



SOUTH LAKE

Red Bank Baptist Church

NEWSLETTER

January 2022

Welcome to Red Bank Baptist Church

*In 2022 our focus will be to **CONNECT** Our Community.*

CONNECT

WITH
Christ
AND
His
Family

We first want to **CONNECT** people to Christ. For them to place their faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior of their lives. As a result, they will live a life that shows the world the light that has entered their lives by **GROWING** in Christ's Character, **SERVING** in Christ's Church and **SHARING** Christ's Message. To become Disciples that make Disciples!

Second, we want to **CONNECT** them to His Family. We will actively seek to **CONNECT** people to Red Bank Baptist. The church family is the context for individuals to

GROW, SERVE, and SHARE.

How will we accomplish these goals? We must be a church that is a praying church. Seeking God's will for our ministries and outreach endeavors. We must place Christ and His will at the center of everything! We need to reach people who are already a part of Red Bank but are not actively involved in the discipleship process. Some of these individuals may need assistance in **Growing** in Christ. While others may need opportunities to **Serve** or **Share**. We cannot be a closed church...focusing on the people who are already here! We **MUST** be open to reaching others...through intentional relational discipleship! We must go to them with the message of Christ in the love of Christ. As the months progress, there will be opportunities for you to be a part of this inreach and outreach. Please pray and ask God where He is calling you to **CONNECT** with others!

Pastor Jeff

Upcoming Youth Events

Discipleship! Beginning January 5, new discipleship groups will form for students. Guys and girls separate D-groups will begin meeting at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings.

Student Ministry Calendar! Sunday, January 9th at 4:00pm we will be hosting a parent /student calendar ministry meeting so that the parents and students look at what our ministry will be doing over the course of the coming year. Cost and details will be available so as a family you can plan you family calendar.

Servers Needed! Saturday, February 19th — Our Senior Adult Ministry will be hosting their annual Valentine's Social. They are in need of servers for this event. If you are involved in a service club at your school or you really have a passion to serve others this is a great chance to serve and connect to a great group in our church. For more information ask Pastor Roger for details.

Community Changers 22' Mark your calendar now for April 11-15 for Community Changers our student mission trip, April 11-15th. Destination LaPlace, Louisiana. Details and cost forthcoming.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Thankfully, the Good News Club (GNC) is currently in the planning stages for two local community elementary schools. A newly required position, SAFETY COORDINATOR, has been added. Currently, the greatest need for volunteers is the scheduled Monday club. The first club will meet on Feb. 28th and continue for a total of six weeks. Volunteers arrive at the school at 2 pm on Monday to prepare for club to begin immediately when children are released from school at 2:20 pm. The club ends at 4:00 pm and children are escorted to a carline or other designated areas of the school. Normally, volunteers are able to leave the school by 4:20 pm. The Thursday club will begin on March 3rd with basically the same schedule. GNC is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) that is sponsored by Red Bank Baptist Church. CEF screens all volunteers and provides mandatory training, which is all easily accessed online. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like more information, please contact Margie Dennis, 803-309-4173. Please praise and thank God for the continued favor with the public-school administration. Pray that God would eliminate any barriers to the children hearing the Gospel, the good news of salvation. One of the goals of the GNC is: "So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." I Corinthians 10:31, so that the Holy Spirit will draw all people to Jesus Christ.

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEER

Upward Sports are still going strong. Thank God for all of the coaches, kitchen workers, cleaning crew, greeters and other volunteers. We have four more weeks of practice and four games in January 2022. If you would like to share a three-minute testimony of how Jesus Christ has made a difference in your life or how He is currently working in your life, please contact Margie Dennis, 803-309-4173, to schedule a time. Please pray for the children and families to stay safe and healthy and that the children will learn more about Jesus because Red Bank Baptist Church made an investment in their lives. The Upward Sports Awards and Celebration Night is planned for January 30th at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary, please plan to attend in support of this ministry.

Widow's Gathering Place

2022 is going to have some new beginnings for the widows at Red Bank as we gather together to connect, grow, serve and share the Gospel with other widows.

This ministry is here for the purpose of leaving NO widow behind. We want the widows to be an intricate part of the church body - ministering to other widows while being ministered to. If a widow has any practical needs that the church can help with (such as household maintenance, yard work, etc) please contact your deacons so they can get the right person for you.

If you are a widow and have ideas for the widows ministry, contact any of the following widow's team member to share your thoughts.

1. Jane Usher
2. Barbara Clark
3. Ann Shumpert
4. Sylvia Deloach
5. Linda Hite



Other Gathering Places for widows to connect with is to be a part of the Senior Ministry Trips and Dinners, as well as participating in the Women's Ministry activities. Another important way to be connected is by using your talents or gifts in any area of ministry within the church body that God has called and equipped you to be a part of rather it be in person or from your home.

Below is a list of when and where we will meet in 2022.

- February 14th (Monday) from 11am to 1pm at the home of Pastor Jeff and Donna for a Valentine's Dinner. **Please Sign up in the Connect Center.** Please contact the church office for the address.
- February 7th - March 31st (on Monday's) from 10am - noon for a Widow's Bible Study at the home of Linda Hite. **Please Sign up in the Connect Center.** Please contact the church office for the address.
- Be on the look out for more opportunities in June, September & October.

Jane Usher will facilitate the Widow's Gathering Place Meetings and Bible Studies.



Red Bank Baptist Church is pleased to announce our Mom's Morning Out ministry every Tuesday morning starting January 4th from 8:30am until 11:30am. This ministry is offered to children 6 weeks old up to four years of age, and provides a bible-based curriculum in which your children will enjoy art, music, and interactions with other children. Fees are \$10 for first child, \$15 for two children and \$20 for three or more children. Each of our adult caregivers have passed a national background check to ensure the safety of your children. Please register online at www.redbankchurch.org to reserve a space for your children. We look forward to meeting you and your young children!

Worship News

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

I hope you had a MERRY CHRISTMAS! The holiday season has been great at Red Bank Baptist this year. We have had some great services and God has been moving. These great services continue to encourage me for the coming year and I pray it is encouraging to you as well! We always seem to look to a new year for new beginnings, fresh starts, and all that comes with that and I am looking for that also but I am praying God continues to grow us spiritually this new year like he has in the past year. It has been a few tough years but God has taught me so much and brought all of us through some tough times. I can't wait to see what this year holds. I'm sure some will be good and I'm sure some will be bad or at least tough, but I am grateful God is an ever-present help in time of need!!

Let me again say THANK YOU to everyone who helped and participated in "Journey Through Bethlehem". It was a great outreach to the community. Now that people know about it, I believe next year will be bigger and better reaching more people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Let me also say THANK YOU to the Red Bank Celebration Choir! They bless me so much and I'm sure they bless you too. Thank you Choir for your faithfulness and commitment to Christ and to the church. God has truly blessed me by allowing me to lead such a wonderful group! I love and appreciate you all!

And THANK YOU to all of our musicians and audio/video team! I love and appreciate you more than you know!

Well, I am out of space so let me say how much I love all of you at Red Bank Baptist and am very grateful and humbled that God would allow me to serve with you! I am ready for this coming year and many more serving together with people of Faith who want to share the Gospel of Christ! See you Sunday!!!

In Christ's service,

Pastor Mike

The flower calendar book is located in the Connect Center. If you would like to put flowers in the church in honor of or in memory of someone, please sign up.



SENIOR
ADULT
MINISTRY

SENIOR ADULTS UPCOMING EVENTS

February 19th Churchwide Valentine Dinner
May 21st Senior Supper
August 20th Senior Supper
November 19th Senior Supper
March 28th - 31st Trip to Florida
October 4th Apple Picking

Men's Ministry Breakfast will be every Tuesday morning 8:00 A.M. Dinner Meeting will be 3rd Thursday of the Month (January 20).

Sunday Nights @ 5:30pm



If you are not currently receiving offering envelopes and would like to, please email finance@redbankchurch.org or call Melissa in the church office to be added to the mailing.

Year End Contributions: To be in compliance with the IRS, contributions (to be included in this year's record of contributions) must be received by the conclusion of the New Year's Eve service or postmarked no later than December 31, 2021. This rule includes any online giving contributions through our giving portal. Any contributions made after this time will be counted for the 2022 year. Thank you for your continued generosity to Red Bank Baptist Church.

Sunday Night Clubs

Puggles - 2 years
Cubbies - 3—4 years
Sparks - K5—2nd grade
T&T - 3rd—6th grade

We are enjoying watching all of the children being excited about learning God's Word. They are working so hard and we are so proud of them. Thank you for allowing us to minister to your children.

In Christ,
Virgie and Karen



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Vision Statement: To be Disciples that Make Disciples

Mission Statement: We are seeking to win the world for Christ, one person at a time while developing disciples in a relational environment

Core Values : Christ-centered, Faithful, Relational, Transparent Servants

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER IS JANUARY 20th

