

WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD

	08/04/19	08/11/19	08/18/19	08/25/19
Total Offering	7051.30	10912.23	3474.50	5873.75
Budget	6802.30	6328.23	3111.50	5578.75
Monthly Budget Required	28768.75			
Designated	249.00	4584.00	363.00	295.00
SS Attendance	75	87	85	79

**CHOICES RESOURCE CENTER
WALK FOR LIFE****September 21, 2019, 9am****Oak Ridge Marina****CHURCH STAFF**

Brian Scott, Pastor
 Elijah Tafao, Worship Pastor
 Jack Abbott, Student Pastor
 Judy White, Ministry Assistant
 Jean Helbig, Pianist
 Rudolph Nemeth, Organist

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE**September 8, 2019****Birth and Preschool Praise**

Jenny Mitchell, Carol Knicely,
 Christine Garrison

Children's Church

Spencer and Christina Clagg

September 15, 2019**Birth and Preschool Praise**

Jack and Darlene Abbott

Children's Church

Mary Long

PRAYER ROOM

September 8 Danny Stewart

September 15 Doris Croley

BUILDING CLOSING

September 8 Danny Stewart

September 15 Steve Knicely



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CAMPAIGN 2019: A WONDROUS HARVEST

The Finance Committee has begun a new campaign for the remainder of 2019 entitled A Wondrous Harvest. Jesus said in John 4:35, "I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." In the book of Acts, Luke writes, "Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Can I get an "Amen?"

As you know, our annual church budget is approved by the members of the church, our church family, the Body of Christ. We are all accountable to the stewardship that God has called us to. At present, we are behind in meeting our budget needs for 2019. What we are asking our church family to do is to own the budget. Be in awe with what God has blessed you with (in so many ways). Consider all the many ways your gifts are used – everything from the electric bill to ministries that bring people to know our Lord.

Many of you give larger gifts toward the end of the year. Please consider giving these gifts early or over a period of time before December 31. Start now. Give sacrificially, give generously, give spiritually. No matter your situation, in obedience to God and with a grateful heart, as the believers in Acts, give what you can to honor God, to grow your relationship with Him, and to help spread the gospel to Oak Ridge and beyond.

David Helbig, Marilyn Kerley, Diane Moore, Richard Schulman, Lauren Smith

MINISTRY VOLUNTEER MEETING AND LUNCH

Come one, come all! So many of you are involved in the ministries of our church on a weekly basis. Your commitment is evident. As we serve together there is value in organizing our shared work. We want to pulling in the same direction. To help us do that, we are beginning an annual "Ministry Volunteer Training" meeting. We'll meet Sunday, September 22 at noon following morning worship to be concluded by 1:30. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Those who should plan to attend are childcare volunteers, Preschool and Children committee, Kid's Ministry event volunteers, and other weekly community ministries. We'll discuss important priorities, policies, and practices that will ensure effective and safe ministry inside and outside the walls of our church. I'll look forward to seeing you.

Serving Christ together,
Brian

DEACON NEWS

More workers for the harvest! In an effort to make more people available for serving, the deacons made a motion at the August 21 church conference to allow church members to serve on more than one committee (with the exception of Finance, Personnel, and Trustees). The vote to approve this change will take place in the September 18 church conference.

New Deacon Zones! The deacons are adjusting their zones to focus on members with the most needs such as nursing homes, assisted living, and home bound. Additionally, any member can request to remain in their current zones or be added to a zone in the future. In the event of a crisis in the life of an individual or family that the church is aware of, the deacon chairperson will work with the pastor to assign a deacon to respond. Contact the church office or deacon chairperson to be added to a zone or to share a ministry need.

Boyd Hartman, Deacon Chair

SYMPATHY

Pastor Scott and the church family wish to express its Christian sympathy to Sandy Weatherford and family in the death of her husband, Bennett Weatherford; to Sam Clinton and family in the death of his wife, Doris Clinton.

WEEK of PRAYER for TN MISSIONS



Please note date change.
September 15-22, 2019

Prayer guides available September 15.

FAMILY LIFE MARRIAGE RETREAT:

FAMILYLIFE presents
weekend to remember

Weekend to Remember

LOCATION: Chattanooga TN

DATES: November 8-10, 2019

CONTACT: Elijah Tafao

There are posters and flyers in the lower lobby and main foyer.

FUSION YOUTH MINISTRY



Our service project this month is to support the Walk for Life by Choices Resource Center on Sat. Sept. 21. Youth can get a pledge sheet to help raise funds for this great ministry. Please sign up in the youth room if you plan to participate.

Fall Retreat Registration is open! The deposit is \$49 to hold your spot. We will be going to the Ocoee Retreat Center Oct. 18-20. The cost is \$99 and includes two nights lodging, meals, rec, and a T-shirt. Bring a friend to Fusion this week as we start the series Metamorphosis.

Love in Christ,
Jack Abbott

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 11 Bob Samples
12 Lisa Coffey
14 Fran Pendergrass
16 Jackie Harris
Mark Turner
18 Phyllis Stratton
23 Theresa Ballard
Faye Yakel
26 Calvin Goins
Isaiah Tafao