

### Newsletter, August 2021



## **History of Rehoboth Church Camp**

Rehoboth Church Camp was started because of Claude and Ima Carruthers. They donated 20 acres of their family farm to the Rehoboth Baptist Association in 1954. The land was intended to be used as a camp ground, primarily for all children and youth, who were members and friends of the churches within the Association.

In the past 50 years, thousands of young people have experienced life changing moments during the summer weeks of camp, being involved in crafts, recreation, Bible Study, and the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Many people through the years have contributed to making the weeks of camp a huge success. Thank you to all the volunteers who give of their time to serve at camp. Because of camp, many young people have accepted Christ as their Saviour.

## **From Pastor Jeff**

*"Little children, we must not love in word or speech, but in deed and truth;"* 1 John 3:18

This has been quite a month for me and my family. Many of you know what we have endured because you have been through similar things. As a result, you know exactly how to pray for us. Some of you may never have experienced the kind of loss we have experienced, but nevertheless, you do know the God we both love and serve and therefore cry out to Him on our behalf and simply trust Him to give us what we need. So, it doesn't matter whether you can relate, your prayers have mattered to us and to God. And we want to say, <u>Thank You</u>!

The love you have shown us is a confirmation of what we have always known about you. You love us, and not just in the things you say or the cards you sent but by the amazing ways you have shown, especially in the past month. Whether it was a meal, cutting our grass, helping us with some travel expenses, allowing us to be away at some times, or just simply giving us a hug, it was helpful, meaningful, and an expression of the love of Christ being seen and felt through your acts.

It has been humbling and overwhelming, but greatly appreciated. We also would ask for your continued prayer as we grieve, hope, celebrate, cry, and laugh in our remembrance of mom and God's work in her life.

Also, this has been eye opening to me concerning many of us who are struggling and experiencing continued loss. Don't forget that after a funeral, the real grieving begins. But at times, that can be the loneliest times as well. So, let's remember each other. Continue to pray for each other. Continue to love and show love to each other as we bear each other's burdens, and weep those who weep.

And if you are the one who is continuing in your grief, we love you and continue to pray for you. So, never forget that we can cast our cares upon Him, because He truly cares for us. When we are weak, then we are strong. He is the lifter of our heads. *He will never leave us nor forsake us*.

Following Him,

**Pastor Jeff** 



**SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM** The summer lunch program will end August 5th! We served an average of 45 kids on Thursdays! Thank you for your donations and help!

# <u>New Sunday School</u> <u>Class</u>

We have started a new class for young adults out of high school up to age 25. Pastor Jeff is the teacher.

# HEY, FBC LADIES! Ladies' Amazing Day Out

Saturday, July 31 11am-5pm approx. Meet in the church parking lot and then the fun will begin! (Lunch included)

## SWEET MONDAY *August 23rd, 6pm @ Cheryl Staff's house* All ladies are welcome!



# BACK TO SCHOOL

Sunday, August 15th, @ 6pm we will meet at the school and have a time of prayer for the students, staff and upcoming school year.

Wednesday, August 18th, we will provide pizza and drinks for lunch for the school staff to show our support and appreciation as the new school year begins!

### **From Pastor Andrew**

It is hard to believe summer will be coming to an end and the school year will be starting. It is true, when you are having fun, time seems to go by faster. We kicked off the summer with <u>VBS</u>, then followed it with a <u>mission trip to</u> Ohio. Then July kicked off my week of camp as the director for the older boys' week, and now I set out on the last week of camp for me this summer to the younger boys' camp. It was a joy to see the young kids at VBS and share the gospel with them. It puts a smile on my face when I stumble upon a VBS picture, because I know that picture represents the year *a child* accepted Christ. The week in Dayton with the youth group was awesome! The teens had a great time and made a lasting impact in the lives of some children that needed it. I only wish we could have spent more time building relationships and sharing the gospel with those kids. It was my first time as the director for the association camp and despite my learning curve I enjoyed the opportunity to meet some more young guys in the area. During my week of camp, we focused on what it means to be a godly man. I was pushing these teenage boys to embrace biblical manhood, to turn away from the sins in their life, keeping them from a closer walk with God, and for some accepting Christ. I am excited to learn from the director of the younger boy's camp and be involved in what God has planned for these boys.

#### **Pastor Andrew**





#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Mike & Becky Casey
- 1 Sharon Eddy
- 5 Keith & Terry Casey
- 9 Tammy Schackmann
- 10 DeVon McDonald
- 11 Karson Cook
- 12 Audrey McDonald
- 12 Ilena Steeby
- 14 Norris & Donna Price
- 15 Ed & Kathy Caylor
- **15 Michael Roberts**
- 16 Kathy Caylor
- 17 Claude Willis
- 17 Les Albert

- 17 Sue Roberts
- 20 Loretta Price
- 23 Jerad & Kendra Lorton
- 23 Kris Adermann
- 24 Linda Harris
- 24 Shane Hadley
- 25 Shirley Brewer
- 29 Addis Thoele
- 29 April Lewis 29 Daphne Oller
- 29 Shelby Eddy
- 30 Judy Wattles
- 31 Jaxon Koski

### AUGUST FOOD PANTRY

1or 2 lbs. Dry Beans/Rice Instant Potatoes (all kinds) Gravy Mix Cornbread Mix

Soda Crackers Mustard & Ketchup Can Soups

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Deacon's Meeting Sunday, August 8th 5:00 pm

Business Meeting Wednesday, August 11th 7:00 pm

Personnel Committee Meeting Sunday, August 22 7:00 pm

#### Budget Meeting Sunday, August 29 7:00 pm

#### OWN it 365 Reading Through the Bible Together

11 Acts 1

August 12 Acts 2 13 Acts 3 14 Joel 2 16 Acts 4 17 Acts 5 18 Acts 6 19 Acts 7 20 Acts 8

21 Deuteronomy 18

August 23 Acts9

- 24 Acts 10
  - 25 Acts 11 26 Acts 12
  - 27 Acts 13
  - 27 Acts 15 28 Psalm 89
  - 30 Acts 14
  - 31 Acts 15
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**Return Service Requested** 

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[Sundays: SS 9am > Worship 10am > Bible Study 6pm]

AUGUST 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
] Sunday Night Fellowship 6pm	2	3	4 Bible Study 7pm	5 Summer Lunches (Last one)	6	7
8 Deacon's Mtg 5pm Bible Study 6pm	9	10	11 Business Mtg 7pm	12	13	14
15 Prayer @ school 6pm	16	17	18 Bible Study 7pm	19 1ª day of school	20	21
22 Bible Study ± Personnel Com Mtg 7pm	23 Sweet Monday @ Cheryl's 6pm	24	25 Bible Study 7pm	26	27	28
29 Bible Study ± Budget Mtg 7pm	30	31	1	2	3	4