THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

September 13, 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 | **16th Sunday after Pentecost** | **September 13, 2026**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS		Many-Bears Grinder
***PASSING OF THE PEACE**		
OPENING PRAYER		Many-Bears Grinder
PRELUDE		Gayle Graening
***CALL TO WORSHIP**		Many-Bears Grinder

Leader: Jesus teaches that the wise build their lives on God's words.
Congregation: We come ready to anchor our choices in Christ.
Leader: The storms of culture and circumstance may rise, but God's foundation remains firm.
Congregation: We trust God's words to steady us and guide us.
Leader: Let us worship the One who is our Rock and our Refuge.
Congregation: Our lives stand secure in Jesus! Amen!

***OPENING HYMN**	*My Hope Is Built*	UMH 368
UNISON PRAYER		Many-Bears Grinder

Lord Jesus, you are our firm foundation. Strengthen us to hear God's words and put them into practice. When our footing is weak, make us steady. Where our habits drift, draw us back to God's truth. Anchor our daily choices in God alone and keep us strong through every storm. Amen!

SONGS OF REFLECTION	*Cornerstone* *Shout to the Lord*	Praise Team
***SCRIPTURE READING**	Matthew 7:24-27	Rev. Felicia Kumar
WITNESS TO THE WORD	The COST of the FOUNDATION	Rev. Felicia Kumar
OFFERTORY		
MUSICAL OFFERING	*In Times Like These*	Lydia Esmer & Clyde Ingram
RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERING		
***DOXOLOGY**		UMH 95
CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION		Rev. Felicia Kumar
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER		Many-Bears Grinder
***CLOSING HYMN**	*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*	UMH 361
***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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Thank you to Clyde Ingram for leading the music today in Rick Sims' absence.

Rehoboth's Charge Conference will be held at Gallatin First UMC on Sunday, November 8, at 4:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

Next Week

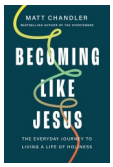
Please make plans to enjoy a great lunch as well as support the Youth

September 20
after the Worship Service
in Fellowship Hall

Potato Bar & Salad Bar
Youth Fundraiser Lunch

$5 Each
(family maximum of $20)
Children 3 and under
are FREE

BECOMING LIKE JESUS
6-Week Bible Study
Beginning September 29 (via Zoom) & September 30 (In Person)



Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God— Matthew 5:8

We pray you will come with an open heart and great anticipation as we step into this six-week journey through "Becoming Like Jesus" by Matt Chandler. Jesus never asked us to be perfect - only willing to be shaped by His grace. Through the Beatitudes, we will explore how Christ meets us in the real places of life, offering mercy, purity, peace, and endurance within us. Whether you join online or in person, may these weeks become a time of spiritual growth, renewed hope, and a deeper closeness with our Almighty God who lovingly molds us day by day! Spread the word, invite your family, friend, neighbor and co-worker to the Bible study and be blessed.

The study schedule is as follows, and books are available through the church office at a cost of $13.

Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 pm via Zoom
September 29 October 6, 13, 20 & 27
November 3

Wednesday Mornings at 10:30 am
In Person in the Fellowship Hall
September 30 October 7, 14, 21 & 28
November 4

To sign up for one of the study groups and/or to order a book, please contact the church office.

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The COST of the FOUNDATION Matthew 7:24–27

September 20, 2026
The Marvelous Unfairness of God Matthew 20:1-16
with Rev. Dr. Lynn Hill

September 27, 2026
The COST of COMMUNITY John 13:34–35
with Bert Crump

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.

TRAVEL IDEAS — Monday, September 21, 2026

The **September Lunch & LEARN** session on **Monday, September 21,** will feature **Travel Ideas** from **Jennifer Harrison,** Sr. Travel Specialist with **You Can Fly Travel, LLC**. Jennifer has 25 years of travel experience, believes that adventure is possible on any budget and that travel is a profound education. If you are ready for the trip of your life, come and listen as Jennifer shares about how to make it so.

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
Lindsay Dina (Hasch)
Helena Ludwig
Michael Mayernick (Dorris)
Judy Menee (A. Mason)
Jackson Murtha (Shumate)
Brenda Outlaw (J. Miller)
Richard Powell (Ludwig)
Elijah Sturdivant (Shumate)
Chris Walker
Betty Woods (Woods)

Health Concerns

A.J. (Grinder)
Gail Adams (A. Mason)
Ann Love Ayre
Shirley Barbee (McGuiere)
Phil Byrum
Mal Clingan (Spare)
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)
Amanda Garner (Mott)
Bob Green
Lisa Hanson
Michael Hillsamer-Ramirez (Blinder)
Phyllis Hillsamer (Blinder)
Debbie Jones (Shumate)
Vinnie Jordan (Mott)
Nelda Maxwell (Green)
Denis McNeal (D'Angelo)
Jimmy Menees (A. Mason)
Tim Menees (A. Mason)
Roy Moriarity (Hasch)
Len Oldham (Wesley)
April Quail (Broeckelmann)
Earl Ridgell (Woods)
Diana Roberts
Angela Roda (A. Mason)
Bill Ross
Cindy Rule (L. Miller)
Shannon Sisseck (Mott)
Grady Smith (C. Smith)
Betsy Soans (Kumar)
Ethel Stone (Blinder)
Tim Taylor (Grinder)
Pat Thacker (Shumate)
Linda Woods (Cunningham)
Norlena York

Other Concerns

Diamond (L. Miller)
Family of Charles English (Shumate)
Hanson Family
Jasmine (L. Miller)
Family of John Whitten (Woods)

Sympathy To

Dean Bates and family in the passing of Dean's wife JoAnn Bates
Dave Porter and family in the passing of Dave's father Richard Porter

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.)

MAHJONG

1 PM & 6 PM in the Oasis Area
1st and 3rd Thursdays

NEXT SESSIONS: THURSDAY, SEPT 17

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

Weekly on Wednesday Evenings 6 – 7:30 pm

Pre-K through 12th Graders

Join Us from 6:00 -7:30 pm

KID'S CONNECT and YOUTH Group

Schedule Includes
- A Meal Together
- Games or a Shared Activity
- Separate Bible Study Time for Children and Youth

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For Questions or Additional Information, please contact Leah Beth Mason

Weekly Monday Morning
Virtual Guided Prayer Session
6:30 am via Zoom or Telephone

For Zoom Link and/or Telephone Number, please contact Pastor Felicia or the Church Office.

Prayer

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

SEPTEMBER MISSION ITEMS OF THE MONTH

Operation Christmas Child

Our "**Items of the Month**" **for September** will focus on the following items needed to fill the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, which will be packed at a later date. (You may purchase as many or as few of these items as you are able.) Operation Christmas Child provides shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out with the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in other countries affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease.

SEPTEMBER Items of the Month (due by September 27, 2026)

ITEMS FOR CHILDREN TODDLER TO 9 YEARS OF AGE:

- Comb or brush
- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Fun bandages
- Eating utensils
- Small Water bottle
- Crayons/Coloring books
- Small Books
- Markers
- Small Balls (Tennis ball, Bouncy ball or Soccer Ball with pump)
- Age appropriate games or puzzles
- Finger puppets
- Slinky®
- Yo-yo
- Kaleidoscope
- Small cars, trucks or boats
- Small Doll
- Small Stuffed Animal
- Undergarments
- Sunglasses
- Hair accessories or jewelry
- Hats
- Small flashlight with extra packaged batteries

PLEASE NOTE:
PLEASE PROVIDE SMALL UNUSED ITEMS ONLY as they must fit in a shoe box along with other items.

Please DO NOT donate food, candy or gum, toothpaste, scary or war-related items, liquids, sharp objects or breakable items.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE COLLECTION BUCKET LOCATED IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Week of September 13, 2026

Today:
8:15 am Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
9:00 am Sunday School
9:45 am Fellowship Time (FH)
10:15 am Worship Service (Sanc)
11:30 am Church Leadership/Visioning Team (FH)

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

Wednesday:
7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera
9:30 am Prayer Time in the Chapel
9:30 am Card Creation Fellowship (Library)
6:00 pm Kid's Connect (FH)
Youth Group (FH)

Thursday:
1:00 & 6:00 pm Mahjong (Oasis)

Birthdays

Sept 14 *Tom Kim*
Sarah Mason
Sept 15 *Amanda Jonas*
Sept 18 *Lydia Esmer*
Sandy Green
Sept 19 *Dale Sloan*

Birthday Blessings

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