

WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD

	11/03/19	11/10/19	11/17/19	11/24/19
Total Offering	6246.22	10071.79	5220.68	3707.50
Budget	6081.22	9837.79	4625.85	3657.50
Monthly Budget Required	28768.75			
Designated	165.00	234.00	594.83	50.00
SS Attendance	88	88	87	83

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

December 8, 2019

Birth and Preschool Praise

Christine Garrison, Carol Knicely,
Jenny Mitchell

Children's Church

Spencer and Christina Clagg

December 15, 2019

Birth and Preschool Praise

Stephanie Smith, Brittany White

Children's Church

Jack and Darlene Abbott

PRAYER ROOM

December 8 Huey and Barbara Sides

December 15 Betsy Grace

BUILDING CLOSING

December 8 John Price

December 15 Mike Clark

CHURCH STAFF

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



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DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

December 1 First Sunday of Advent



December 1-8 Week of Prayer for International Missions
and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

December 8 Second Sunday of Advent

December 15 Third Sunday of Advent

Worship Choir presents
The Carols of Christmas, 6pm



December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Church-Wide Caroling, 6pm



December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6pm

December 29 Lord's Supper, 10:50am

The holiday season is filled with gatherings and festivities that have been traditions for many families over the years. The joy of these can be lost when a loved one is gone or when health is failing. Merry Christmases can become blue. Year by year, we are reminded that deeper meaning is sustained not by loved ones or special occasions but by the faithful presence and care of the Lord through his Holy Spirit. Recently, some passages from Isaiah have reminded me of the way the Lord so personally present in the lives of his children, whom he loves so deeply. As you read them, may the Lord speak from his word into your heart.

Isaiah 43:18-21

18 "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. 19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. 20 The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, 21 the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise."

Isaiah 58:11-12

11 "The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. 12 Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings."

Isaiah 60:19-22

19 "The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. 20 Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end. 21 Then all your people will be righteous and they will possess the land forever. They are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands, for the display of my splendor. 22 The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the Lord; in its time I will do this swiftly."

May the Lord our God be kind and gracious, tender and caring, toward you and your family and friends. May His help come to each of us this season "swiftly."

In Christ's love,
Brian

**OPEN HOUSE IN
CHURCH LIBRARY**



December 15

8:50—9:45am

Join us for our Christmas celebration with warm refreshments, view the displays and you might find a Christmas story or a DVD to enjoy.

SYMPATHY

Pastor Scott and the church family wish to express its sympathy to Jim Snider and family in the death of his wife, Dorris; to Wendy Hill and family in the death of her fiance, Will Caylor; to Barbara Forrester and family in the death of her mother-in-law; to Boyd and Ann Hartman in the death of their niece, Tamara Dunnell.

**ADDED TO OUR
CHURCH FAMILY**

Ken and Betsy Grace
129 Clemson Dr.
Oak Ridge TN 37830

Bryan Riley
5558 Evergreen Farms Ln.
Greenback TN 37742

**YOUTH
MINISTRY**



The Angel Tree is up! Please consider adopting an angel to help these families in need. Please attach the angel from the tree to your wrapped gift and turn it in to the church office by Tuesday, December 17.

The youth Christmas party is Wednesday, December 18 at 6pm. We will serve pizza and holiday favorite desserts! Invite a friend to this fun event!

Love in Christ,
Jack Abbott

**ANGEL
TREE**



Please bring your wrapped gift with angel on top of package to church office by Tuesday, December 17th. Thank you for providing a gift for someone in our community this Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Betty McMahan.

LORD'S SUPPER

December 29

10:50am

