

# The Messenger



**JUNE 2018**

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YOUTUBE**

**Website: [www.rrumc.com](http://www.rrumc.com)**

**Face book: Reidville Road United Methodist Church**

**YouTube: Reidville Road United Methodist Church**

## **COME AND JOIN US**

**Traditional Worship service begins at 9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m.**

**Contemporary Worship service begins at 11:15 a.m.**

**Suggestions For Your Prayer Life!**

**P– Praise R– Repentance A– Acceptance Y– Yield**

## **Daily Scripture Reading for June**

1st	Mark 3: 1-6
2nd	2Corinthians 4: 7-12
3rd	Psalm 139: 13-18
4th	Mark 3: 20-30
5th	Mark 3: 31-35
6th	1 Samuel 8: 4-20
7th	1 Samuel 8: 19-20
8th	Psalm 138
9th	Psalm 138
10th	2 Corinthians 4: 13-5: 1
11th	1 Samuel 15: 34-35
12th	1 Samuel 16: 1-13
13th	Psalm 20
14th	Mark 4: 26-29
15th	Mark 4: 30-34
16th	2 Corinthians 5: 6-10
17th	2 Corinthians 5: 6-17
18th	1 Samuel 17: 1-11
19th	1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49
20th	Psalm 9: 9-20
21st	Mark 4: 35-41
22nd	Mark 4: 35-41
23rd	2 Corinthians 6: 1-13
24th	2 Corinthians 6: 1-13
25th	2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27
26th	Psalm 130: 1-4
27th	Psalm 130: 5-8
28th	2 Corinthians 8: 1-9
29th	2 Corinthians 8: 8-15
30th	Mark 5: 25-34



**ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
SUNDAY, JULY 15-THURSDAY, JULY 19  
FROM 6-8:30 PM**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!  
COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

## JUNE HAPPENINGS

### TRUSTEE MEETING

Thursday, June 5 at 6 pm

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, June 5, 12, 19 & 26  
at 7 am at McDonalds by Publix

### CROCHET CLASS

June 5 & 19 at Annette Edwards'  
home at 4 pm

### AUDIO VISUAL TRAINING

Wednesdays at 6 pm  
No training on June 6

### UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST MEETING

Sunday, June 10 at 7:30 am

### T'n'T UMW MEETING

Monday, June 11 at 10 am

### FINANCE MEETING

Monday, June 11 at 6 pm

### KIDS FOR CHRIST

Sundays, June 3 & 24  
from 5-6:30 pm

### FEARLESS TWEEN GROUP

Sundays, June 3 & 24  
from 5-6:30 pm

### CHAOS YOUTH GROUP

Sundays, June 3 & 24  
from 5-6:30 pm

### PHENOMENAL CREATIONS

Monday, June 18 at 7 pm

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30 pm

### VOLUNTEER DAY AT THE CARPENTER'S TABLE

Saturday, June 23 at 8:45 am

### PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL

Mondays at 7 pm.  
No rehearsal June 18

### HANDBELL REHEARSAL

Rehearsals Wednesdays at 6-7 pm  
Last rehearsal June 6

### CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:15 pm  
Last rehearsal June 13

## KIDS FOR CHRIST & YOUTH NEWS

Kids for Christ - Sundays, June 3 & 24 from 5-6:30 pm

Fearless Tween Youth Group— 4th-7th grade - Sun., June 3 & 24 from 5-6:30 pm

Christians Hyped About Our Savior Youth News - Sundays, June 3 & 24  
from 5-6:30 pm

If you are able to prepare a meal for the youth night please see Christy Snow.  
Follow us on Facebook - Reidville Road UMC Youth.

### JOY CLUB

Will be meeting once a month on Thursdays.

One month we will meet at the church & the next month we will meet for lunch or dinner. Please check your bulletin & newsletter for more information.  
Thursday, June 7 we will be going to Lake Bowen Fish Camp at 4 pm.

Thursday, July 5 we will meet at the church.

Thursday, August 2 we will meet at Mutt's BBQ in Greer at 11:30 am

Thursday, September 6 we will at the church.

Thursday, October 4 we will meet at Peach Blossom Restaurant in Spartanburg

Thursday, Nov. 1 we will meet at the church. We will also plan something special for Thanksgiving

Thursday, Dec. 6 we will meet at the church & also plan a Christmas party

We are planning an overnight trip to Gatlinburg & Pigeon Forge for early November. We will see 1 or 2 shows, Christmas lights, shopping & dinners. November 7 & 8 to Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg. We will leave Wednesday, November 7 at 7:15 am visit Bush's Bakes Beans, Christmas Store, and go to the Dixie Stampede & see Christmas lights. Thursday, November 8 we will go shopping, Hatfield's & McCoy's Christmas Show and will return home.  
Cost per person: Cost includes: Bus, Hotel, 2 Dinner Shows.

1 person \$295

2 persons \$250

3 persons \$230

4 persons \$225

Deposit: Half by June 1st.



Anyone besides me already tired of the political ads on television and signs on every street corner? And it's only the primaries of a mid-term election! It seems like we just got rid of all the signs, posters and bumper stickers from the 2016 election and now here we go again. The story behind campaign ads and signs everywhere is the idea of "making the politician's name known" and "getting his/her message out to the public." Last week one of the candidates actually knocked on our door and introduced himself and shared his story and why he should be elected. (I thanked him and asked if I could pray with him and he seemed shocked that someone would do that, but gladly accepted.)

That has me thinking, what would happen if Christians and Churches were as active "making the name of Jesus known" and "getting our message out?" If we were half as active as the politicians are, there would be a huge difference in churches today. Several years ago, I ran across a YouTube video that showed Steve Harvey introducing Jesus. (You can watch it by going to this website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=KfCLS4hmj5U>) In the video he goes on and on about all that Jesus has done. As the crowd begins to respond, he gets more animated and excited. Then after he finishes, he recognizes and remembers all that God has done for him, and he loudly whispers, "God has been so good to me!" That was something that I am sure wasn't planned in the "Jesus Introduction." That came from Mr. Harvey's heart. As he is telling about the name of Jesus, the message of Jesus flowed from his heart and a genuine love and appreciation is exhibited.

There is something about hearing the name of Jesus when it is spoken with emotion and from the heart. One reason we struggle to tell others about him is because we don't know how to speak from the heart. When someone asks a grandmother about her grandchild, watch her face light up! That's from the heart! When a dad's son steps up the t-ball plate, look at his eyes and see the pride welling up within him. That's from the heart! When a graduating senior goes up to the teacher that has helped him/her through those trying times of Math or English class and hugs the teacher and through tears tells the teacher, "thank you," that is from the heart.

My friends, think about who you are in Jesus and what you would be if He had come to earth to live and die for each of us. The gospel message is a message we are all a part of. You have a message to share with others! You have been given New Life! You have been given riches from on high! The Creator of the Universe knows your name! You are precious in his sight! God loves you with an everlasting love that will never cease! Tell your story! Share your message! This world needs to know how God can touch and change a life! Why not let your story be the one that changes someone's life today? That is a story, that is from the heart! God Bless You, I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Pastor Danny

JUNE VOLUNTEERS	06/03/18	06/10/18	06/17/18	06/24/18
Acolyte	Katie Snow	Georgia Josey	Addie Snow	Bella Davis
Children's Church	T-Christy Snow	T-Christy Snow C-Colleen Rivera Mary Piper	T-Christy Snow C-Colleen Rivera	T-Christy Snow C-Sara Davis
Children's Sunday School Teacher	Sharon Josey	Rebecca Vereen	Sharon Josey	Rebecca Vereen
Financial Counters	James Rothrock Sandra Barger	Kathryn Rowell Julia Kryston	Beth Carson Linda Waldrop	Beth VanOrsdale Pennie Whisenant
Greeters T C	Joan Mesardjian S & J Long	Doris Rollo Linda Waldrop	Stan Klotz C & C Thorne	Martha Willis Jean Gosnell
Refreshments	Monica Osborne Joan Mesardjian	Colleen Rivera Ann Munns	Terry & Trish Stephenson	Martha Aho
Sanctuary Care	Pennie Whisenant	Pennie Whisenant	Pennie Whisenant	Pennie Whisenant
<u>Traditional</u> Sound Ministry Computer Video Camera	Carlos Gomez Don Rivera Nathan Kryston	Mike Massetti Chuck Driggers Don Rivera	Don Rivera Don Jones Stephen Long	Don Rivera Hal Carson Chuck Driggers
<u>Contemporary</u> Sound Ministry Computer Video Camera	Don Rivera Stephen Long Nathan Kryston	Mike Massetti Chuck Driggers Don Rivera	Don Rivera Don Jones Stephen Long	Don Rivera Hal Carson Tracy Palmer
Welcome	T-Scott Hines C-David Kinney	T-Steve Josey C-T. Stephenson	T-Sandy Brown C-Jerry Crowder	T-Shelley Blount C-David Kinney

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry has become an integral part of RRUMC. My team has broken down the collection of items by the month so we could gather gifts throughout the year rather than asking for large donations all at one time. For May and June we are asking for **hairbrushes, combs, hair accessories for girls (bows, headbands, ponytail bands, etc) and socks for both boys and girls (ages 2-4; 5-9; and 10-14)** and welcome any other gifts you would like to add.

If you would like to donate but not go out to shop a monetary donation can be made by placing an envelope in the offering marked specifically for OCC or given to me or Sara directly and my team will be glad to do the shopping for you. We're almost half way through the collection time and my basement storeroom is looking a little empty!

As always, thank you so very much for your gifts and support of this incredible ministry that sends the message that ***GOD IS LOVE*** to children and their families around the world.

One last thing - as you purchase gifts or give a monetary donation please pray for the children who will receive them.

Yours in Christian Fellowship,  
Sandy Brown  
OCC Coordinator



IN OUR

# Thoughts and Prayers



Chuck Thorne's friend Alan Kirkland had a sudden weight loss & they found a mass between his throat & thyroid  
Meredith Stephenson's school's art teacher Lindsey Schilling had a baby boy on 5/21 and he passed away 5/25, prayers for this family during this very difficult time  
Cindy Grier's friend Jean Kyzer is in hospice care  
Tracy Palmer's niece's sister's boyfriend Christopher diagnosed with leukemia  
Terry Stephenson's fellow owner of McDonalds Chuck Edwards' son took his life, prayers for the family  
Sandy Brown's stepdaughter Jennifer Roper having medical tests  
Lauren Wiley Ford's former student Anna Mims died in fall  
Connie Canon's brother-in-law Ed Scarbrough passed away 5/20, prayers for Connie's sister, Patsy & her family  
Jerry Crowder's brother Greig having neck pain which is causing problems with his arm & hand  
Adrienne Rawls friend Lauren Capelli had baby Copeland on Mother's Day weekend complications during delivery left the baby with very little signs of brain activity or functioning organs, Copeland went to be with the Lord on 5/16, prayers for Lauren & her husband Ryan during this very difficult time  
Sally Parent's daughter Melissa died 5/11, prayers for Sally & her family  
Eddie Dubnik had heart cath on 5/11 had 1 stint put in, prayers for healing  
Carroll Cox's brother Ray passed away on 5/12  
Beth VanOrsdale's friend, Nancy White's brother passed away  
Dick & Connie Canon's friend Lynn Davis' son Tyler Burgess (23 yr. old) died in an accident on 5/4, please pray for Lynn, Greg & Annette during this very difficult time  
Beverly Mason's friend Carol Huitt lost her son  
Continue prayers for Mandy Canon Sams friend Turner-her 8 yr old daughter died in an accident in April  
Brandon Rawl's uncle Kyle Ramey having heart problems & is in CCU  
Becky Smith's friend Elaine Smoak had surgery diagnosed with pancreatic cancer  
Steve Josey's co-worker Pat Carroll had stents & bladder surgery  
Pray for Grace Brady  
Karen Robinson's friend  
Sally Parent is having kidney & bladder issues  
Jerry Crowder's sister Kathy & her family  
Sally Parent's sister Ann suffering from dementia  
Ray Edwards' diagnosed with Alzheimer's & bone degeneration, prayers for Ray & Annette  
Emma Hyde  
Andrea Hollar & Janet Long's best friend Niki Switzer 2nd occurrence of breast cancer, receiving chemo  
Danny Wiley's niece diagnosed with ovarian cancer  
Jim Patton continued prayers for Jim & his family  
Erin Payne's friend's son Kaden 14 yrs. old, prayers for his recovery  
Curtis Derrick's brother, Dwight

## Prayers OF THANKS

### Relay for Life

Jefferson Whisenant got engaged to Waverly Lynch  
Bryce Payne's oldest daughter Shelby got engaged  
Haleigh McSwain All Region Lacrosse player, MVP, set 2 Byrnes HS records  
Nathan & Julia Kryston expecting a baby in October  
Scott & Patti Hines welcome their 2nd granddaughter Avery Marie born on 5/9 to Jeff & Brittany Hines

# June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Annette Edwards 308 Tracy Lane Moore-Shenandoah 3 Subdivision					1	2
3 Kids for Christ, Tweens & Youth 5-6:30 pm Family Life Group 7 pm	4 Praise Band 7 pm	5 Men's Bible Study 7 am Trustee Meeting 6 pm Crochet at 4 pm Annette Edwards' home	6 Handbell Rehearsal 6-7 pm Last rehearsal Chancel Choir 7:15 pm	7 JOY club Lake Bowen Fish Camp 4 pm	8	9
10 UMM Breakfast 7:30 am	11 T'n'T UWM 10 am Finance Meeting 6 pm Praise Band 7 pm	12 Men's Bible Study 7 am Church Council 6:30 pm	13 Audio Visual Training 6 pm Chanel Choir 7:15 pm Last rehearsal	14	15	16
17 Father's Day Newsletter Deadline	18 Phenomenal Creations 7 pm No Praise Band	19 Men's Bible Study 7 am Crochet at 4 pm Annette Edwards' home	20 Audio Visual Training 6 pm	21	22	23 The Carpenter's Table 8:45 am
24 Kids for Christ, Tweens & Youth 5-6:30 pm	25	26 Men's Bible Study 7 am	27 Audio Visual Training 6 pm	28	29	30

## DEADLINES

SEND NEWSLETTER ARTICLES to LAC961@aol.com or

PLACE IN MAILBOX #39

NEXT DEADLINE SUNDAY, JUNE 17

SEND BULLETIN INFO TO LINDA CROWDER

NO LATER THAN TUESDAY NIGHTS



06/03  
Grayson Rowell  
06/04  
Christy Snow  
Erin Wiley  
06/05  
Connie Edens  
06/06  
Joel Escamilla  
6/07  
Emma Hyde  
06/08  
Addie Sams  
06/11  
Steve Josey  
06/13  
Micah Dickard  
06/14  
Bryce Payne  
06/16  
Jillian Massetti  
Carly Palshan  
06/22  
Sarah Dillard  
06/23  
Darrell Dennis  
Dennis Shattuck  
Linda Waldrop  
06/28  
Matt Blount  
06/29  
Scarlett Gomez  
Mary Ann Massetti



06/05  
Chris & Sara Davis  
06/09  
David & Leslie McLeod  
06/13  
Cliff & Mandy Sams  
06/15  
Bob & Martha Aho  
06/20  
Jerry & Linda Crowder  
06/21  
Ed & Susan Dubnik  
06/25  
Scott & Patti Hines  
06/26  
Dan & Doris Rollo  
06/27  
Juan & Lisa Batalla

#### SHOEBOX MINISTRY MAY ITEMS

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## OUTREACH

Please come volunteer at The Carpenter's Table on Saturday, June 23 at 8:45 am to 12 pm. Reidville Road volunteers the 4th Saturday of each month for this community outreach ministry.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR RECYCLING ITEMS & FOOD DONATIONS**  
For the United Methodist Men: Aluminum cans.  
For the Readiness Center: Labels, Box tops, Empty ink Cartridges.  
Food Donations for District Five Ministries : Please bring your food donations and place them in the boxes in the narthex.

*Reidville Road United Methodist Church  
5575 Reidville Road*

**Open** Hearts.  
Minds.  
Doors.

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## **WORSHIP TIMES**

**TRADITIONAL SERVICE AT 9:00 AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 AM**

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE AT 11:15 AM**