

OUR MISSION

To connect the unconnected to a community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms them into world-changing disciples.

OUR PROCESS

Love God (Worship)
Love Others (Small Groups)
Serve the World (Mission)

BRING YOUR FAMILY
TO OUR ANNUAL



WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 31ST
6-8 PM

FREE FOR ALL AGES,
BRING YOUR KIDS
AND ENJOY!

“Here is the church. Here is the steeple. Open the doors and...see all the people!” The church is not a building, but a people. In lots of ways, we look like our community! And yet there are many around us with whom we haven’t connected. Do we see ALL the people? Better yet, are we bold enough to reach, to serve, and to lead all the people? Behind this question is the vision for the Redwood Outreach Center—the ROC—the new building we’re constructing to expand Christ’s reach, our service and our leadership. Yes, the church is not a building. But the building enables the church to fulfill its mission. Join us this October as we strive to “see all the people” in our community, and discover how getting into the ROC will help us to better connect them with Jesus!



Join us! Sundays @ 8:30 & 11 a.m.

October 14	REACH All the People
October 21	LEAD All the People
October 28	SERVE All the People
November 4	LOVE All the People— Commitment Consecration Day



The Pastor's Corner

Reflections & Ruminations from the Pastor's Study

Without Vision

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

It was a miserable feeling! I was in charge of a busload of hungry teenagers returning from a mission trip in Louisiana. It was well past lunchtime, and we were somewhere on I-20 between Meridian and Birmingham. All I was armed with was a road atlas and my instincts. Nearly every exit had no signs indicating food. Some of the youth wanted Taco Bell—others hated it and wanted a Burger King or McD's. After stopping off at two promising exits—only to have our hopes dashed—we neared Tuscaloosa. "Surely a college town would have food that suits everyone!" I thought. I told the bus driver to take the first major exit—which led us down a street that seemed to have been stuck in the early 1970's. It was 1:30 p.m. and these kids were about to devolve into mutiny. "When are we going to eat?! Where are we going to eat? Will they have a vegetarian option?!" I saw a hole-in-the-wall Chinese restaurant with a lunch buffet and a lighted "open" sign—with no vehicles in the parking lot. I commanded the bus driver to take us there. It wasn't the best food, but that didn't seem to

matter. We feasted like kings and queens!

It's a terrible feeling when you're responsible for a group of people, and you're not exactly sure of where you're headed. People start to get disgruntled about the journey. They get "hangry." They start to complain about the scenery. What I would've given back then to just grab my smartphone and ask Siri, "Where is the closest Hardees?!" Knowing where we're going matters!

Proverbs speaks truth when it says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (29:18). Or, as the Common English Bible translates it, "When there's no vision, the people get out of control." It's not enough to just have a general sense of where we're going. Having clarity of vision—to paint in clear and uncertain terms where God is calling us, as a people, to go—is necessary for the health and vitality of the people of God. Moses had a hard-enough time leading the Hebrews through forty years in the desert. At least he could say, "God is leading us to the promised land—a land flowing with milk and honey." It's something they could see and live into with hope and confidence—even when the journey grew difficult.

The Vision Team and I have been working hard over the past year—in consultation with the Church Council—seeking to get clearer about where we're headed, as a people.

Our previous vision—of growing "in touch with and responsive to the needs of people out on the street in our community"—has been made a reality thanks to initiatives like Celebrate Recovery and Getting Ahead/NETWorX. Now the vision is more clearly focused on who we're called to reach in our community—people mostly like us, just more of them. More retirees. More families and children. More diverse people. How we reach these people in worship will mean making some changes—both to make Rise and Embrace services more distinct, and to schedule them at times when we can reach the greatest number of people.



To do this will require some changes, on our part. The Vision Team and I have been outlining these proposals in the *RISE & EMBRACE* series. On October 7, we conclude with a very important part of the strategy to reach more people: changing worship times. We hope that you'll make every effort to hear the plan and the reasons for it. The Vision Team will be soliciting your feedback through a church-wide survey. Please join us in the final weeks of RISE and EMBRACE as we clean the gunk off of our glasses, and together get a clearer picture of where—and to whom—God calls us to go!

Your brother in Christ,
Rev. Brad Dulaney, Pastor

Backpack Snack Program



Redwood is excited to be able to participate in the Backpack Snack program again for the 2018-2019 school year! This outreach ministry provides healthy snacks to middle school students in need over the weekend. Did you know that our own Connection Kids are responsible for sorting and packing the 20 backpacks each week during the months of September, November, January, March and May? Our Connection Kids take great care to pack the bags and pray over each one to bless the child that receives it. This is a great opportunity for our elementary age children to actively participate in helping students in our local community.



However, this valuable program costs \$2,000.00 per year (approximately \$5.00 per backpack each week) so we need your help! Won't you consider sponsoring a child for a week (\$5.00), a month (\$20.00) or even the entire school year (\$100.00)? What a great way for Small Groups to support our local students who might otherwise go hungry over the weekend. Please mark your checks "Outreach - Backpack Program" and place in the offering plate. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Suon (sueycrew@gmail.com) or Sherry Lynch (540-483-1386). Thanks in advance for your support!

Participate in Hurricane Response

If you'd like to do something in response to the devastation of Hurricane Florence, begin with prayer. Then support the disaster response work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) by making your gift to Redwood UMC, and earmark it for "U.S. Disaster Response." 100% of your donations will go directly to recovery and relief efforts.

You can visit our [website](#) to make an online donation or mark your giving on Sunday.

Intergenerational Mission Opportunity in June 2019



Redwood UMC will be participating in a mission trip to Texas on June 1-8, 2019. Adults and youth ages 14 and up are invited to attend. We will be serving in locations that were heavily damaged by Hurricane Harvey in August of 2017. The mission team will be working in Aransas Pass, Rockport and possibly other neighboring towns. You may recall that part of our Redwood family – Steve and Barbara Abbatello—live part-time in Aransas Pass, Texas. Steve has been instrumental in coordinating mission teams through the Texas United Methodist Conferences for the past year. If you would like further information on this service opportunity and possible costs, please contact Lori Suon at sueycrew@gmail.com or 540-520-5005 or Susan Hughes at 540-483-9090 or at susan@redwoodumc.org.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19



Tyler Hodges	1
Paige Anderson	6
John Rhoday	8
Megan Sawyers	10
Clarke Grimmatt	13
Bobby Housman	14
Mary Jane Mack	15
Keith Sink	21
Jim Horning	24
Karen Dillon	27
Zora Dulaney	27
Daniel Campbell	29
Rylee Suon	29
Penny Laporta	30
Chuck MacKenzie	30
Roger Smith	31

We want to include you! If you don't see your birthday listed, please call the church office at 540-483-9090 to give us your birthday!

The Redwood Ripple: Our Ministries Have Impact

Written by Steve Abbatello

Have you seen the ripples on a pond after casting a stone into the water; and the ripples seem to go on forever? Redwood has had that impact in a real and measurable way that has affected the people in Texas who were horrendously impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

In 2015, Pastor Brad asked me to lead the recovery mission efforts for Redwood. While I had little experience in home construction, I knew I could lean on my heavy industry and homeowner experience. Fast forward to Sunday, August 27, 2017. I mention after church that Barb and I were heading to Texas and were going to bring supplies to the devastated area after Hurricane Harvey. Wow- the stone that causes The Redwood Ripple is created. Lori Suon, Susan Hughes and a cast of others immediately help put in action a plan that has a large U-Haul trailer overflowing with supplies for the people on the Texas Coast within a 24-hour period.

These supplies were delivered to the coast on Wednesday August 30 and were immediately distributed to Texas residents in extreme need. The generous Redwood family made an immediate and needed impact. But—the Redwood Ripple grows!

After attending services at a local high school for First United Methodist Church of Portland, Texas, Barb and I had breakfast with a group of church leaders to discuss the devastation to the church and the community. The Portland church leaders knew we had experience in disaster recovery at Redwood UMC

and asked all the pertinent questions. The outcome was something like this: “While our church is out of commission, so is our community—we are at ground zero-- can you help us help the people in the community?” Of course was the answer, this is what Jesus teaches, help those in need. The outcome was:

- 1) Thirty people trained for ERT Response
- 2) A 16 Ft. construction trailer based on the Redwood design
- 3) Tools to outfit the trailer
- 4) \$30,000+ raised for construction supplies
- 5) Formation of a disaster recovery work team
- 6) Being asked to be the interim construction manager for the RIO Texas conference until a manager could be hired
- 7) Many homeowners having their homes restored to original or better condition

The Redwood Ripple impacted so many people in such a visible and meaningful way. But The Ripple continued. With the help of Paula Ratliff, Lori and others, Redwood UMC continued contributions for direct help to some homeowners.

The contributions had direct impact on mainly elderly retired shrimpers who had major devastation to their homes. For one couple, the storm added tragedy upon pain. The homeowner was being treated for cancer, while her husband had early Alzheimer's. Their house was almost a total loss, but today they basically have a new home and thanks to donations from Redwood UMC,



they have additional funds to help with other expenses.

In another case, a homeowner lost her home and all contents during the hurricane and then lost her husband one week after the storm. Today, she has a nice, comfortable dwelling and once again a donation from Redwood UMC for other expenses.

In two other cases, the homes were uninhabitable for over half a year as Methodist teams put in incredible efforts to render the homes livable once again. Once again, cash donations to these homeowners helped them continue to survive. Redwood UMC has established itself as the embodiment and example of Jesus's example of how we treat our fellow earthly inhabitants.

We have the opportunity to make a splash and create lasting ripples that will impact the lives of those devastated by Hurricane Harvey.

We will have a disaster recover mission trip to the Coastal Bend area of Texas June 1-8, 2019. If you have an interest in joining us to help those in need please contact either:

Lori Suon

sueycrow@gmail.com

Susan Hughes

susan@redwoodumc.org

Steve Abbatello

abbatello@sbcglobal.net

This will be a youth (14+) and adult mission trip. Details to follow.



The Connection will have new adult classes starting in October. The Connection is our Wednesday evening, multi-generational ministry which seeks to build community and connection within and beyond the church! Its other purpose is to help folks to Love Others in small groups, and to grow.

New classes for all ages begin on October 24 at 6:30 pm. Dinner starts at 5:45 pm each week!

As always, Nursery/Childcare, The Connection Kids, and ROC Out Youth will be provided. Full details on adult classes along with sign up cards are available in the Welcome Center!

NEW CLASSES INCLUDE:

Half Truths: True or false?

1. Everything happens for a reason.
2. God helps those who help themselves.
3. God won't give you more than you can handle.
4. God said it, I believe it, that settles it.
5. Love the sinner, hate the sin.

All true? Not so fast. We've heard these phrases all of our lives, but in Adam Hamilton's new book, *Half Truths*, you'll learn that although they capture some element of truth. This five-session DVD and book study will be facilitated by Dave Werner. Cost for the book is \$9.00.

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer is rooted in the word of God, both through Scripture and in the person of Jesus Christ. Centering Prayer is based on the wisdom saying of Jesus in the "Sermon on the Mount" and we invite you to join us! Facilitated by Dickie & Barbara Dill.

Line Dancing

Come out and learn new and exciting line dances! It's a great way to relieve stress, exercise and most of all have fun! Classes taught by Arlene Jones. Space is limited so register as soon as possible!

Needles and Prayers Group

We take time out from our busy day to unwind with our yarn. We share the fellowship and joy of our craft in making prayer shawls, lap robes, dish cloths, hats and scarfs for kids, etc. Learners are always welcome.

If you are interested in leading a class in October, please reach out to Pastor Brad at 540-483-9090 or pastor@redwoodumc.org.



God's Pit Crew

Mission Day

On Tuesday, November 6th (no school for Franklin County students), Redwood UMC will be traveling to Danville to take part in a day of service for God's Pit Crew. With all the damage done by Hurricane Florence, God's Pit Crew has been busy distributing Blessing Buckets, and transporting necessary items to the affected areas in North and South Carolina. We will spend our time helping with multiple projects. Adults and children are welcome. (Children who are 5th grade or younger will need to be accompanied by an adult.) What a great way for families to participate in a day of service for this worthwhile agency. Want to join us? Please see Lori Sutton on how you can serve (sueycrew@gmail.com or 540-520-5005).



Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits, calls, food, gifts and vocal well wishes given to me during my



surgery and therapy. Your support was appreciated so much. These kindnesses meant a great deal to me since I thought I was never getting to come home. I was doing therapy for a couple months. All of your love, kindness and thoughtfulness shall never be forgotten.

Thank God for Church families. I think of my Church family as "The Happiness Bringers" which the world needs more of. The people who make every day a special occasion and special occasions more spectacular. They are the ones who always remember. They're not too busy or too afraid to show how much they care. They go the extra mile to make us feel loved. Like sunshine they warm our hearts with their thoughtfulness. Like flowers they color our days with joy. They are "The Happiness Bringers" the hope spreaders, the shining lights of the world.

Love you guys, Dalphia Furrow

Susan's Musings

Thoughts from Our Minister of Community Outreach

Back by popular demand... we will be having another Women's Retreat this fall! Our Women's Retreat is an opportunity for uninterrupted time for reflection, contemplation, and study in the beautiful wooded setting of St. Francis Springs Prayer Center. Our time away includes a light structure of guided group time (which is always optional) with lots of room for free time and activities that are driven by YOU. The campus is beautiful and this weekend will most likely be right at the peak of fall foliage. There are easy



walking paths through the woods with restations of the cross,

other prayer gardens, and a labyrinth for your use. Because of the request by several of you, this fall there is an opportunity for an extra day for those who felt they needed more time and solitude. Our accommodations will be available beginning on Thursday, November 1 in the afternoon through Sunday, November 4. The group retreat activities will start on Friday night with the evening meal. Group transportation will be leaving from Redwood UMC on Friday, Nov 2 at 4:00 pm. Others going down early on Thursday may

carpool. If you are interested, please contact me to reserve your spot. We have openings for 15 people. Cost for Friday and Saturday nights with 6 meals, double occupancy, is \$180 per person. Thursday night (with 3 meals) is an additional \$90 for double occupancy.

Also, we are continuing to meet monthly as a group of faithful companions, calling this meeting the Sister's Gathering. This need for a regular gathering has been recognized for years, but has at last been formalized since last fall. We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month at my home and would love to have you women join us there. There are no requirements for the group. You don't need to come regularly, but are free to come whenever you desire and are able. Bring a friend! All are welcome, whether they are from Redwood, any other church, or have no church affiliation. This is a comfortable place where we share our journeys, giving each other care, support, and encouragement. I look forward to our time together! You always bless me... and each other.

Peace,
Susan

Minister of Community Outreach



Christ caring for people through people

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Are you—or someone you know—going through a crisis in life?

These crises happen in all of our lives at one time or another. They often include things such as depression over the loss of a job, grief at the loss of a loved one, the necessity of hospitalization, the birth of a child, anxiety or may others. When crisis times come, it is helpful to have someone who cares for you. Our congregational has trained many lay people who offer a ministry of Christian caring for those in need. When a crisis happens, reach out to our Stephen Ministry for help.

Please contact one of our leaders: Barbara Brown (bbrown517@yahoo.com) Linda Waters (540-420-6338 or waters0118@hotmail.com) or John Rhoday (276-732-9045).

Sisters Gathering: Calling All Women!



3rd Thursday of Each Month
@ 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome. Bring a friend!
Home of Susan Hughes
380 Firstwatch Drive,
Moneta, Virginia

Need more information?
Contact Susan at 540-493-8715 or
susan@redwoodumc.org



Remember Our Home Bound

Kathryn Bennett

95 Bennett Lane
Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Frances Brown

3000 Old Franklin Turnpike
Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Doris Burgess

3585 Brambleton Ave # 325
Roanoke, VA 24018

Nannie Kate Campbell

3855 Old Franklin Tpke.
Glade Hill, VA 24092

Shirley Campbell

189 Redwood Road
Glade Hill, VA 24092

Essyebelle Hudson

224 Hudson Farm Lane
Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Chuck MacKenzie

1009 Old Country Club Rd.
#317
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Brenda H. Morris

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Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Melanie Pagans

850 Woodman Road
Rocky Mount, VA 24151

The deadline for items to be included in the October edition of The Redwood Breeze is **Thursday, October 25th!** Please email information to Cristen via email at cristen@redwoodumc.org

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Don't forget about the **Care Notes** resource located in the basement near the ROC Out Youth Room.



Also, don't forget about the bi-monthly **Upper Room magazines** for adults and **Devozine magazines** for youth (teens). These are great devotional resources that church provides free for your use!



Missing something?

Check in the Lost & Found Bin located in the Welcome Center.

Your stuff misses you too!



A conversation with Rev. Tom Berlin

Wednesday & Thursday

October 10 & 11

*For Laity and Clergy

Laity Session: Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 7:00 pm

Clergy Session: Thursday, Oct. 11 at 10:30 am

Registration is required for the clergy session. Please visit www.peaklandumc.org and click on the registration link.

All sessions will be held at Peakland UMC located at 4434 Boonsboro Road, Lynchburg Virginia 24503.

For questions, please call (434) 384-2791 or email peaklandoffice@gmail.com

You may think recovery is only for drug addicts and alcoholics, or people whose lives seem out of control. But that's just

not true. The Bible teaches that all of us have addictions in our lives. Sin addicting, and the Bible says, "all have sinned." Not one of us is perfect. We've all blown it; we've all made mistakes. We've all hurt ourselves, we've all hurt others, and others have hurt us. We all need recovery in order to live the way that God intended. Come join us!



Celebrate Recovery meets every Friday night. Dinner is served at 5:45pm. Worship starts at 6:30 pm and then we break into small groups, men with men, women with women, starting at 7:30pm.

We promise if you come and work the program that your life will change. You will experience true freedom! The reality is that we don't get well on our own. We need each other, and we heal together as we are open and honest in community.

This month, I have been listening to a podcast called "The Liturgists Podcast," it asks hard questions and looks at controversial issues from different perspectives. During September, I have been especially drawn to hot topic questions as I consider what is going on in the news and as I see the headlines day after day. I feel called to respond to the "Me Too" movement by learning as much as I can about sexual trauma, survivors, and how to respond. I feel drawn to other controversial topics to absorb as much information as I can, in order to have an informed foundation, but sometimes I also feel that this is not

Jessi's News

Updates from the Director of Children & Youth Ministries

enough. As Christians we are not called to only gain knowledge, but we are called to use our knowledge for the good. We are called to action. We are called to a loving kindness that knows no bounds, to embrace the hurt, to embrace the person and see them for their true self: children of God. This calling is hard for me, as I would love to avoid the conflict

and keep to myself, to just continue to learn rather than act, but I am reminded of Jesus and the relationships he built and the justice he restored, and I yearn to become loving in my actions, to embrace the oppressed and listen to their stories. I yearn for my actions to become more Christ like.

Jessi

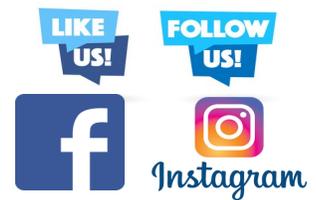
peaceful Parenting Perspective

What boundaries do we set for our children? How do we set boundaries and raise independent kids who are ready to go out and take on the world? This past month, I have heard these questions and others that seem to wonder where the balance is between giving a child privacy and protecting them. Boundaries are healthy!! All children (and youth) need boundaries, but boundaries should grow and change as a child grows and changes. How do we parent our children in such a way that we leave room for them to grow, within safe boundaries? Each child is different, each family is different and in order to be accommodating we must reflect upon each child and set expectations that are unique to their needs. As we continue to grow our children's safety net of boundaries it is important to remember that with privilege comes responsibility. For example, if it is time to extend a bedtime from 8pm to

9pm for your teenager, make sure to include a new responsibility to accompany that privilege, i.e. maybe it is also time for them to wake themselves up in the morning. When privileges and responsibilities go hand in hand, children are taught that freedom comes with responsibility, and as they grow into adults, natural consequences will not be a foreign concept, as they have a foundation of privilege is always accompanied with responsibility.

For more parenting advice, check out hand in hand parenting at www.handinhandparenting.org.

This is an awesome resource, not only for setting limits and extending privileges and responsibilities, but it is also filled with parenting tools and advice on a variety of topics.



THANK YOU!

Dear Redwood Youth,

THANK you for spending a hot summer day serving at Unbridled Change! It was a joy to have your group and we are so grateful for your donated time and work! We were all incredibly impressed by your willingness to sweat and get dirty! You all were a HUGE help and we certainly hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank you again for your servant hearts!

Sending love,
Kathleen

TRUNK OR TREAT



Calling all Trunk-or-Treaters!

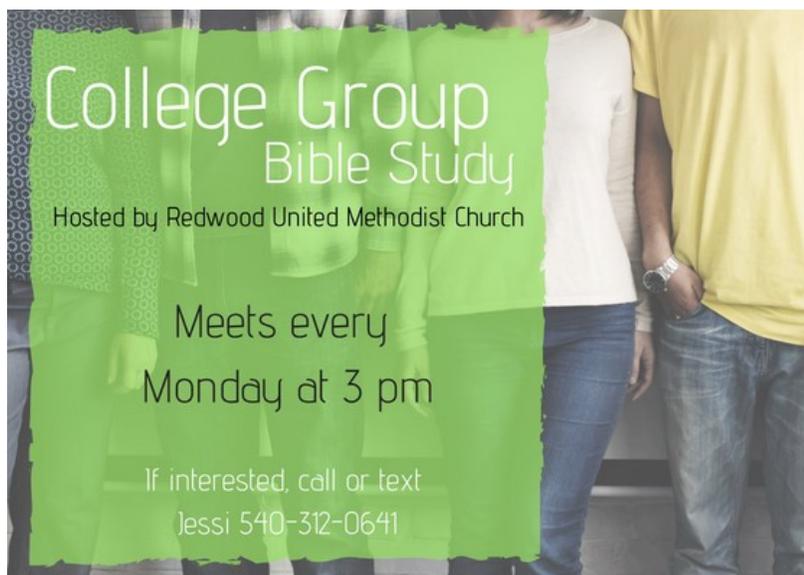
Trunk or Treat will be held on Halloween night,
Wednesday, October 31st from 6-8pm.

We need all the help we can get! Wondering how you can help?? There are many opportunities available:

- **Traffic Control:** We need people to help with parking and directing traffic (within the parking lot).
- **"Trunks":** We need people to decorate their trunk and hand out candy for the night! (We need A LOT of trunks to make our event a success!)
- **Donate Candy or Non-Edible Prizes:** We also need a lot of extra candy in order to have enough for all of the children! We will also be participating in the Teal Pumpkin project again, where we will have non-food items (i.e. pencils, glow sticks, bubbles, etc.) to give away for children that have severe allergies. You can put all donations in the bin in the Welcome Center labeled Trunk or Treat Donations.
- **Registration Desk:** We need two to four people to help register families during the event.

Trunk Decoration Competition! This will be our third annual friendly competition of the best decorated trunk! This competition is individual, and thus, each trunk will have a number and our trunk-or-treaters will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite, most creative trunk!

Please email Jessi (jessica@redwoodumc.org) or call the church office (540-483-9090) to sign up to help!



College Group
Bible Study
Hosted by Redwood United Methodist Church

Meets every
Monday at 3 pm

If interested, call or text
Jessi 540-312-0641

Upcoming Events:

Youth Group Series

October 3: Untouchables
Week 1

October 10: Mission Night!
Connection Clean Up and
Games!

October 17: Untouchables
Week 2

October 24: Mission Night!
Annual Halloween Dance –
wear a costume – come ready
to dance! **5pm-9pm (time
change!)**

October 31: Trunk or Treat –
Decorate a trunk or come
ready to help, dressed in a
costume!

Events in October:

Haunted Mini Golf, Friday,
October 26 at Explore Park in
Roanoke, \$8, Meet at the
church at 6:30pm, we will re-
turn at 10:30pm.

Mark Your Calendars:

Tuesday, November 6 – God's
Pit Crew – Mission Oppor-
tunity – 8:30am, meet at
church

Sunday, November 11 – Hike
and Worship with Trinity
UMC

Friday – Sunday, February 15-
17 – Fusion, Bi-District Re-
treat

Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale

Spaghetti, Salad, Dessert & Drink

Adults: \$8.00

Children: 4-12: \$4.00

Children under 3: FREE

Dine in or
Carry Out

Saturday,
October 20
5 - 7 pm

Proceeds
benefiting the
Redwood
Outreach Center

..... Redwood United Methodist Church
3001 Old Franklin Turnpike, Rocky Mount, Virginia
To order baked goods, please call 540-483-0062



Meals on Wheels

STEP Inc. is in great need of drivers for the Meals on Wheels program. If you have time and are able to deliver meals to shut-ins, please help! We need

you! For more information, contact Susan Hughes at 540-493-8715 or contact STEP directly at 540-483-

CONNECT WITH RUMC ON REALM

Connect with what's going on at your church anytime. Contact your small groups, coordinate group activities, RSVP to church events and meetings, manage your giving, update your information, and more. Visit www.onrealm.org or download the Realm App at the app store or google.



OCTOBER Servants

11:00 GREETERS		
	SANCTUARY	WELCOME CENTER
7-Oct	Eva Mae Tyree	Gaye Campbell
14-Oct	Linda Waybright	Gaye Campbell
21-Oct	Judy Hodges	Rhonda Hodges
28-Oct	Gaye Campbell	Eva Mae Tyree

CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
7-Oct	NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY	
14-Oct	Cara Jones & Will Jones	Jessi Fortner & Charlene Waybright
21-Oct	Susan Mason & Emma Vehmeier	Susan Mason & Annette Turner
28-Oct	Jessi Fortner & Jenna Hill	Eric & Heather Anderson

LITURGISTS		
	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
7-Oct	Nancy Beach	Linda Verhoeff
14-Oct	TBA	TBA
21-Oct	TBA	TBA
28-Oct	TBA	TBA

	FLOWERS	ACOLYTE
7-Oct	Jim & Pat Horning	Paige Anderson
14-Oct	Barbara Finley	Audryna Parker
21-Oct	Mary Jane Mack	Katelyn Parker
28-Oct	Mary Jane Mack	Paige Anderson

OFFERING COUNTERS	
7-Oct	Carol Boychuck & Linda Waybright
14-Oct	Ann Atice, Brenda Hicks & Geraldine Hylton
21-Oct	Elaine Chitwood, Sherry Lynch & Louise Wimmer
28-Oct	Wanda Housman, Janice Powell & Ada Wray

COMMUNION		
	8:30 AM	11:00 AM
7-Oct	Nancy Beach & Mary Mack	Tammy Manning & Sheila Nichols

HEAD USHER	Jay Chitwood
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CONNECTION		
	SET UP	CLEAN UP
3-Oct	Ann Altice & Kristi Altice	Jessica Fortner & ROC Out Youth
10-Oct	Joan Gallante & Madeline Hall	Angela Wilmoth & Madeline Hall
17-Oct	Janice Powell & Kristi Altice	Gail Price & Madeline Hall
24-Oct	None	None

CELEBRATE RECOVERY MEAL	
26-Oct	Pat Tolbert, Gail Price & Mary Mack

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 8:30 AM—Worship 9:45 AM—Sunday School & Small Groups 11:00 AM—Worship 12:15 PM—Nominations & Leadership Development Meeting (FH)	1 7:15 AM—Youth Leadership Team Meeting (The Hub) 11:00 AM—United Methodist Women 6:00 PM—Stephen Leader Meeting (FH) 7:00 PM—Church Council Meeting	2 7:00 AM—Prayer Meeting 8:00 AM—Creative Design Team Meeting (SH) 9:30 AM—Staff Mtg. 7:30 PM— Cub Scouts	3 5:45 PM—Trunk or Treat Meeting (S) 5:45 PM—Connection Dinner 6:30 PM—Connection Small Groups	4 7:00 PM—Boy Scouts	5 5:45 PM—Celebrate Recovery Meal 6:30 PM—Celebrate Recovery Worship 7:30 PM—Celebrate Recovery Small Groups	6
7 8:30 AM—Worship 9:45 AM—Sunday School & Small Groups 11:00 AM—Worship	8 2:00 PM—Building Finance Committee Meeting (FH)	9 <i>Redwood Serves at Stepping Stone Mission</i> 7:00 AM—Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM—Stephen Minister Training 6:30 PM—Chancel Choir 7:30 PM—Praise Band 7:30 PM— Cub Scouts	10 5:45—Connection Dinner 6:30—Connection Small Groups	11 7:00 PM—Boy Scouts	12 5:45 PM—Celebrate Recovery Meal 6:30 PM—Celebrate Recovery Worship 7:30 PM—Celebrate Recovery Small Groups	13 Stephen Ministry Retreat
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21 8:30 AM—Worship 9:45 AM—Sunday School & Small Groups 11:00 AM—Worship	22	23 7:00 AM—Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM—Chancel Choir 7:30 PM—Praise Band 7:30 PM— Cub Scouts	24 5:00 PM—Youth Mission Night—Annual Halloween Dance (5-9pm) 5:45—Connection Dinner 6:30—Connection Small Groups	25 7:00 PM—Boy Scouts	26 5:45 PM—Celebrate Recovery Meal 6:30 PM—Celebrate Recovery Worship 7:30 PM—Celebrate Recovery Small Groups 6:30 PM—Youth Mini Golf Trip (Explore Park in Roanoke)	27
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PRAYER CALENDAR

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
07 Getting Down to Business "The ROC". Heb. 12:1-2	08 Forgiveness 1 John 1:5-9	09 Praise & Glory to God Psalm 117:1-2	10 A "Giving Heart" Matthew 6:19-21	11 The ROC – A Vision of a Blessed Community Psalm 133:1-3	12 Generosity Rewarded Proverbs 11:4 Proverbs 11:25	13 Pray for Pastor and Church Leaders Colossians 4:2-4
14 More "Blessed to Give" Acts 20: 35	15 Reveal the financial gifts He wants me to give. Exodus 35:21-24	16 Help Us Trust in God's Provisions Mark 12:42	17 Giving in Spare Times 2 Corinthians 8:1-3, 6	18 Planting the Seed and Harvesting 2 Corinthians 9:6-11	19 Thanksgiving to God 2 Corinthians 9:12-15	20 Recognized Kindness Acts 10:4
21 Sharing with Others Luke 3:11	22 Reaching Out to Others 1 Corinthians 16:13-14	23 Promised Harvest Psalm 85:12	24 Life is temporary, what can I do? Luke 12:15-21	25 Connecting the Unconnected Acts 10: 30-35	26 Generosity of Christ for Us 2 Corinthians 8: 7-9	27 Seeking God's Help & Guidance Proverbs 19: 21
28 All are Welcome Proverbs 19: 17	29 Cooperative Congregation Exodus 36:3-5	30 Changed Hearts 2 Corinthians 3: 2-6	31 Getting to Know You Colossians 4: 5-6	1 Care of Others Isaiah 58: 9-11	2 Let Your Light Shine Philippians 1: 3-7	3 Successful Completion of the "ROC". Philippians 2: 13-14

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A Proclamation from "David"
Acts 2: 25-28

Commitment Sunday

Capital Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus Christ taught us that all our time, talents and treasure are a trust from you. Lord, we ask for your bountiful blessings, that you will provide the resources for us to proceed with renewed spirit and joy. Strengthen the good things you have already begun, and energize our conviction to see the ROC become a beacon of light in our community dedicated to your glory and to our mission of reaching and connecting the unconnected to our community of faith where your Son will transform them into world changing disciples. We ask this in his name. Amen.

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