

WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD

	06/25/17	07/02/17	07/09/17	07/16/17	07/23/17
Total Offering	6952.34	8146.08	5145.00	8309.88	10777.00
Budget	5919.34	7558.08	4655.00	4647.13	9927.00
Designated	1033.00	588.00	490.00	3662.75	850.00
SS Attendance	106	95	93	85	93

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

August 6, 2017

Birth-Two

Kayla Clark

Preschool Praise

Terry Barclay and Terry Roberts

Children's Church

Jill Scott

August 13, 2017

Birth-Two

Buddy and Terry Barclay

Preschool Praise

Christine Garrison and Marilyn Kerley

Children's Church

Richard and Wanda Schulman

BUILDING CLOSING

August 6 Richard Schulman

August 13 Dee Williams

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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SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY



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Kids, be sure to move up to your next class.

DEACON AND SPOUSE RETREAT

August 11-12, 2017

Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center

Church family,

Let me say up front that RBC is generous beyond compare in your giving. And so the Herald articles I'm sharing are not because of a deficit in the areas of stewardship and generosity. You excel in these sensitive and spiritual exercises! I share these thoughts because I came across an old pamphlet published by the Stewardship Commission that struck me as a good perspective and challenging reminder. May these words resonate in you as well. This will be the first of three articles entitled "Planning to Grow in Giving."

Growth is a natural part of our lives. We are constantly referring to it. "The grass needs mowing again!" "Those flowers (and weeds) are growing so nicely." "Those trees have grown quite a bit over the years." And what about the children? "They're outgrowing all their clothes!" "I can't believe how tall she's getting." Growth! We're growing. Communities and cities are growing. Oak Ridge is growing and so is Robertsville. The world is growing in numbers of people. And so, growth must be met with growth. From Christ's view, the growing population demands growth in His mission and in our ministries. Growth in our response to the growing number of people and their needs can be as natural as other kinds of growth. It's no wonder that a major theme of the New Testament is growth. "But grow in the grace and knowledge of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18). Our own spiritual growth makes growth in Christ's mission and our ministries possible.

This leads me to ask the first question: How are you ensuring your spiritual growth through the next five months?

Let's answer that question together this Sunday!

Brian

SYMPATHY

Pastor Scott and the church family wish to extend its Christian sympathy to John and Nancy Price and family in the death of his sister, Jean Teague.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



August 7 Bill Smith
8 Wilma Crenshaw
9 Paul Pendergrass
Levi Smith
10 Kere Clagg
Collene Ownby
15 Christine Garrison
16 Joette Rule
18 Jean Helbig
Richard Schulman
19 Mike Jenkins
23 Mike Clark
Dorris Snider
24 Herman Queener
Marilyn Samples
25 Jim Morgan
27 Caylee Soloman
28 Skippy Williams
29 Zach Armstrong

WALK FOR LIFE

A liason is needed for Choices Resource Center Walk For Life. If interested, please contact Marilyn Kerley.

FUSION YOUTH MINISTRY



The Fusion Back to School Pool Party will be Wednesday, August 16 from 6-8pm at the Oak Ridge Outdoor Pool. This is the first year the outdoor pool has remained open past the start of school. Pizza and admission to the pool will be provided! Bring a friend! Please sign up in the youth room!

Mark your calendars for our Fall Retreat October 20-22 at the Ocoee Retreat Center. Activities will include Paintball, Ropes Course, Capture the Flag and much more!

Jack Abbott

CLOTHES CLOSET



Our Clothes Closet will be reopening soon. Donations will be accepted beginning August 15. Jeans, plus size clothing and children clothing are needed at this time. Please contact Wilma Crenshaw with any questions.

RAISING UP RUBIES

Thursday, August 10, 6pm
Fellowship Hall