

# Reidland United Methodist Church RUMC Weekly Newsletter

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From the Pastor's Desk

Several years ago I came across the following story that really made me stop and think about my goals in life:

An American investment banker was at the pier of a small coastal Mexican village when a small boat with just one fisherman docked. Inside the small boat were several large yellow fin tuna. The American complimented the Mexican on the quality of his catch and asked how long it took to catch them.

The Mexican replied, "Only a little while."

The American then asked why he didn't stay out longer and catch more fish?

The Mexican said he had enough to support his family's immediate needs.

The American then asked, "But what do you do with the rest of your time?"

The Mexican fisherman replied, "I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children, take siesta with my wife, Maria, stroll into the village each evening where I sip wine and play guitar with my amigos. I have a full and busy life."

The American scoffed, "I am a Harvard MBS and could help you. You should spend more time fishing. With the proceeds you could buy a bigger boat, and with the proceeds from the bigger boat you could buy several boats. Eventually you would have a fleet of fishing boats. Then, instead of selling your catch to a middleman, you would sell directly to the processor, eventually opening your own cannery. You would control the product, processing, and distribution. You would need to leave this small coastal village and move to Mexico City, then to L.A., and eventually to New York where you will run your expanding enterprise."

The Mexican fisherman asked, "But how long would this all take?"

The American replied, "About 15-20 years."

"But then what?"

The American laughed and said, "That's the best part. When the time is right you would announce an IPO and sell your company stock to the public and become very rich; you would make millions!"

"Millions?... And then what?"

The American said, "Why, then you would retire, move to a small coastal fishing village where you could sleep late, fish a little, play with your grandchildren, take siesta with your wife, and stroll into the village in the evenings where you could sip wine and play guitars with your amigos."

What are your goals in life? How are you going about fulfilling them? Jesus tells us in Matthew's gospel, "*But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*" (6:33)

Think about it.

(This is my favorite article so far! Linda Z.)



**SAVE THE DATE**

February 21<sup>st</sup>

Bro. Dave's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual

Fat Tuesday Party!

You are invited! 5:30 -8 pm in the Fellowship Hall! You are invited!

Confirmation Training

This is for teens (13 and older) who have not been confirmed into membership. Parents, please, contact the church office to set up a suitable time for weekly classes.

Thank you.

Bro. Dave

Thought for the day:

Let your daily life be a song of praise to God, who gives you life. Psalm 103



**PCM item is instant potatoes.**



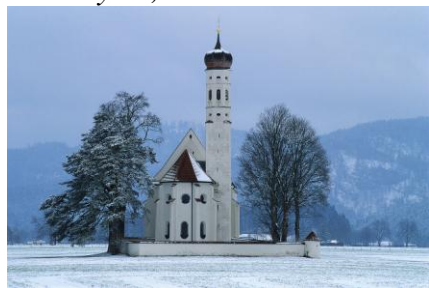
**Blood Drive at RUMC  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

FEBRUARY 22

Steven Curtis Chapman "Songs and Stories" Tour comes to the Carson Center.

Tickets on sale now!

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**January 18, 2012**



**Saturday, January 21**

8:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast  
 10:00 a.m. Zumba

**Sunday, January 22 BLOOD DRIVE**

8:15 a.m. First Worship Service  
 9:00 a.m. Coffee, Fellowship and Announcements  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
 10:45 a.m. Second Worship Service  
 11:45 a.m. Blood Drive  
 4:30 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)  
 4:30 p.m. Sonlight Handbells  
 5:30 p.m. Owlleuia Chimers  
 6:30 p.m. Joyful Ringers

**Monday, January 23**

**Tuesday, January 24**

9:30 a.m. Homemakers  
 4:00 p.m. ZUMBA  
 5:30 p.m. ZUMBA

**Wednesday, January 25**

5:15 p.m. Faith Weaver Friends  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 26**

4:00 p.m. ZUMBA  
 5:30 p.m. ZUMBA  
 6:45 pm Beth Moore Bible Study (NEW)

**Friday, January 27**

**Saturday, January 28**

10:00 a.m. Zumba

**Sunday, January 29**

8:15 a.m. First Worship Service  
 9:00 a.m. Coffee, Fellowship and Announcements  
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**New Beth Moore Study**

This study will be on James. We will be meeting on Thursday's 6:45-8:45 p.m. beginning January 26<sup>th</sup>. This is an 8 week study. Books for this class are \$14.95 Please, see Tammy Carr if interested. All are invited!

**COMING FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>**



**United Methodist Women's Chocolate Lover's Sale**



**MYF Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 pm**



**Prayer Concerns:** Jeannie Cook, Jim Hendricks, Joann Pandolfi, Ken & Vivian Brown, Mildred Thompson, Amy Blewett, Don & Sue Bridges, Donna Downs, Joann Ross, Jan Lovett, Betty Johnson, Tilford Underwood, Ruby Heppie, Margaret Riley, Charlie & Loretta Blankenship, Joann Yates, Richard Flowers, Flo Crooks, Lin Watson, Aaron Sevens, Sherry Kahne



**Cancer Patients:** Mel Holstrom, Judy Smith, Rachel Smithson, Gary Brown, Bill Sullivan, Barry Bolin, Jennifer Summers Kyle, Phil Wolfe, Amy Cope, Sherry Wolfe, Robert Hicks



**Military Prayers:** All Soldiers!

**Record of Faithfulness – January 15, 2012**

**First Worship Service- 29 Sunday School-89**

**Second Worship Service-141**

Offering received **\$5,149.50** Other Funds **\$100.00**

Offering needed: Weekly **\$7,291.00** Yearly **\$382,922.00**

Needed per week \$7,364.00

Avg. YTD \$6,856.00

Weekly average budget contributions for December (includes MTM gifts to the budget) \$9,023.50

Weekly average budget contributions for the year \$7,022.35

First Worship Service 8:15 a.m.

Second Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Sky's blog page, located @ [revdsky.blogspot.com](http://revdsky.blogspot.com)

Bro. Dave blog @ [theitinerantminister.blogspot.com](http://theitinerantminister.blogspot.com)

**Faith Weaver Friends attendance-26**

**Ushers & Greeters**

January 22-Chris & Sandra Gottschalk, Kim & Robin Braboy

January 29-David & Leah Landis, Matt & Bonnie Kosmider

**Children's Church**

January 22-Leah Landis

January 29-Tammy Carr

Handy Helper info 898-7704



**Preschool News**

**Advisory Board Meeting Feb. 7**

**Valentine Parties Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**

**No School Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> President's Day**

**Any church member or siblings of preschool students may pre-register for Preschool in February!**

**Thanks!**

A big, wonderful, thank you goes out to my church family for all the cards, prayers and calls during my illness. A special thank you to Bro. Dave for the visits while I was in the hospital.

Margaret Riley



**In Sympathy**

We grieve, but not as those without hope, with Velma Smith, in the loss of her husband, Chris.



There will be a Zumba Benefit to raise money for Aaron Sevens. All donations welcomed. Time and Date to be announced.

