Fire Destroys Century-Old Sanctuary

In Early Morning Blaze At Rehobeth United Methodist Church

Fire destroyed the 126-year-old Methodist Church sanctuary and a neighboring Presbyterian church building early Saturday morning.

Witnesses said the fire started about 3 a.m. and quickly spread to both buildings. The Methodist church is historic and was built in 1893.

The fire started in the basement of the Methodist church and quickly spread to the main sanctuary. Flames could be seen through the windows and doors.

The fire spread quickly to the neighboring Presbyterian church, which is also historic and was built in the early 1900s.

Both churches are located on the same street in a small rural community.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

The fire caused extensive damage to both buildings and the community is currently dealing with the aftermath.

The Methodist church has a long history in the community and has been a central part of the town for over a century.

Church Funds Started

A fund has been established to help with the rebuilding efforts.

The community has come together to support the Churches and the people involved.

Negotiations Underway For Sale Of Bank Stock

Negotiations are underway for the sale of bank stock to an unknown buyer.

The deal is expected to close within the next few weeks.

The sale is expected to bring in a significant amount of money for the bank.

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EDITORIALS

United States Should Wade In

By John F. Kennedy

The Vietnamese situation poses a serious challenge to the United States and the world. The United States has a responsibility to help to end the war and to prevent a possible communist victory. The United States should take action to support the Vietnamese people in their struggle for freedom and democracy. The United States should provide military, economic, and political assistance to the Vietnamese people. The United States should also work to promote a just and peaceful resolution to the conflict.

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City Seeks Continued Funding

For Arts, Crafts Program

The city of Carthage is looking to expand its arts and crafts program, which some say is in need of a boost to keep it competitive.

The program, which currently offers classes and workshops in a variety of artistic endeavors, is struggling to attract new participants.

City Manager Bob Brown said the city is considering ways to increase funding for the program, which could include increased participation in local arts events.

"We're looking at ways to make the program more attractive to potential participants," Brown said. "We're hoping to increase participation and keep the program alive."
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