

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



November 23 Christine Kennedy
 27 Jack Abbott
 S'Celena Johnson
 Carol Knicely
 29 Ruth Smith
 December 2 Carolyn Pritchard
 4 Katy Berdolt
 Jnell Pleasant
 7 Michael Crenshaw Jr.
 14 Jeanette McBride
 Brandon Stewart

WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD

	11/04/18	11/11/18
Total Offering	11962.01	6118.00
Budget	8373.01	5763.00
Monthly Budget Required	28670.58	
Designated	3589.00	355.00
SS Attendance	82	84

CHURCH STAFF

Brian Scott, Pastor
 Elijah Tafao, Minister of Music
 Jack Abbott, Minister to Students
 Judy White, Ministry Assistant
 Jean Helbig, Pianist
 Rudolph Nemeth, Organist



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CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

November 18, 2018

Birth-Two

Stephanie and Lauren Smith

Preschool Praise

Carol Knicely

Children's Church

Jack and Darlene Abbott

November 25, 2018

Birth-Two

Jenny Mitchell

Preschool Praise

Spencer and Christina Clagg

Children's Church

Norma Carter and Marilyn Kerley

BUILDING CLOSING

November 18 Mike Clark

November 25 Gary Garrison

DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

December 2 First Sunday of Advent



December 2-9 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 9 Second Sunday of Advent



December 16 Third Sunday of Advent

Worship Choir presents **Glory Divine**, 6pm

December 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent



Church-Wide Caroling, 6pm

December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6pm

Church family,

As we move into the holiday season of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas, the end of the year echoes its arrival. The season brings with it a schedule all its own. With cooking, gifting, traveling, and gathering occupying so much of our energies, some intentionality is required to find deep experiences with the Lord. Much of what we are celebrating find its roots in our faith, in our communion with Jesus, in our gratefulness, in our stewarding of all God's gifts to us, and in our neighborliness to others.

A passage has been on my heart the last couple of weeks: Jeremiah 17:7-8 "But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in Him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." May this holiday season be a fruitful time for you. May you find joy, peace, love, and hope. May your times of gathering remind you there are people who love you unconditionally. May you walk and talk closely with Jesus.

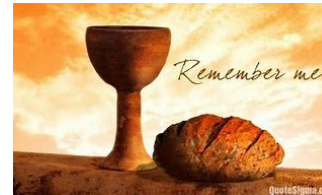
Just a reminder, we will affirm our 2019 Ministry Budget this Sunday following the morning service. By design, it's a brief time for the church to give its vote and support to all the Lord will do through his church next year. Thank you in advance for your excitement, participation, and support!

See you Sunday,
Brian

SYMPATHY

Pastor Scott and the church family wish to express its Christian sympathy to the family of Florene Robertson in her death.

LORD'S SUPPER



November 25, 10:50am

GREENING SERVICE



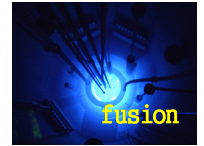
November 25, 6pm

PORTRAITS

We did not have enough families for a makeup date.

You may submit a photo. Please do so by November 25. If photo is made by a professional company, a release is required. Contact Judy White with any questions.

FUSION YOUTH MINISTRY



The youth will be traveling to the TBCH home in Oakdale this weekend. This is our first event with them since it became a foster home. Now they have children with a wide range of ages and both genders. I can't wait to meet the new family members. We will be doing an Angel Tree for the children so please look for that in the main foyer soon.

Love in Christ,
Jack Abbott

TBCH THANKSGIVING

There are signup sheets on the office bulletin board for food items needed for our annual TBCH Thanksgiving Dinner. Please bring your items to the church office by November 16. Thank you for your continued support.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON



The next Senior Adult Luncheon is December 6 at noon. Please signup on the office bulletin board.