November 23, 2025

Rehoboth
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Gallatin, Tennessee

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

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10:15 am Service **Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday** **November 23, 2025**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS		Ginger Vooys
***PASSING OF THE PEACE**		
OPENING PRAYER		Ginger Vooys
PRELUDE		Gayle Graening
***OPENING HYMN**	*We Gather Together*	UMH 131
***CALL TO WORSHIP**		Ginger Vooys

Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart.
Congregation: We will wait with hope, trusting in God's promises.
Leader: Do not be anxious about anything but pray with thanksgiving.
Congregation: And the peace of God will guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus!
All: Let us worship with patience, peace, and praise! Amen!

UNISON PRAYER Ginger Vooys

God of hope, in the waiting, we choose worship. In silence, we choose trust. Teach us to be still and know that you are God. Fill our hearts with peace that surpasses all understanding, and help us to be grateful, even when the answers are different and delayed. Holy God, we trust, hope and give thanks for your goodness! Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Chris George
SONGS OF REFLECTION	*King of Kings* *Shout to the Lord*	Praise Team
***SCRIPTURE READING**	Psalm 27:14; Philippians 4:6-7	Rev. Felicia Kumar
WITNESS TO THE WORD	Thankfulness in the Waiting	Rev. Felicia Kumar
OFFERTORY		
MUSICAL OFFERING	*Come Thou Fount*	Chancel Choir
RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERING		
***DOXOLOGY**		UMH 94
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER		Ginger Vooys
***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**	*Give Thanks*	TFWS 2036
***BENEDICTION**		Rev. Felicia Kumar
***POSTLUDE**		Gayle Graening

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

*Please stand as you are able

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The following weekly events
WILL TAKE A BREAK ON
Wednesday, November 26,
for the Thanksgiving Holiday:

Wednesday Men's Breakfast
Advent Bible Study
Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Weekly Prayer Time at 9:30 am in the Chapel
WILL BE available
for those who would like to attend.

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Greeters, Ushers and Communion Servers Needed
for the
Sunday, November 23, 2025, 4:30 pm
Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Please reach out to Lynn Miller at
(615) 289-3257
if you would be able to help during this service.

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

YOUNG AT HEART

Lunch at
Demos Restaurant
(161 Indian Lake Blvd., Hendersonville)
Tuesday, December 9

Meeting 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.

Please Help With Hanging of the Greens

Saturday, November 29 - 10 am

It will soon be time to prepare the sanctuary and our church for welcoming Jesus once again into our hearts and lives. The symbols of light, greenery, wreaths, and trees loaded with chrismons are not simply pretty decorations. But, they are symbols to help all of us remember and prepare to receive with grateful hearts the gift of God's son, Jesus.

If you are interested in assisting with the hanging of the greens, please contact Karen Shrode at Khshrode@gmail.com.

Thank you for considering this act of faith.

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)

Linda Busby (Grinder)
Jean Cage
Edith Hardy
Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)
Helena Ludwig
Michael Mayernick (Dorris)
Sylvia McGinty (Hart)
Jackson Murtha (Shumate)
Richard Powell (Ludwig)
Jack Schlenker (Hanson)
Candy Smith (Hart)
Elijah Sturdivant (Shumate)
Barbara Vaughn (Walker)
Betty Woods (Woods)

Health Concerns

A. J. (Grinder)
Ann Love Ayre
Shirley Barbee (McGuiere)
Jack Bradley (Dorris)
Pam Broeckelmann
Phil Byrum
Phyllis Campbell (Roberts)
Brayden Cook (L. Mason)
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)
Jon Dorris (Dorris)
Christy Elrod-Church (Shumate)
Robert Esmer (Esmer)
Amanda Garner (Mott)
Chuck Hanes (A. Ayre)
Pam Hanes (A. Ayre)
Lisa Hanson
Betty Hayes (T. Cage)
Mike Jones (Aldridge)
Gina Mascio (Esmer)
Maureen McLean (Roberts)
Denis McNeal (D'Angelo)
Josh Patterson (Shumate)
Larry Pippin (Woodrich)
Bill Ross
Cathy Rupley (Blinder)
Stephanie Shumate
Shannon Sisseck (Mott)
Dale Sloan
Tim Taylor (Grinder)
Glen Thomason (Woodrich)
Betty Warren (T. Cage)

Other Concerns

Hunter Anderson (Grinder)
Family of Marjorie Jean George (Draper/Frensley)
Hanson Family
Family of Bart Pickens
Family of Brandon Stone (Shumate)

Sympathy To

John Espey and family in the passing of John's wife Pam Espey

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.)

Gallatin Shalom Zone Last-Minute Toy Store

TOYS FOR TOTS Toy Collection

to benefit Sumner County Children and Teens

We will collect **new, unwrapped** toys and items for children and teens of Sumner County **thru December 12**.

The Most Needed Items Are:
Blankets and Throws
Balls and Sports Items
Books and Board Games
Arts and Crafts
Teen Gifts

Donations may be placed in the collection box in Fellowship Hall.

The Senior Adult Ministry Team invites you to travel with them to "Christmas at Beersheba" on December 8, 2025

Join in a time of singing Carols and a Traditional Holiday Lunch followed by a Spirit-Filled Time of Worship at **"Christmas at Beersheba."**

The group will leave the Rehoboth UMC Fellowship Hall at 7:30 am with the program at Beersheba Springs Assembly running from 10 am to 2 pm.

If you are interested in joining the group, **please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or through the church office by Sunday, November 30**. Transportation will be provided. Or, if able, you may wish to help provide transportation by offering to drive a few attendees (please indicate your willingness to drive on the sign up sheet).

The cost is $30 per person, and payment may be made through the church office or included in the offering plate (please make checks payable to Rehoboth with the designation of "Christmas at Beersheba" in the memo line.)

Christmas Card Post Office Youth Fundraiser

If saving money on postage and helping Rehoboth's Youth program is for you, then the Youth would like to help deliver your Christmas Cards to Rehoboth UMC parishioners. ***Beginning next Sunday, November 30, through Sunday, December 21, you may bring your cards to the Fellowship Hall for delivery.***

Please be sure to only include cards for current Rehoboth UMC attendees and shut-ins.

The Youth just ask for a small donation in return.

Embrace Joy

Advent Devotional Booklets
published by the
Society of St. Andrew
are available in the
Narthex as well as the
Sanctuary entrance near the elevator.

Christmas Treats During Fellowship Time

It's that time of the year where we are asking that you share your favorite Christmas cookie or Christmas treat with our congregation during Fellowship time **beginning next Sunday, November 30, through Sunday, December 21.** If you have questions, please contact Bob Green at 615-482-4150.

Week of November 16, 2025

Today:
8:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Fellowship Time (FH)
10:15 am Worship Service (Sanc)
4:30 pm Community Thanksgiving Service (Sanc)

Monday:
6:30 am Virtual Prayer Session (via Zoom)

Tuesday:
NO Advent Bible Study (FH)

Wednesday:
NO Men's Breakfast at Panera
9:30 am Prayer Time in the Chapel
NO Advent Bible Study (FH)
NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday & Friday:
Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday:
10:00 am Hanging of the Greens

Birthdays

Nov 24 Bev Woodrich
Nov 25 Karen McCoy
Nov 28 Ansel Lehmann
Nov 29 Clyde Ingram

Birthday Blessings

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Celebrating Advent and Christmas at Rehoboth UMC

NOVEMBER

30 1st Sunday of Advent
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Fellowship Time
- 10:15 am Worship Service

2 6:30 pm "*The Marvel and Miracle of Advent*" Study (FH)

3 10:00 am Monthly Ladies Gathering (Oasis)
- 10:30 am "*The Marvel and Miracle of Advent*" Study (FH)

6 8:00 am Men's Monthly Breakfast (FH)

DECEMBER

7 2nd Sunday of Advent
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Fellowship Time
- 10:15 am Worship Service

8 7:30 am Travel to "Christmas at Beersheba"

9 11:00 am Young at Heart Lunch at Demos
- 6:30 pm "*The Marvel and Miracle of Advent*" Study (FH)

10 10:00 am Card Fellowship Group (Library)
- 10:30 am "*The Marvel and Miracle of Advent*" Study (FH)

14 3rd Sunday of Advent
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Fellowship Time
- 10:15 am Worship Service with Christmas Cantata

21 4th Sunday of Advent
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Fellowship Time
- 10:15 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Christmas Potluck Brunch (FH)
- **1:00 pm Blue Christmas Service (Chapel)**

24 **5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

25 *Church Office Closed for Christmas Holiday*

28 Sunday After Christmas
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Fellowship Time
- 10:15 am Worship Service

31 *Church Office Closed for New Year's Eve Holiday*

JANUARY

1 *Church Office Closed for New Year's Holiday*

3 8:00 am Men's Monthly Breakfast (FH)

Bring your favorite breakfast or brunch item to share with everyone as we gather and fellowship in celebration of Christmas and the birth of Jesus on **Sunday, December 21**, after the worship service.

Our Blue Christmas Service will provide a quiet and contemplative time of worship as an alternative to the more traditional gatherings to those who are dealing with the death of a loved one, a broken relationship, coping with the loss of a job, living with, or caring for someone with an ongoing illness and/or experiencing any other form of brokenness or situation.

If you, or someone you know, is going through a difficult time in their life and is in need of love, support, encouragement, and prayer, please join us in a unique worship service and experience the hope, love, joy, and peace that only our Lord Jesus can give us!