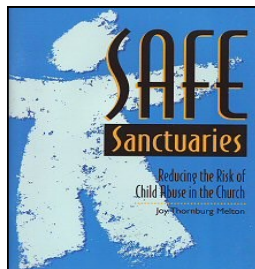


**TO OUR VISITORS:**

Welcome to Rehobeth UMC where the people of God called Methodists have been gathering each Sunday for over 216 years. We extend a greeting and welcome as you have come to worship with us today. May you experience the reality of God's love in your life.



We are a "Safe Sanctuaries" church with practices in place to help give you peace of mind and a protected environment for your children.

**NOTICE TO PARENTS:** In compliance with Safe Sanctuary policy, please accompany your children if they need to leave the sanctuary during the worship service. Policy also states children and youth (ages 10 & older) should be accompanied by a peer "buddy" at all times when apart from adults on church property.

**Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday**



April 2 New Life Worship, 9am FLC  
Traditional Worship, 11am, Sanctuary

April 2 Chancel Choir Program, 4pm Sanctuary

The Rehobeth UMC Chancel Choir presents  
**"God So Loved the World"**  
A service of music & reflections  
for Holy Week



April 6 Prayer Stations 3-7pm FLC

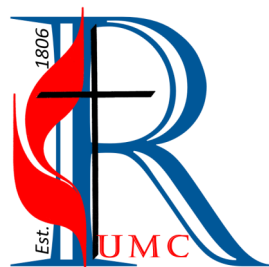
**Good Friday**

April 7 Tenebrae Service, 6pm Sanctuary



**Easter Sunday**

April 9 New Life Worship, 9am FLC  
Traditional Worship, 11am Sanctuary  
With Special Music from the Chancel  
Choir and Brass Quintet



**STAFF and OFFICE INFORMATION**

**Revs. Nikki & Andrew Baten, Co-Pastors**

**Pastor Nikki: 828-337-8777**

**Pastor Andrew: 336-339-9892**

**Alice Ann Johnson, Director of Traditional Worship**

**Mary Turner, Office Administrator**

**Jennifer Moser, Treasurer/Bookkeeper**

**Jenni Hudson, Director of Children's Ministry**

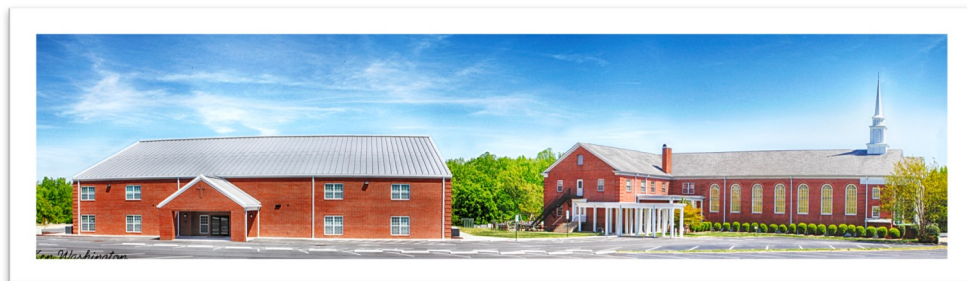
**Lynda Hodges, RN, Congregational Nurse**

**Gino Nguyen, Custodian**

**Andrea Milton, Director of Preschool**

**RUMC Preschool in the Family Life Center**  
**Andrea Milton, Director**  
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**Monday - Friday; 9am- 1pm; 2 , 3 & 4 years old**

**Rehobeth United Methodist Church**  
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*Welcome to Rehobeth*

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**11:00am**  
**March 26, 2023**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* *arr. Robert Powell*

Confession and Pardon UMH 8

\*Hymn of Praise UMH #384: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
BEECHER

Children's Message

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 130

Gospel Lesson: John 11:1-45

Sermon: "Encountering Jesus: Lazarus"

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed #881

\*Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Offering**

**Offertory Anthem: *Here is Love, Vast as the Ocean*** arr. C. L. Bass  
Chancel Choir

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood;  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood  
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion fountains opened deep and wide.  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
And heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all Thy love accepting, love Thee ever all my days.  
Let me seek Thy kingdom only and my life be to Thy praise.  
Thou alone shalt be my glory. Nothing in the world I see.  
Thou has cleansed and sanctified me. Thou Thy self has set me free.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
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\* **Doxology UMH #95**

\* **Hymn of Response UMH #462** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*  
Stanzas 1-3 TRUST IN JESUS

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Benediction UMH #269** Stanza 5 LAND OF REST  
*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* Chancel Choir & Congregation

**Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,  
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last**

**Postlude: *Prelude in D Minor*** J. S. Bach

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

**PRAYER NEEDS**

***For members, family & friends (please keep the office updated)***

Recent prayer requests will be listed in the bulletins.  
You can find ongoing requests in the monthly Informant.

Mary Jane Armfield, Rod Gragg, Peggy Wilkins, JoAnna McIntosh,  
Kira Dixon

Submit prayer requests at [rehobeth.org/prayer](http://rehobeth.org/prayer) or activate our phone  
prayer chain by calling Nancy Short at 336-292-3255

**THIS WEEK AT REHOBETH**

**Sunday, March 26**

9:00am New Life/Kids Worship/FLC  
9:45am Sunday School Classes/SB Upstairs  
Vernon, Adults for Christ, Fellowship  
10:00am Kids on a Mission/Connections Sunday School/ FLC  
11:00am Bahnar Church/Chapel  
11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
2:00pm Chancel Choir rehearsal/choir room

**Monday, March 27**

1:30pm Pickleball  
7:00pm Pickleball

**Tuesday, March 28**

5:30pm Weight Watchers

**Wednesday, March 29**

10:00am Food Pantry  
1:30pm Pickleball  
6:30pm Choir rehearsal  
6:30 pm Transitional Team /FLC CR

**Thursday, March 30**

6:30pm NLW band practice  
7:30pm Pickleball

**Saturday, April 1**

11:00am Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, April 2**

9:00am New Life/Kids Worship/FLC  
9:45am Sunday School Classes/SB Upstairs  
Vernon, Adults for Christ, Fellowship  
10:00am Kids on a Mission/Connections Sunday School/FLC  
10:00am Brunch available for families and others  
11:00am Bahnar Church/Chapel  
11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
4:00pm Chancel Choir program "*For God So Loved the World*"

**NEWS YOU CAN USE**

**MARCH MISSION WAGON** = Rehobeth Playground Renovation Fund

**DISAFFILIATION FUND** A "Disaffiliation Fund" has been created by the Finance Committee. This fund will receive contributions to cover the costs associated with disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church. The total cost will be \$150,909 (revised costs). Please mark your checks "disaffiliation fund" or you may use your online banking bill pay option. We will communicate to everyone the amount that has been received on a regular basis.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** Will be Saturday April 1, at 11:00 am outside the FLC

**1<sup>st</sup> WEDNESDAYS @ REHOBETH** - We will not have a 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday meal in April to focus instead on Holy Week events. We are still in need of individuals or a group to provide a meal for 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in May (5/3). If you would like to help with this, please contact Joan Landreth or the church office.

**ON THE HORIZON—HOLY WEEK**

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	April 2	New Life Worship, 9am FLC With Special Music by Rehobeth Kids 10:00am Brunch available for families and other Traditional Worship, 11am Sanctuary Chancel Choir Program: " <i>For God So Loved the World</i> " A service of music & reflections for Holy Week, 4pm, Sanctuary
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	April 6	Prayer Stations 3-7pm FLC
<b>Good Friday</b>	April 7	Tenebrae Service, 6pm Sanctuary
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**A Note of Thanks:** Greg and Robyn Miller would like to thank everyone for their prayers and gifts. We are blessed to have a wonderful church family. Mom's funeral was very nice and now she is in peace with her Lord.

***Rehobeth.org/Easter***

<b>FOR THE RECORD YTD 2/28/23</b>	<b>ATTENDANCE @3/19/23</b>
<b>REVENUE: \$ 51,674</b>	<b>NLW = 62</b>
<b>EXPENSES: \$ 67,914</b>	<b>11AM = 62</b>
<b>DEFICIT: &lt;\$16,240&gt;</b>	<b>TOTAL = 124</b>
<b>GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$ 20,567</b>	<b>SS = 53</b>