

The November 2022 Newsletter of Red Bank United Methodist Church

3800 Dayton Boulevard, Chattanooga, TN 37415

The Witness



GIVING TUESDAY

A few weeks ago, a regular *Red Bank Community Food Pantry* client called and asked me to visit him in the **hospital**; he had *heart issues*. During my visit, he shared that the way we **distribute the food** inside gives people who come for help much **dignity**. He also told me how vital the **sack** (hospitality) **meals** are and that several folks would have **nothing** to **eat** if it weren't for what we are doing. He said that *he watches us* and is **inspired** by the kindness of the *volunteers*. He plans to start **volunteering** and coming to church once *he* gets better. This man's story and the stories of *hundreds like him* would not exist if it weren't for **people** who care and **donate** to the *Red Bank Community Food Pantry*!

He isn't the only one **hungry**; more than *161,000 people* in **Hamilton County** don't have access to **healthy food essential to human life**. The *Red Bank Community Food Pantry* is now **the largest food pantry** in our region, acquiring and giving out more nutritious food than anyone else. We will keep doing this until we are no longer needed.

Today, due to the high cost of **food** and **fuel**, it is more challenging than ever for the *working poor* and **people living on fixed incomes** to put *food* on the table. More and more people must choose between *buying food* or *paying for other necessities* such as **rent** or **utilities**. Now, more than ever, the *Red Bank Community Food Pantry* needs YOUR HELP to continue providing food for *our hungry neighbors*.

Tuesday, November 29th is Giving Tuesday. Many of you may be looking to give to a meaningful **charity** on that day. Giving Tuesday is a *global generosity movement* unleashing the power of **radical generosity**. Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day encouraging people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a **year-round global movement** that inspires *millions of people* to give, **collaborate**, and celebrate generosity.

Please make the DECISION to **GIVE** to the *Red Bank Community Food Pantry* **this Giving Tuesday** and help transform people's lives like the man I visited in the hospital. You can mail a check to the church marked for the food pantry, put money in the offering plate, or give it **online** at red-bankfoodpantry.org.

In Christ—Pastor Ken Sauer

P.S.: With YOUR HELP, people like our client in the hospital will continue to be inspired and transformed by Christians doing what Christ calls us to do.



Friendsgiving

Sunday, November 13,

5 p.m.-7 p.m.

In the Fellowship Hall

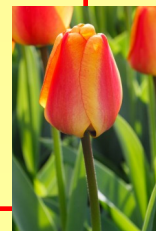
Please bring a dish to share!

Consecration Sunday

It is time to make our pledges to Red Bank United Methodist Church for 2023. You should have received a pledge card in the mail. Please pray over what you will give next year and either bring the card with you to church on Sunday, November 13 or mail it to the church at 3800 Dayton Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37415. Remember, a tithe is 10% of our yearly income. Thank you!

This Sunday is All Saints Sunday. Those we will remember will be J. C. Barker, Pat Brogdon, Mary Burke, Robert Childress, Linda Gilliland, Helen Hart, and Elizabeth Kay.

After the lighting of the candles for our present saints, the entire congregation will be invited to come, light a tea leaf candle, and then take a Spring Flowering Bulb to remind them of the promise of Resurrection to eternal life.





Give Thanks — Give Food

**Support the Food Drive for
Red Bank Community Pantry**

**November 19, 9:00 am to Noon
Food City Parking Lot, 3901
Dayton Blvd, Red Bank, TN 37415**

Help your neighbors in need this holiday season!

Please bring your non-perishable donations to our Drive-Thru Food Drive in the parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Below are the items that are most helpful (please, no turkeys—thanks!):

Peanut Butter

Mac & Cheese

Pasta/Pasta Sauce

Cereal

Oatmeal

Rice

Canned Vegetables

Tuna Fish

Thanksgiving fixin's (canned yams, stuffing mix, mashed potato flakes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie filling)

Remember, all food items collected will be donated to the Red Bank Community Food Pantry.

Thank you for supporting local families!

The Red Bank Food Pantry thanks the following for their generous assistance with this event

Food City, 3901 Dayton Blvd, Red Bank

Red Bank Lions Club

**Sunday, October 30,
900 neighbors visited our building for Trunk or Treat**







If You Don't Already, Please Consider Volunteering to Help at the Red Bank

Community Food Pantry

Go to redbankfoodpantry.org to sign up!



RBUMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: 9:30am
Worship: 10:30am
Wednesday PM: 6pm - 7:30pm

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

This month we will be talking about giving and being thankful!

Giving is an essential part of the Christian life. We may never know who receives our gift, but when we give to the least of these, we are giving to the Lord. We have already received far more than we could ever invest in Jesus. We need to give not to get, but give out of gratitude for what Christ did for us.

EVENTS

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Hanging of the Greens - Dec 4th

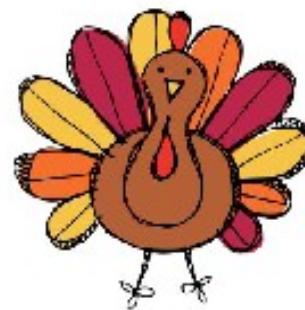
Wednesday PM

We will be wrapping up our Jesus League program mid month. We have learned about Jesus' disciples; the league of nobodies turned somebodies when they decided to follow Jesus!

Preschool Chapel

This month we will be focusing on the Fruit of the Spirit, kindness, and how we can show that to our family and friends!

Starting this month we will begin learning Christmas songs to sing at our Hanging of the Greens event.



Questions?

Contact Robin Keating - Children's Ministry Director (863) 221-3195 rbunkids@gmail.com





RED BANK UMC PRESCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES:

November 1st – 30th: Fall in Love with Reading Book Drive | December 4th – Hanging of the Greens
November 10th – 11th: Parent Teacher Conferences | December 2nd – Closing at 3PM
November 21st–22nd: Friendsgiving Parties | December 19th– 20th: Classroom Christmas Parties
November 23rd–25th: Thanksgiving Break | December 23rd – 26th: Christmas Break
January 2nd: CLOSED



November brings cool weather, changing leaves and togetherness. We take time to think about all that we are thankful for. Starting November 1st, we kick off our 'Fall in Love with Reading' Book Drive. We will be sending out a list of books that we would love to add to our school and classroom libraries. We encourage parents to come in and read to their child's classroom if you are available one day this month. Please schedule this with your child's teacher.

November 10th and 11th we are offering parent teacher conferences to the Mocs, Signal



Climbers, and Rock City families. A sign up genius link will be available on brightwheel. If none of the times listed work for your family please reach out to us. If your child is in Little Lookouts, Choo's or Coolidge and you would like a conference, please request one with your child's teacher.

Friendsgiving! What a wonderful celebration of relationships and community. We will be having Friendsgiving parties on November 21st and 22nd. Closer to the date of the parties, a sign up link will go home. All parents are welcome to attend.



DON'T FORGET...

Red Bank UMC & Preschool

A Friendsgiving Potluck

November 13 5:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite dish and join us for an evening of fellowship!



Be sure to get out of bed at 2 a.m. and set your clock BACK to 1:00. An extra hour of sleep (providing you can get back to sleep after setting your clock!).



- 4 Jerry Ann Tollett
- 9 Joy Chapman
- 12 Pattie Pope, Peggy Buck
- 20 Carlton Smith
- 21 Bo Brown
- 25 Susan Wulf
- 26 Hale Booth
- 30 Jose Ortiz

Prayer Concerns: Mary Ellen Sauer, Terra Stringfellow, Laney Millard, Jim Morgan, Debra Pitkin, Earl and Peggy Clem, Lisa Wilson, Ken & Sylvia Newman, Serie Bland, Joy Haskett, Georgette Edwards, Don and Ethel Brooks, Jim Wulf, Jay Bland, Jennifer Jones, Jerry Jordan, Pat Crouch, Martha Rushing

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 17 Betty and Gary Card
- 20 Wendy and Bret Lyness

