

Church  Calendar

October 17 – October 30, 2010

Sunday, 17
8:30 a.m. The Gathering
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday, 24 **Guest Preacher**



The Pastor
Will Be Away
10-24 to 11-6

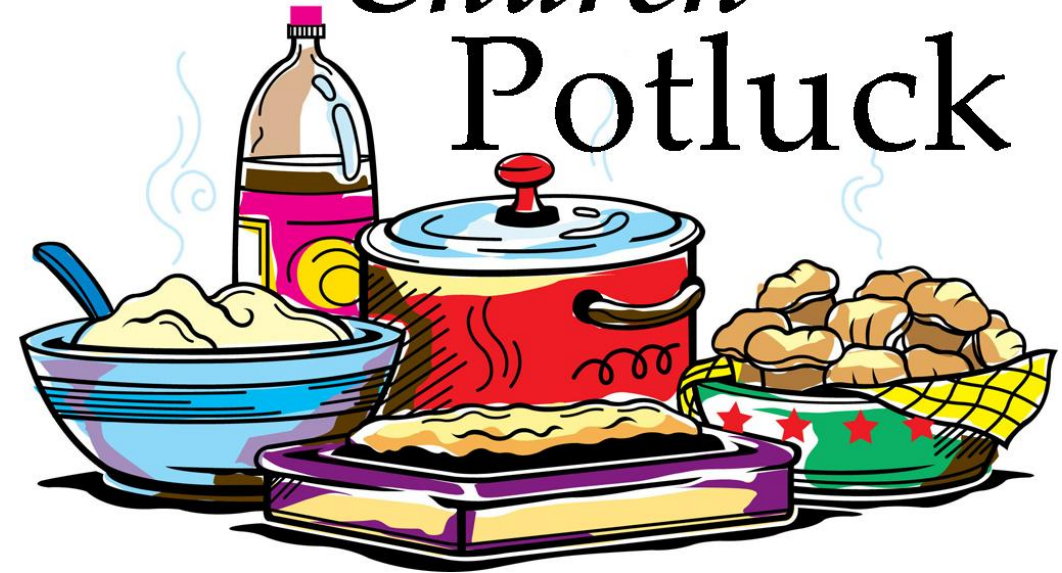
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship
11:45 a.m. Church Potluck
Monday, 25
6:30 p.m. Lioness
Tuesday, 26 *Bridge Published*

RED BRIDGE CHRISTIAN NEWS

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Church Potluck



October 24th

STATEMENT OF MISSION

Our purpose is to share the love and joy of God through service to others and to lead others to know the living Christ.



**REFLECTIONS
FROM THE BRIDGE**

This is a poem taken from a reading from my clergy retreat series.

YOUR ARE CHRIST'S HANDS

Christ has no body now on earth by yours,
no hands but yours,
no feet but yours,
Yours are the eyes through which to look out
Christ's compassion to the world
Yours are the feet with which He is to go
about doing good;
Yours are the hands with which He is to
bless men now

*Shalom,
Sondra*



Pastor's October Messages



**OCTOBER 17TH
2 TIMOTHY 3: 14, 4: 5
"A TRAINING GUIDE"**

**OCTOBER 24TH
GUEST PREACHER**

**OCTOBER 31ST
Rev. Paul Diehl
GUEST PREACHER**



Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Barb VanBuren and the family and friends of Don VanBuren who passed away last Friday. Please, keep Don and his family in your prayers.

We, also extend our Christian love and sympathy to Mary Lou and Janice Champion, friends and family of Joyce Champion who passed away this past Saturday. Joyce is the daughter of Mary Lou and sister to Janice. Please keep them in your prayers.

RECORDS FOR

October 3, & October 10, 2010

Attendance

Nursery	3	2
Early Elementary	3	1
Elementary	3	1
CYF	3	3
Agape	6	6
Pathfinder	8	7
Samaritans	5	6
Baratheans	11	10
Church School	42	30
Worship	50	49

*10/10 – Visitor – "The Gathering"
Sue Reames*

Budgeted Receipts

Church School Offering	41.70
Loose Offering	25.00
General Fund	3,720.00
Total	\$3,786.70

Recvd year 2010 \$67,500.14

Other Funds

Building Fund	0.00
Scholarship	25.00
Miscellaneous	531.63
Memorials	30.00
Outreach	113.00

Total \$699.63

TWO WEEK TOTAL \$4,486.33

TOTAL YEAR 2010 \$80,531.81

SERVICE SCHEDULE

October 24, 2010

Worship Leader	TBA
Elders	Beth Gardner & Jim Gardner
Preparer	Ann Roberson
Bulletins	Ann Roberson
Candlelighters	Wanda Shipman & Turner Shipman
Greeter	Melvin Walker
Diaconate	Turner & Wanda Shipman Barbara Hayes, Richard Thurman
Evangelism Delivery	Jim Hosterman
Children's Sermon	Ed Bowers

SERVICE SCHEDULE

October 17, 2010

Worship Leader	Barbara Henley
Elders	Ed Bowers & Randy Gorton
Preparer	Ann Roberson
Bulletins	Ann Roberson
Candlelighters	Dick Tanksley Rosie Tanksley
Greeter	Brenda Brown
Diaconate	Turner & Wanda Shipman Barbara Hayes, Richard Thurman
Evangelism Delivery	Jim Hosterman
Children's Sermon	RBCC Youth



We are now midway through our Stewardship Drive. A big “Thank You” to all of those members who have already returned their pledge card.

I encourage everyone to prayerfully consider their financial requirements, make their decision, and return their pledge card by Commitment Sunday, October 24th.

*Turner Shipman
Chair, Stewardship and Finance Committee*



October 24th

Mark your calendars and plan on being a part of the church potluck which will be held on October 24th following the worship service.

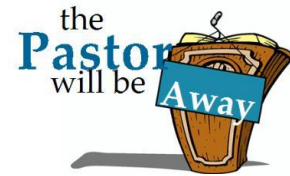
Join in the fellowship and celebration of the conclusion of our stewardship campaign.

We should be able to announce the results of the campaign at lunch.



We want to thank Sondra for her hospital visit and support to our family, just prior to Glenn’s liver surgery.

*Also, a “thank you” to RBCC members for their calls and cards.
Glenn & Lila Compton*



Rev. Bowers will be on vacation and out of the office from October 24th thru November 6th.

In her absence we will have guest preachers on Sunday, October 24th and 31st.

Sue will be available during regular business hours. If there should be an emergency during the pastor’s vacation, please call the Board Chair – Randy Gorton.



The Nuts Are Here! The Nuts Are Here!

The Barathean Class members will sell nuts again this year.

This is both a service project for the Church as well as a fund raiser for service agencies.

We support City Union Mission, Salvation Army, Harvesters, Red Cross, Bishop Sullivan Center and, as needed, Heart to Heart. Information about these groups is on the bulletin board.

Extra order forms can be found on the table in the Narthex.

Thank you for your support.



Notary Services Available

Many of you are already aware of the fact that Rev. Bowers is a Notary Public.

For those who were not aware, all your notary needs can be attained at the church office.

So, any time you find that you have a document that needs to be notarized, please call the office and set up a time to stop by and have Rev. Bowers take care of this for you.



Quarterly Giving Statements on table in Narthex

If you haven’t done so already, your quarterly statements are available for pickup. They are located on the table in the Narthex



“TRUNK OR TREAT”

The Church will, again, be sponsoring “Trunk or Treat” on October 31st from 6 – 8 pm.

This event has been very successful and fun for all so, we hope you will be able to be a part of it.

We will need volunteers to be bring their cars and hand out candy. A sign-up sheet will be available on the table in the Narthex.

For those who are unable to be there, you can be a tremendous help by bringing candy. There will be a collection box in the Narthex for you to drop you candy off.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Henley who is heading this event.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



Bill Ross
8128 Jefferson
Kansas City, MO 64114
816-822-9560
(please update your directory)



COUPON CLIPPERS

Please continue cutting out manufacturer’s coupons.

We just mailed 6,396 coupons totaling \$8,498.80 to the US Navy Base in Rota Spain.

This was our 5th shipment making our total to date \$31,265.60.

We have received a thank you e-mail from the base.

This service is very much appreciated by the military families serving our country.



Red Bridge Christian Church is happy to welcome Michael Phelps as our new church organist.

After several weeks of auditioning organists, Michael was chosen as the “first” pick by the search committee and was offered the position. We are happy to say he accepted.

Please take a moment to welcome him aboard.

POINTING OUT THE POSITIVES! Fall Festival



- To Max Hundley & Amy Coleman for contacting the festival committee and arranging our booth space.
- Rev. Bowers for setting up, taking down and manning the booth all day.
- Donna Burch, Wanda & Turner Shipman, and Brenda Brown for working shifts throughout the day.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOVEMBER 2ND GENERAL ELECTION

RBCC will be the polling place for the community for the General Election on November 2nd.

We would like to have cookies out for the voters as they come to cast their votes. We are in need of people willing to provide the cookies.

Please contact Sue in the office to let her know if you are able to help out.

OUTREACH



REACHING OUT

Our monthly food drive for CTK resulted in 132 food items and 23 personal care items. Thanks to Richard, Marilyn, Brenda and Melvin for their work.

SUN\$ENSE IS BACK

If you shop at Sun Fresh, save your points to earn FREE gift certificates. We will collect these in groups of 20 points and purchase items for the food pantry. We are off to a good start from Glenn & Flo – 2 points!! Please put your slips in the bag on Sue’s desk

CLIPPERS

Thank you for your coupons for the military.

A special “thanks” to Wanda and Turner for counting and mailing.



CHURCH SHIRTS

Thanks to all who purchased church shirts. BIG THANKS to Amy Coleman and Max Hundley who made the shirts possible.