members of our local community.*

**Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall**  
**if you would like to help out.**

**Cross Connect Adult Sunday School Class**  
**BEGINS TODAY**

The adult **CROSS CONNECT** Sunday School class begins again today in the **Cross Connect Sunday School Classroom**. This first Sunday will begin at **10:00 am** (a little earlier than the normal 10:30 am Sunday School start time) with a **"Meet & Greet"** and refreshments. We invite you to **"come and see"** if this is where you may want to belong!

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.

**WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER**

Matt D'Angelo

**\*SONGS OF PRAISE**

*I Am Yours*  
*Blessed Be Your Name*

Praise Team

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Carrie Neblett

**PASSING OF THE PEACE****\*FELLOWSHIP TIME SONG***Raise a Hallelujah*

Praise Team

**\*SCRIPTURE**

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

Matt D'Angelo

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

Communion Servers: Raymond and Lisa Wesley

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Rev. Felicia Kumar

**\*SONG OF COMMITMENT***You Are My All in All*

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)  
Al Burzo (J. Miller)  
Jean Cage  
Hanson family

Edith Hardy  
Tom Harned (M. Miller)  
Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)  
Helena Ludwig

Jim Mason  
John McIntosh  
Jackson Murtha (Shumate)  
Donna Stephens (J. Miller)

Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)

**Health Concerns**

Matthew Bautula (Lehmann)  
**Shan Boone**  
Jack Bradley (Dorris)  
Pam Broeckelmann  
Lucretia Brinkley (Ayre)  
Shasta Brown (Brown)  
Melvin Burke (A. Mason)  
Ray Butrum (Sims)  
Tammy Coleman (Kranz)  
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)

Denise (Kranz)  
Anne Dorris  
Jon Dorris (Dorris)  
Danny Ellis (J. Miller)  
Jason Erlewine  
**Gerald Esmer (Esmer)**  
Tim Farley (Rainey)  
Candace Farmer  
Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)  
Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff)

Mike Hader (Hasch/Jones)  
Charlie Hansen (Slone)  
Laura Hayes  
Russ Holt  
Stormie Hill  
Jim Johnson (Scowden)  
Juanita Johnson (J. Miller)  
Kenny (Kranz)  
**Tom Kim**  
Lawrence Kline (D'Angelo)

David Martin (Mott)  
Becky Miller  
Diana Rios (A. Mason)  
Ally Savage  
Jack Smedley (Cage)  
Sylvia Street (Walker)  
Barbara Vaughn (Walker)  
Corbyn Westerlund (Westerlund)  
**Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)**

**Other Concerns**

Family of Garry Buck (Catron)  
Joseph Chaffins & family (Slone)  
Lydia Esmer and family

Family of Erma Jean Mayton (Woodrich)  
Family of Mary Ann McElroye (Catron)  
Family of Detective Sean Simms (J. Miller)

Family of Geneva Thomas (Dangelo)

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.)



**Card Creation & Fellowship**  
Join with others to create  
greeting cards  
**Wednesday, September 13**  
**10:00 a.m. - RUMC Library**

The **MONTHLY WEDNESDAY LADIES GATHERING** has been moved from it's normal 1st Wednesday to **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**, for this month.



All ladies are invited and welcome to attend at **10 AM** in the **OASIS AREA**.

**MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**CHANCEL CHOIR**  
If you would like to lead in music ministry by being a part of the Chancel Choir, we will meet each Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7:15 pm beginning this Wednesday (September 13) and will present music in the 9 am Traditional service.

**HAND CHIMES**  
If you are interested in learning more about instrumental music, including reading notes, learning rhythms, and presenting pieces in our worship services, then please join us for Hand Chimes on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8 pm beginning September 20.

For additional information or questions regarding these opportunities., please email Rick Sims at [rickjsims@yahoo.com](mailto:rickjsims@yahoo.com).



**Meal Packing**

**Saturday, November 4, at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall**

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

Childcare is available. Please contact the church office to schedule childcare.



**51%**

of the way there!

**As of the  
September 3, 2023, collection,  
we have raised  
\$4,128 of the \$8,035  
total funds needed  
to pack 20,000 meals**

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

**Please Also Help  
With our Fundraising Commitment  
of \$8,035.20**

*Donations may be placed in the offering plate  
(please be sure to include "Rise Against Hunger"  
on the memo line of your check),  
OR  
may be made through online giving using the Rise Against  
Hunger tile or drop-down tab.*

**Week of September 10, 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

**Tuesday:**  
6:30 am Church Visioning Team (CC)

**Wednesday:**  
7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera  
10:00 am Card Fellowship Group  
6:00 pm Children's Group  
6:00 pm Youth Group  
6:15 pm Chancel Choir  
7:00 pm Praise Team

**Saturday:**  
10:00 am Loving Our Neighbor Food Bag Prep (FH)

**Birthdays**

*Sept 12 Lynn Miller  
Ally Savage  
Preston Stark*

*Sept 14 Tom Kim  
Sarah Mason*

*Sept 15 Jim Mason*

*Birthdays Blessings*

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**We Welcome New Members**  
who joined the church on September 3, 2023

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**Ernie & Many-Bears Grinder**  
P.O. Box 9157  
Gallatin, TN 37066

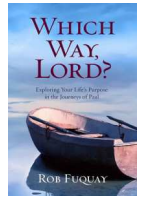
**Moses Kumar**  
707 Lance Way  
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

**Clyde, Amanda, Brandon & Shaelynn Smith**  
169 Hickory Heights Dr., Apt. 1212  
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**Mikie Stone**  
4532 Austin Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72116

## Weekly Bible Study Which Way, Lord?

by Rob Fuquay



### Beginning Sunday, September 17 6-Week DVD Based Bible Study

**Sunday Afternoons (In Person)**  
September 17 through October 22  
3:00 pm to 4:15 pm

**Monday Mornings (In Person)**  
September 18 through October 23  
11:00 am to 12:15 pm

**Monday Evenings (via Zoom or Telephone)**  
September 18 through October 23  
7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

**Thursday Evenings (via Zoom or Telephone)**  
September 21 through October 26  
7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

Proverbs 19:21 reminds us, “*Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the LORD’s purpose that prevails.*” Have you found purpose and meaning in your life? As Christians, we hunger to know and live out God’s purposes for our lives. But how do we know for certain that our choices are moving us in the right direction? **Which Way, Lord?** is a six-week, DVD-based Bible study that will help us understand God’s desire for our lives by unpacking our experiences alongside those of the apostle Paul. Come just as you are to discover how to discern and follow God’s leading, explore ways God can use you and your life experiences, respond to God’s signals, endure hardships and doubts, and persevere with hope and faith. As we dive into God’s Word, we will rediscover the truths that we are wonderfully made, created for purpose, and equipped to live a life of significance.

Books are available at a cost of \$10 each.

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

## SAVE THESE DATES

**REHOBOTH UMC FISH FRY**  
MARCH 8, 2024  
5:00 - 7:30 PM

**REHOBOTH CHURCH RETREAT**  
BEERSHEBA SPRINGS  
MARCH 1-3, 2024

## FALL SERMON SERIES THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (ONE FRUIT – NINE FLAVORS)

BASED ON GALATIANS 5:22-23

Thru October 29, 2023

The Fruit of the Spirit is a physical manifestation of a Christian’s transformed life. It is a biblical term that sums up the nine visible attributes or traits of a true Christian life – **Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control**. In this sermon series, we will take a closer look at the virtues of the Fruit of the Spirit together and explore how to recognize the Holy Spirit working in us as followers of Christ. Please spread the word around and invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or family member to come and join us for worship!



SEPT 10	JOY	JOHN 15:1-11
SEPT 17	PEACE	JOHN 20:19-29
SEPT 24	PATIENCE	JAMES 5:7-11
OCT 1	KINDNESS	2 SAMUEL 9:1-13
OCT 8	GOODNESS	2 THESSALONIANS 1:11-12
OCT 15	FAITHFULNESS	PSALM 100; HEBREWS 10:23
OCT 22	GENTLENESS	JAMES 3:13-18
OCT 29	SELF CONTROL	2 PETER 1:5-11