July 26, 2026

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 | **9th Sunday after Pentecost** | **July 26, 2026**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS		Many-Bears Grinder
FINANCE MOMENT		Bert Crump & Stu Gillham Finance Team, Co-Chairpersons
***PASSING OF THE PEACE**		
OPENING PRAYER		Many-Bears Grinder
PRELUDE		Gayle Graening
***CALL TO WORSHIP**		Many-Bears Grinder

Leader: The word of the Lord comes to us today, just as it came to Jonah.
Congregation: We open our hearts to hear God's call and welcome His voice.
Leader: Jonah ran, but God confronted him with mercy and truth.
Congregation: When we resist, God still pursues us with grace.
Leader: The storm revealed God's power and His desire to draw Jonah back.
Congregation: Even in our storms, the Lord is near and calling us home.
Leader: The sailors asked Jonah, "Who are you?"
Congregation: We are God's people, and we worship the Maker of heaven and earth.
Leader: Come, let us meet the God who confronts rebels with redeeming love!
Congregation: We come to worship with humility, trust, and surrender! Amen!

***OPENING HYMN**	*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*	UMH 158
UNISON PRAYER		Many-Bears Grinder

Gracious God, you call us, pursue us, and confront us in love. Like Jonah, we confess the ways we have resisted your voice and run from your will. Lord, speak to us again today. Lord, we ask you to calm our storms, soften our hearts, and draw us back to your purpose. Teach us to trust you, obey you, and follow you with humility and courage. We are yours, Lord, lead us in your way. Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Leah Beth Mason
SONGS OF REFLECTION	*Lord I Need You* *Cornerstone*	Praise Team
***SCRIPTURE READING**	Jonah 1:1-10	Bert Crump
WITNESS TO THE WORD	When God Confronts the Rebel	Bert Crump
OFFERTORY		
MUSICAL OFFERING	*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*	Chancel Choir
RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERING		
***DOXOLOGY**		UMH 95
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER		Many-Bears Grinder
***CLOSING HYMN**	*Victory in Jesus*	UMH 370
***BENEDICTION**		Bert Crump
***POSTLUDE**		Gayle Graening

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

*Please stand as you are able

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A Special Thank You to
Bert Crump
for serving as our Guest Preacher today

AUGUST SERMON SERIES

"And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper!" 1 Kings 19:12

WHISPERS of Hope
LISTENING TO GOD'S GENTLE WHISPERS

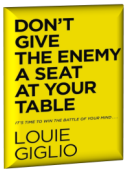
Sometimes the most meaningful moments with God rise from the quiet places we often overlook. During the month of August, we are intentionally slowing our pace, listening deeply, and noticing the tender ways God speaks to us. Each Sunday, we will reflect on how God's gentle whisper brings peace to weary hearts, guidance for uncertain steps, and renewed strength for the days ahead. Come with an open heart and a rested spirit! God is offering something personal, gentle, and deeply life-giving to all who worship Him in Spirit and truth!

August 2	Exodus 33:12–23	Listening to God's Gentle Whispers: In the Stillness of God's Presence
August 9	Psalm 62:1–8	Listening to God's Gentle Whispers: In the Silence of the Soul
August 16	John 10:22–30	Listening to God's Gentle Whispers: In the Voice of the Shepherd
August 23	Hebrews 4:12–16	Listening to God's Gentle Whispers: Through the Living Word
August 30	Acts 16:6-10	Listening to God's Gentle Whispers: By the Leading of the Spirit

SAVE THE DATE

REHOBOTH UMC FISH FRY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
5 TO 8 PM



DON'T GIVE THE ENEMY A SEAT AT YOUR TABLE
by Louie Giglio
Bible Study Based on Psalm 23

Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 pm via Zoom
through August 18

Wednesday Mornings at 10:30 am In Person in the Fellowship Hall
through August 19

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

Prayer

Come and be a part of Prayer Time each Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Chapel.

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)

Barbara (Donaldson)
Linda Busby (Grinder)
Jean Cage
Lindsay Dina (Hasch)
Helena Ludwig
Michael Mayernick (Dorris)
Judy Menee (A. Mason)
Jackson Murtha (Shumate)
Brenda Outlaw (J. Miller)
Donald Perry (Stark)
Richard Powell (Ludwig)
Elijah Sturdivant (Shumate)
Betty Woods (Woods)

Health Concerns

A. J. (Grinder)
Irma Angeles (J. Miller)
Ann Love Ayre
Shirley Barbee (McGuiere)
Phil Byrum
Mal Clingan (Spare)
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)
Amanda Garner (Mott)
Lisa Hanson
Michael Hillsamer-Ramirez (Blinder)
Phyllis Hillsamer (Blinder)
Debbie Jones (Shumate)
Vinnie Jordan (Mott)
Nelda Maxwell (Green)
Denis McNeal (D'Angelo)
Janet Menees Lassiter (A. Mason)
Jimmy Menees (A. Mason)
Tim Menees (A. Mason)
Roy Moriarity (Hasch)
Len Oldham (Wesley)
April Quail (Broeckelmann)
Earl Ridgell (Woods)
Shannon Sisseck (Mott)
Grady Smith (C. Smith)
Betsy Soans (Kumar)
Ethel Stone (Blinder)
Tim Taylor (Grinder)
Chris Walker
Dan York
Norlena York

Other Concerns

Hanson Family
Family of Carol Schreck (Kumar)

Sympathy To

Pastor Felicia Kumar and family in the passing of Pastor Felicia's brother A.T. David
Clyde Smith and family in the passing of Clyde's father Bobby Smith

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.)

MEN'S MINISTRY

Men's Monthly Breakfast
Saturday, August 1
8 am in **Fellowship Hall**
All men are Welcome!

July Mission Items

For the month of July, we will be collecting
New Women's and Men's
Underwear and Socks
in Teen and Adult Sizes
for the Gallatin Shalom Zone

While all sizes are appreciated, they have a specific need for the following sizes:

Women's - Extra Small, Small, Medium and **Large**
Men's - Small, Medium and **Large**

You may place your donations in the collection bucket located in Fellowship Hall.

Lunch & LEARN

Third Monday of Each Month
11:30 am
RUMC Fellowship Hall

The Senior Adult Ministries Team Presents the Following Exciting Lunch & Learn Presentations for the Remainder of the Year

AUGUST 17 Practical, Low-Cost Home Automation
with Larry Dunkel

SEPTEMBER 21 Travel Ideas
with Jennifer Harrison

OCTOBER 19 Hands-On Greeting Card Design Demonstration
with Rehoboth's Card Fellowship Group

NOVEMBER 16 Shepherding Generations
Passing our Faith to Future Generations
with Pastor Felicia and Moses Kumar

SATURDAY AUGUST 29 2026

Church Retreat

10:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Whispering Pines Christian Camp
1545 Harsh Lane, Castalian Springs, Tennessee

Speaker/Facilitator: Rev. Allen Black

WHISPERS of Hope

Please Register through Your Sunday School Teacher or the Church Office

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday, August 16, 2026

$20 Registration Fee Per Person (lunch included)

Lunch & LEARN

All are Welcome to Attend our Exciting Presentations from the Senior Adult Ministries Team
Third Monday of Each Month ◆ 11:30 am ◆ RUMC Fellowship Hall
Participants are asked to bring their own lunch, with tea and lemonade being provided by the church.

PRACTICAL, LOW-COST HOME AUTOMATION — Monday, August 17, 2026

Join us at the **August Lunch & LEARN** session on **Monday, August 17,** to explore easy, budget-friendly home automation upgrades designed to make your daily routine simpler and safer. This session, presented by **Larry Dunkel** will cover **entry-level solutions, including automated lighting, smart outlets, secure locks, and emergency power backups.**

Bonus: All attendees will be eligible for a complimentary follow-up consultation and potential hands-on assistance with a future home project.

Week of July 26, 2026

Today:
8:15 am Summer Singers (Choir Room)
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Fellowship Time (FH)
10:15 am Worship Service (Sanc)
11:30 am Finance Team (Library)
11:30 am Missions (FH)

Monday:
6:30 am Weekly Guided Prayer Session (via Zoom)

Tuesday:
6:30 pm Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table" Study (via Zoom)

Wednesday:
7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
9:30 am Prayer Time in the Chapel
10:30 am Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table" Study (FH)

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

Birthdays

July 27 *Chris Walker*
July 28 *Gayle Graening*
July 29 *Dominic Cathcart*
July 30 *Stu Gillham*

Birthday Blessings

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