

TO FUND OUR RESTROOM REMODEL

**Guess Who's Coming  
To Dinner?**



**Please speak with Tom Mayberry for  
Details--615-815-4687**

Reverend Ken Sauer, Pastor  
Linda Towers, Administrative Assistant  
Michelle Motter, Director of Music and Worship Arts  
Caleb Lambert, Youth Director  
Trinity Baxter, Children's Director  
William Byas, Pianist  
Lindsey Walker, Preschool Director  
Elizabeth Smith, Nursery Coordinator  
Jeff Davis, Audio-Visual Director  
Jen Naylor, Security



Pastor Ken is teaching a Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew where we are having a blast digging deep into the Word of God, Caleb Lambert is leading the Youth, and Trinity Baxter is helping the children learn more about the love God has for them. Every Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. The children and youth have dinner available for them at 5:30 p.m. (free). Nursery is available for the younger kiddos!!! Please plan to take part!



Loving People / Building Relationships

**ACTS 8:26-40**

*Rev. Ken Sauer*



October 1, 2023

\*Prelude - William Byas

## WELCOME & GATHERING

**Welcome - Rev. Clair Sauer**

*(Please take time to fill out the attendance pad on your pew. If you are a first-time guest, we welcome you and pray you will come to think of us as your church family.)*

**Proclamation - Rev. Clair Sauer**

Leader: Welcome to this community of love and grace.

**All: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.**

Leader: God invites everyone to be part of His beloved community.

**All: Christ invites all to share in the good news:**

Leader: We are welcome just as we are, we are loved just as we are.

**All: In gratitude for all this let us worship God.**

**\*Song of Praise—** *House of the Lord*

**\*The Apostles' Creed** - UMH #881

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

## ACTS OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering (Special Music)

\*Doxology

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Trinity Baxter

*(The children are free to go to Children's Church after the message)*

**\*Song—** *Who You Say I Am*

## PROCLAMATION

**Scripture - Acts 8:26-40**

Rev. Ken Sauer

**Sermon - "Is God's Church for Everyone?"**

Rev. Ken Sauer

## HOLY COMMUNION

### Sending forth

**\*Worship Song** - *O Come to the Altar*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing—** Rev. Ken Sauer

**\*Postlude—** William Byas

*We are so glad you are here!*

*Please make sure to sign the pad at the end of the pew.*

## MY SERMON NOTES FROM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

**Acts 8:26-40**

Why might people be wary of visiting or attending a Christian Church?

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What caused the Ethiopian Eunuch to feel left out? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is Red Bank United Methodist Church open to all? If so, how can we get the word out to the community? If not, what do we need to change? \_\_\_\_\_

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The Flowers are in  
Loving honor of Stella Campbell  
From Collins McGinnis.

## HOUSEHOLD PRAYERS:

### MORNING

Lord, Jesus, today is Your day, and I want Your will to be done.  
So whatever happens, hold my hand, and let's face it together.  
In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

### EVENING

Lord, I thank You for walking with me through another day. Thank You for Your love and provision, and for helping me do Your will. Forgive me for anything I may have said or done that is displeasing to You, and help me to be the Christian You have created me to be. Be with me now as I sleep and fill my heart and mind with thoughts of You. Bless my family, my home, my church, and my loved ones, and keep us safe from all harm. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

FAITHFULNESS  
THROUGH GENEROSITY

GOD SHARES  
MANY PROMISES  
WITH US  
THROUGH HIS  
WORD:

"No one can serve two  
masters...You cannot serve  
both God and Money"

--Matthew 6:24

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FINANCE MOMENT FOR THE WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 1, 2023



THE YOUNG AT HEART

FALL RIVERBOAT  
CRUISE

THURSDAY, OCT. 26,  
AT 11:30 AM

\$55.00 INCLUDES LUNCH

IF YOU WANT TO COME PLEASE SPEAK WITH JOHN FARR  
OR  
SIGN UP ON THE BULLITEN BOARD

