



The Witness

June 2010
Red Bank United Methodist Church

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*Your Word have I
treasured in my heart...*

Psalm 119:11

Pastor Jeff

Acts 15:1-2, 6-7 & 22-23

² And when Paul and Barnabas had great dissension and debate with them, the brethren determined that Paul and Barnabas and some others of them should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders concerning this issue

⁶ The apostles and the elders came together to look into this matter. ⁷ After there had been much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, "Brethren, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles would hear the word of the gospel and believe.

²² Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas--Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brethren, ²³ and they sent this letter by them, " The apostles and the brethren who are elders, to the brethren in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia who are from the Gentiles, greetings... NASU

Annual Conference is always interesting. The worship is inspirational, the fellowship is rich and it is always good to see new persons ordained for the work of the ministry. We come from a rich heritage of conferencing. We had our first conference here in America on December 25, 1784. It was held at the Lovely Lane Chapel in Baltimore, Maryland. They discussed the future of the Methodist movement in America. In 1785 the first Discipline for America was published.

The Church has always had meetings to discuss the theological and moral issues of the day. The early Church was no different. Sometimes we think the early Church and the apostles always agreed on theological issues but that is not the case. Here in Acts 15 we see an early theological issue. Can Gentiles be saved? If so, should they be circumcised first? This highly emotional subject needed a conference wherein all of the apostles and Church leaders were called together to discuss the matter. After much debate Peter and James spoke up and set the direction of the meeting. A decision was made and a letter was sent out to all the Churches and Church leaders to inform them about food sacrificed to idols, that Gentiles can be saved and that circumcision was not a necessity for salvation. We are saved by grace. The apostles and early Church leaders did not agree on everything, but after some discussion and prayer they came to the right decision. Since we do not always agree, we need to have conferences and meetings to seek God's help and the direction of the Holy Spirit so we like the early Church can make decisions according to the will of God.



Check out the website at
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A Healthier You!

Psalm 139:14

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made....I know that full well"

Know that you are a physical miracle from God (Psalm 139:11); therefore, empower yourself with healthier behaviors!

From Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans, here are ideas for making your activity a better to best success: team up with a friend-this can be motivating and fun. Pick activities that you enjoy. Track your progress. Add some pushups or sit-ups.

<http://www.health.gov/paguidelines/adultguide/part2.aspx>

For children, physical activity should incorporate aerobic activity: 1) 60 minutes cumulative each day, 2) muscle strength: push-ups, pull-ups, crunches and 3) bone strengthening completed by running or jumping rope. In each of these categories, there are various choices, not limited to the listings here.

Welcome our New Members who joined May 30:

Profession of Faith: Sam Meagher Carly Bourne
Myles Smith Bethany Lambert
Transfer: Margaret Parmley
Kay Moore
Mary Frances Skewes



We are a caring family seeking God's direction through prayer to reach the lost and grow through Christ, for Christ and in Christ.

Rev. Jeff Lambert, Pastor
(Home 842-1151, Cell 653-7982)
David Brackett, Program Director
Linda Towers, Administrative Assistant
Marti Redden, Children's Director
Ken Powell, Music Director
Adolph Canales, Sexton
Greta Satterwhite, Preschool director

Celebrate

...I will celebrate before the Lord. 2 Samuel 6:22b



Baptism Service

May 23, 2010



Youth Week June 6—11

“Jesus is... Somebody to Love Me”

Sunday, June 6	5:15	Rock Café
	6:00	Foundation Bible Study
	7:00	Kickball begins
Monday, June 7	6:30	Giant Monopoly
Tuesday, June 8	6:30	Trick-or-Treat for Food Pantry
Wednesday, 9th	6:30	“Wet Wednesday”
Thursday, 10th	6:30	Paint Ball and Park
Friday, June 11	6:30	Drive In (It will be after 11 p.m. when we return. Cost is \$5 + concessions

Meet in the Loft each evening.

Kid's Korner

VBS is June 23-26. We are in need of a lot of help: leader for refreshments & helpers, shepherds to take children to their classes, and helpers in crafts. There is a sign-up sheet at the Redding Road entrance or call the office.

Needs for VBS: water bottles, paper-towel tubes, clear contact paper, 1/4 in. wide bright-colored ribbon, grocery bags, old newspapers, small bag grass seed, 1 bag potting soil, colored duct tape, metal dryer vent hose, green tissue paper, bright-color tissue paper.

We will be working on decorations for VBS every Wednesday beginning at 6:30. Come join us for fun and work. There is something everyone can do.

We need volunteers to keep our nursery and do the Children's sermon on Sundays. If you are willing to volunteer to keep the nursery once every three months, call Marti. If you are willing to do the Children's Sermon once every three months, call Marti.

Activities and Opportunities

The United Methodist Men will meet for their breakfast meeting on Saturday, June 5, at 8 AM. The speaker will be Dr. Ron Bailey, Guerry Professor of Engineering UTC. His subject: An up-date on the future of transportation in the USA.

Arizona Mission Team Members: Connie Barmoy, David, Joseph, & Debby Brackett, Brittany Chase, Betsy Chesney, Jim & Becky Hedrick, Allison & Lisa Howard, Turtle Killebrew, Jessica Lambert, Drew Moreland, Karen & Ryder Pierce, Ronny Rice, Carlton, Matthew & Jane Smith, Lauren Smith, Nadine Tracy and Kelli Watkins.

Our Youth Ministry is desperately in need of adult men to help out by attending our Youth Programs on Sunday & Wednesday nights. Please let David know if you can help.

June 10—Call Nancy Watkins if you want to go on the Southern Bell Riverboat with the Young-at-Heart.

The Small Group Bible Study that meets on Monday nights will meet only on the last Monday during June, July, and August. The study of Proverbs will continue. Please feel free to join the group and besides the study, you will get to enjoy the covered-dish dinner which will begin at 6:00.

Pray Without Ceasing
(I Thessalonians 5:17)

Prayer Request for June: Youth and Children

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Phil 4:6

“My most important appointment today is with Jesus in prayer.” By Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Recommended reading: *A Place of Quiet Rest* by Nancy Leigh DeMoss. It is about finding intimacy with God through a daily devotional life.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 Education 7:30 Prayer Committees	2 6:30 Youth Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice	3 6:45 AA Meeting	4	5 8:00 United Methodist Men Breakfast & Program
6 Youth Week 4:00 Worship 4:00 Finance	7 6:30 Men's Bible Study 7:00 Trustees	8 7:00 Administrative Council 7:00 Stanfield Small Group	9 6:30 Youth Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice	10	11	12
13 4:00 CAC Advisory Committee Annual Conference	14 6:30 Men's Bible Study Annual Conference	15 7:00 Stanfield Small Group Annual Conference	16 6:30 Youth Bible Study 6:30 Choir Annual Conf.	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21 6:30 Men's Bible Study	22 7:00 Stanfield Small Group	23 6:30 Vacation Bible School until 8:30 6:30 Choir Practice	24 6:30 Vacation Bible School until 8:30 10:30 Young-at- Heart	25 6:30 Vacation Bible School until 8:30	26 6:00 VBS Family Fest with Chagy the Clown
27 Chagy the Clown at 8:40 & 11:00	28 6:00 Coley Small Group 6:30 Men's Bible Study	29 7:00 Stanfield Small Group	30 6:30 Youth Bible Study 6:30 Choir Practice			

Vacation Bible School

June 23 – 25

Sonquest Rainforest

6:30 – 8:30

Family Fest

Hot dog supper and Chagy the Clown!!!!

6 pm Saturday, June 26