

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



November 1 Starling Crabtree  
 3 Jackson Mitchell  
 6 Ann Hartman  
 11 Cody Southard  
 Kathy Stewart  
 19 Velma Kelly  
 20 Travis Heath  
 21 Stephanie Smith  
 23 Christine Kennedy

## WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD

	09/10/17	09/17/17
Total Offering	6410.58	5274.48
Budget	5395.58	4174.48
Designated	1015.00	1100.00
SS Attendance	100	83

### 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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## CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

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### Birth-Two

Buddy and Terry Barclay

### Preschool Praise

Christine Garrison and Marilyn Kerley

### Children's Church

Spencer and Christina Clagg

October 15, 2017

### Birth-Two

Stephanie and Lauren Smith

### Preschool Praise

Carol Knicely and Stacey Tafao

### Children's Church

Jack and Darlene Abbott

## BUILDING CLOSING

October 8 Dee Williams

October 15 John Price

## Celebration of Jean Helbig's 15th Anniversary



The Personnel Committee would like to express our appreciation to Jean for 15 years of faithful service. We want to give each of you the opportunity to show your love and thanks through cards and love gifts.

We will provide collection baskets in the foyers and Fellowship Hall to receive your cards. We will present them to her on October 22 during the morning service.

Jean has inspired and uplifted our spirits with her numerous musical talents so let's be generous in our appreciation to her on this special occasion.

The past few Sundays have provided wonderful times of worship and encouragement. Freedom Sunday introduced us to the ministry of International Justice Mission. I look forward to the ways our church can be involved in the work of freedom for those affected by modern day slavery.

Also, we are participating in Take One, an initiative that partners churches with returning citizens as they are released from the Department of Corrections. The legislator and pastor who originated Take One in West Tennessee noted that if all the churches in his community could just “take one” returning citizen, his community would be stronger. That’s exactly what I hope for too, a stronger community in Oak Ridge. Take One is another way for Robertsville to be involved in sharing the Gospel, sharing the grace and freedom experienced in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Be praying for the Lord’s wisdom, guidance, and provision as this ministry begins.

I missed you last week and look forward to being back home and worshipping with you this Sunday!

Blessings in Christ,  
Brian

## **SECURITY**

To ensure better safety during our gatherings, several measures will be implemented over the next few weeks.

1. On Sunday mornings, the lower lobby doors and other exterior doors in the youth and kids areas will be locked at 11:00 am. The main foyer doors will remain unlocked and accessible because security personnel remain in the foyer during the morning worship service.
2. On Sunday nights, all exterior doors will be locked at 6:00 pm.
3. On Wednesday nights, all exterior doors will be locked at 6:00 pm.

If you are involved in a group that will be affected by this new schedule, please make provisions with ministry leaders to gain entry for particular groups or programming. Thanks for your understanding and help in making our gatherings both safe and accessible.

## **SYMPATHY**

Pastor Scott and the church family wish to express its Christian sympathy to Richard and Wanda Schulman in the death of her mother; to the family of Edna Heth in her death; to Derrell and Mary Long in the death of his uncle; to Hugh and Ruth Henderson in the death of her brother; to the family of Sherri Gonzales in her death.

## **GO FUND ME**

Sherri Gonzales’ family needs financial assistance with her funeral expenses. If you would like to help, please visit [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) and click on the search symbol and type in ***sherri gonzales funeral fund.***

## **FALL CARNIVAL**

**October 29**  
**5:30-7:30pm**

The Children’s Committee needs your help. We are asking that each Sunday School class host a carnival style game in your classroom. Terry Roberts will visit each class this Sunday for sign-ups. Also please plan to hand out enough candy for about 350 children.

## **ROBERTSVILLE YOUTH MINISTRY**

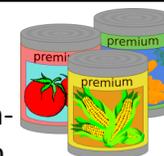


Fall Retreat is just three weeks away! We will be going back to the Ocoee Retreat Center October 20-22. Cost for the trip is \$99. Activities will include paintball, ropes course, and capture the flag! The van is full but will still have space for more to attend. The deadline to sign up is October 15!

Thank you so much to the individuals and classes that sponsored a youth for this retreat. All of the needs have been met! I can’t wait to see what God is going to do on this trip.

Love in Christ,  
Jack Abbott

## **GLOBAL HUNGER**



October is Global Hunger Awareness month.

During the month of October, we will be collecting large cans of food to be used at Tabitha’s Table. Another way to fight global hunger is to give to the Global Hunger Relief offering. If unsure what to purchase, ask a member of one of the Tabitha’s cooking teams.

Jackie Harris