

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

December 17, 2017

Birth-Two

Stephanie and Lauren Smith

Preschool Praise

Carol Knicely and Stacey Tafao

Children's Church

Jack and Darlene Abbott

December 24, 2017

Birth-Two

Jenny Mitchell

Preschool Praise

Spencer and Christina Clagg

Children's Church

Norma Carter and Marilyn Kerley

December 31, 2017

Birth-Two

Jackie Harris and Betty McMahan

Preschool Praise

Kelsie Suggs and Judy White

Children's Church

Christine Garrison

BUILDING CLOSING

December 17 Mike Clark

December 24 Gary Garrison

December 31 Danny Stewart

WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD

	12/03/17	12/10/17
Total Offering	11908.79	5653.75
Budget	10191.79	4476.00
Designated	1717.00	1177.75
SS Attendance	97	86

CHURCH STAFF

Brian Scott, Pastor

Elijah Tafao, Minister of Music

Jack Abbott, Minister to Students

Judy White, Secretary/Bookkeeper

Jean Helbig, Pianist

Rudolph Nemeth, Organist



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Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year!

*May God bless you
and your family.*



PASTOR'S PASSAGE

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Familiar refrains instill in us each year the power and truth of our faith in Jesus. He is our reason to celebrate each Christmas season. May your times of remembering and celebrating be filled with the joy of the Lord.

Recently, I met with Tribby Kelly from the Oak Ridge Preschool and Naomi Asher from United Way to discuss locating a Blessing Box on our campus. Below is a picture of what a Blessing Box looks like. It will contain personal items families with children need on a weekly basis that isn't covered by SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). It is based on a sharing concept of freely giving and receiving. The preschool and other organizations will maintain the contents, and the Boy Scouts will build the structure. RBC was the first on their list of locations, which is an honor. The Lord has blessed us with a reputation in our community as a helping church. Thank you for being good neighbors to our community. It's all for the glory of Jesus Christ!



See you Sunday,
Brian

CHURCH-WIDE CAROLING

December 17, 6pm

If you would like to go caroling with us, please sign up on the office bulletin board.

After caroling, we'll gather at Steve and Carol Knicely's home, 142 Midway Drive Oliver Springs, for a time of fellowship and goodies. Please bring a goodie to share.



CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24
6pm



LORD'S SUPPER

December 31
10:50am



LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

**Total given to date
\$2383.75**

If you would like to give online,
the website is www.imb.org/give

SPECIAL VISITOR: LOTTIE MOON

Come early this Sunday morning to the church library for a visit with our very first foreign missionary, Lottie Moon. Ask her questions about her life, her call, her work, her time spent in China, especially with children. You may also want to share a Lottie Moon cookie, her effort to save Chinese children from starvation. You may even want to check out her book.

Sunday School teachers, you may want to bring your students for a brief visit with Lottie and let them enjoy a LM cookie. Don't miss this one-day special visit in the church library this Sunday, December 17.

ROBERTSVILLE YOUTH MINISTRY



The youth will be going to the TBCH at Oakdale this week to deliver the Angel Tree presents. Thank you so much to everyone that helped make this Christmas extra special for the girls at the home. Please keep Robert and Abby Rodgers in your prayers as there has not been any finalized plan to keep them serving at the home. The home at Oakdale is scheduled to shut down December 28 this year.

Youth wanting to go on the Ski Trip or Mission Trip need to turn in a registration form and deposit before you leave on winter break!

Love in Christ,
Jack Abbott