

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- September 1 Christian Doezema
- 2 Terry Barclay
- 4 Nancy Price
- 6 Jill Scott
- 7 John Price
- 8 Emily Nix
- 9 Reese Drone
- 10 Carol Andes
- 11 Doris Croley
- Bob Samples
- 14 Fran Pendergrass
- 16 Jackie Harris

WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD

	07/30/17	08/06/17
Total Offering	15667.43	14046.63
Budget	6202.43	9323.95
Designated	9465.00	4722.68
SS Attendance	100	102

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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CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

August 20, 2017

Birth-Two

Stephanie and Lauren Smith

Preschool Praise

Carol Knicely and Stacey Tafao

Children's Church

Jack and Darlene Abbott

August 27, 2017

Birth-Two

Jenny Mitchell

Preschool Praise

Spencer and Christina Clagg

Children's Church

Norma Carter and Marilyn Kerley

BUILDING CLOSING

August 20 John Price

August 27 Mike Clark

BUDGET 2018



- September 3 Budget 2018 Packets distributed
- September 17 Budget Request Forms due in office
- Sept. 25-29 Budget Assembly by Finance Committee
- October 15 Proposed Budget presented at Church Council Meeting, 4:30pm
- November 8 Budget Discussion Conference, 6pm
- November 12 Begin Promotion of Proposed Budget
- November 19 Budget Vote at the conclusion of morning service

(This is the second in a series on stewardship from a pamphlet published by the Stewardship Commission.)

One way the Philippian Christians expressed their spiritual growth was through growth in giving. After they had given Paul financial support for his mission work, he wrote acknowledging their gift. "Not because I desire a gift, but I desire fruit that may abound to your account" (Phil. 4:17). Paul is saying to the Philippians, "I'm grateful that you gave me the money, and I want you to be rewarded because you needed to give it." Their giving expressed their growth in Christ. Growth in giving happens when we plan to grow. The best plan for growth in giving is a percentage growth from the previous year. For example, if your accustomed to giving 5% of your weekly or monthly income, growth in giving might mean you consider giving 6% as the new year approaches. The biblical concept of the tithe is a gift of 10%. It is often heard, "But I just can't give ten percent right now." Even a small increase in the percentage of giving can represent great spiritual growth in faithfulness to the Lord. May the Lord bless our faithfulness to him and his church.

I also want to add a reminder to our church about a deep value that operates at RBC week by week. In our mission and vision statement, it says that we value "growth that is alive and vibrant for ALL people." This is a good time to live out this value that ALL people are to be treasured as children of God and to be treated always with the same uplifting, self-sacrificial love Jesus lived out. In that spirit of Jesus, we warmly and eagerly welcome ALL people here!

As Jesus Christ would,
Brian

THANK YOU!



Thank you for your generous donations of money and school supplies. We collected over \$700 to purchase school supplies for Robertsville Middle and Willow Brook Elementary schools. This money was in addition to two large boxes of school supplies that people purchased themselves. As I was checking out of Walmart, twice, with several hundred dollars of school supplies, I was asked if I was a teacher. I was able to give a short reason for my purchase and let people know about our church. The third trip, the cashier started a conversation as she read our tax form. She had visited our church in the past and I invited her to come again and try Bible study. Thank you again for your generosity. Both school received four large boxes of school supplies plus two boxes of paper each. These will be given out throughout the year as students have need.

If you're interested in getting involved with the students, personally, contact Jo Bruce, Willow Brook's Family Resource Coordinator. She has volunteers come into the school to listen to children read or to be their lunch "buddies." These programs are a way to be involved in our community through the school that is right here in the Robertsville area.

Jackie Harris, Missions Director

NEW IN CHURCH LIBRARY

Riches Beyond Measure
by Michael Blackwell

When Man Began to Call on God
by T.W. Hunt

The Passion of Jesus Christ
by John Piper

International Children's Bible Dictionary

All donated by Kathy Stewart

CLOTHES CLOSET



Our Clothes Closet is gearing up to reopen soon and is in need of clothes hangers.

RMS FOOTBALL TEAM DINNER

Thursday, August 31, 3pm

If you would like to help prepare the meal, please contact Jack Abbott.