

## Faith in Uncertain Times

It seems we are on day 127 of January 2025! From snow to freezing cold to presidential inaugurations followed by policy changes, we have endured every hardship or change imaginable in the early days of the new year. Such is life in the year 2025.

We do not know what the future holds, where we are going, or much less where we might land. That is scary. And it is also the most exciting and hopeful place to be.

When we are in “no man’s land” spiritually, this is often the place where Christ can make us and mold us most closely to who/what God calls us to be. When we are at our most unsure and our most doubtful, the Holy Spirit is most in action.

We have no idea where God is calling RDBC and our community. But we know God is calling us to something—and that something may be greater than anything we ever expected.

While we do not know what the future holds, may we be looking for something better than we ever expected. As we honor God for that, may we also look towards what God expects us to be and do, do and be.

*Pastor Tom*



## Adult Lunch

11:05 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb 5  
(No Bible Study)

## Taco Reindo Mexican Restaurant

3310 Walhalla Hwy (Hwy 183), Six Mile



Feb 12 Erica Zeigler  
Feb 23 Debbie Kelley  
Feb 26 Wilma Burkett

## Worship Schedule

### February 2

Reading: Nehemiah 8:5-10  
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
Sermon: “Your God-given Niche”

### February 9

Reading: Malachi 3:1-4  
Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Sermon: “The Strength to Speak-or Not”

### February 16

Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Scripture: Luke 5:1-11  
Sermon: “Get into the Boat”

### February 23

Reading: Luke 6:27-38  
Scripture: Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
Sermon: “Family Matters”

### Offering Counters

Mark Bolden & DJ Duncan  
& Mason Zeigler

### Ushers

Billy Galloway & Lily Zeigler

### Worship Leaders

Feb 2 Donna Barrett  
Feb 9 Dora Jane Duncan  
Feb 19 Debra Franks  
Feb 23 Adam Kelley

The Soup Fellowship will be a lunch event following worship Sunday, February 9th.



A variety of soups and drinks will be provided. Members are asked to sign up at the bulletin board and help make this a great Fellowship time for everyone.



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## Mission Emphasis for February



Food Donations

\*Canned Goods will be collected for the community from January 26—February 9. We will also be collecting tissue and Clorox wipes



Pray FOR OUR SCHOOLS

## Principal and School Board

Scripture: “Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God”

*Romans 13:1 (NIV).*

**Prayer:** I pray blessings on the principal and each school board member (try to pray for them by name). Father, may Your will be done at their meetings.

## Teachers

Scripture: “For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth comes knowledge and understanding”  
*Proverbs 2:6 (NIV).*

**Prayer:** May (name of teacher) recognize the God-given responsibility he/she has for the best interests of the children they teach. May (name of teacher) walk in wisdom, integrity, kindness, grace, and truth.

# February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>REGULAR SCHEDULE</b> 9:00 am, Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship			<b>REGULAR SCHEDULE</b> 11:00 am, W.A.T.T. 6:00 pm Snack Supper 6:30 pm CC&A 6:30 Youth		<b>REGULAR SCHEDULE</b> 11:00 am RDBC Delivers Meals on Wheels	1
2	3	4	<b>11:05 a.m.</b> <b>Adult Lunch</b> <b>Taco Reindo, Six Mile</b>	6	7	8
 <b>Soup Fellowship 11:15</b>	10	11	12	13	 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15
16		18	<b>Newsletter info</b> <b>due to church</b> <b>office 10 a.m.</b>	20	21	22
<b>Choir Practice 5 p.m.</b>	24	25	26	27		

## Looking Ahead

March 2: Business Meeting following worship and Church Council meeting 5 p.m.



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 A welcoming family of faith,  
 With Jesus our example,  
 Discipleship our goal,  
 And love our action.*