

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



January 2 Marcia Wade  
4 Atticus Harris  
6 Steve Knicely  
Phyllis Williams  
8 Olivia Tafao  
9 Judy White  
10 Vivian Abbott  
Dwayne Ballard  
John Berdolt  
Lynda Doezema

**WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD**

	11/13/16	11/20/16
Total Offering	10686.18	3982.85
Budget	10211.18	3781.85
Designated	475.00	251.00
SS Attendance	108	110

**CHURCH STAFF**

Brian Scott, Pastor  
Elijah Tafao, Minister of Music  
Jack Abbott, Minister of Students  
Judy White, Secretary/Bookkeeper  
Jean Helbig, Pianist  
Rudolph Nemeth, Organist



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**DECEMBER SPECIAL MUSIC**

**December 4 and 7**

RBCKids present *Really, Really, Really Good News*, 6pm

**December 11**

Worship Choir presents *Adore*, 6pm



**December 18**

Church-Wide Caroling, 6pm

**CHILDCARE SCHEDULE**

**December 4, 2016**

**AM Birth-Two**

Kayla and Linda Clark

**PRESCHOOL PRAISE**

Terry Barclay and Terry Roberts

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Jill Scott and Skippy Williams

**December 11, 2016**

**AM Birth-Two**

Buddy and Terry Barclay

**PRESCHOOL PRAISE**

Christine Garrison and Marilyn Kerley

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Richard and Wanda Schulman

**BUILDING CLOSING**

**December 4** Danny Kerley

**December 11** Bart Smith

**CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**

**December 24**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6pm



**December 25**

Christmas Family Worship Service, 10:50am

Lord's Supper observed. Children will be included in the service.

No Sunday School classes. No Evening Service.

I've chosen to include for my article an updated Benevolence Policy. In our December church conference we'll vote to approve this update. This fund is supported through the Lord's Supper offering.

### BENEVOLENCE POLICY - 2017

1. Limit of assistance per family per year is \$100.00. Examples of assistance given: food, utilities, rent, gas, prescription medicine (in extreme cases), temporary housing such as a motel (family, no singles except extreme cases), etc. NO CASH EVER GIVEN. No deposits on utilities. Checks and digital transactions are dispersed directly to the person or company rendering the service, such as to landlord for rent, City of Oak Ridge for utilities, etc.

As much as \$50.00 may be paid at one time. Assistance must be six months apart. In extreme cases, assistance in the amount of \$100.00 can be given once annually.

Any assistance beyond that will be considered a micro loan and require financial counseling with the Pastor.

2. Lack of funds prohibits helping people living outside of Oak Ridge with the exceptions of death, fire, flooding, etc. These families are referred to ADFAC or other helping agencies.

3. Benevolence funds are distributed with discretion by the Pastor or the Pastor's designee.

### UPDATE ON THE ORGAN

You probably noticed something different about our worship service this past Sunday. The organ was not working and its absence was keenly felt. We're having a professional work on our organ this week in the hopes that it'll be up and running on Sunday. But regardless, this is one of the marks of our gatherings and the command toward which we strive: "Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart."

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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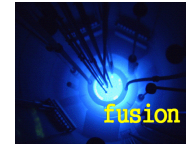
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2016

### The Gospel Resounds

### Colossians 1:5-6

Let the gospel resound as you pray for and give to Baptist missions around the world. Our week of prayer starts December 4. Our church goal for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$6,000.

### FUSION YOUTH MINISTRY



The youth had a great time at the TBCH during Thanksgiving. It was great to catch up with some of the girls we had met before and to meet the new ones as well. The girls will be here Dec. 14th to celebrate Christmas, so please consider helping with the Angel Tree in the main foyer.

The teacher luncheon is almost here! If anyone is able to prepare a dessert for the luncheon please bring it to the church on Wednesday night Dec. 7th and I will take it over for the luncheon on the 8th. I know the teachers greatly appreciate this event.

Jack Abbott

### CHOICES RESOURCE CENTER

Just wanted to thank God and everyone that contributed in any way to the Walk for Life for Choices Resource Center. Robertsville Roadrunners are in the top five churches with the most raised! What a blessing.

### Leaderboard

#### Top Teams:

-  **Ridgepoint Church**  
Captain: Tim and Cher Stallings  
Raised: \$5,817.40
-  **Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA)**  
Captain: Blevins Family  
Raised: \$4,385
-  **Bells Campground Baptist Church**  
Captain: Virginia Manuel  
Raised: \$1,625
-  **Robertsville Baptist**  
Captain: Diana Crabtree  
Raised: \$1,572
-  **Christ Covenant**  
Captain: Seth Hammond  
Raised: \$1,225