

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March 1 Buddy Barclay
 3 Mary Liz Alexander
 7 Chandler Scott
 Sheyanne Smith
 9 Carol Lamb
 12 Barbara Sides
 14 Huey Sides
 15 Mike Poore
 18 Andrew Turner
 21 Debbie Smith
 29 Eric Weatherford

WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD

	02/03/19	02/10/19
Total Offering	10714.12	4930.70
Budget	9375.12	4022.45
Monthly Budget Required	28768.75	
Designated	1339.00	908.25
SS Attendance	81	73

CHURCH STAFF

Brian Scott, Pastor
 Elijah Tafao, Minister of Music
 Jack Abbott, Minister to Students
 Judy White, Ministry Assistant
 Jean Helbig, Pianist
 Rudolph Nemeth, Organist



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CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

February 17, 2019

Birth and Preschool Praise

Jack, Darlene and Cade Abbott

Children's Church

Mary Long, Debbie Griffith

February 24, 2019

Birth and Preschool Praise

Jenny Mitchell, Carol Knicely,
 Christine Garrison

Children's Church

Diane Moore, Anne Puckett

PRAYER ROOM

February 17 Jackie Harris

February 24 Wanda Schulman

BUILDING CLOSING

February 17 Richard Schulman

February 24 Dee Williams

NEW DIRECTORIES



Our new church directories have arrived! If you had your picture made here or if you ordered one, be sure to pick up your new directory in the church office. If you need your directory mailed to you, contact the office. We have a few extras so if you want to purchase one the cost is \$5.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS AND ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING



March 3-10, 2019

The Week of Prayer is annually observed to specifically pray for missionaries on the field, the needs of their ministries and the needs of their families. Prayer is the fuel for spiritually and emotionally sustaining missionaries in places where the gospel is greatly needed.

Church family,

I have been so uplifted in our times of worship and fellowship early in this year. It has been good to see some familiar faces and welcome some new folks into our church. The words of the worship chorus come to mind, "There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord." In my messages I've been calling us to consider, not so much all the new things WE should be doing this new year, but rather what GOD is doing this new year. If you've missed out, you can catch up by reading and reflecting on God's words uttered through the prophet Isaiah in chapter 43. These holy words are inspiring and challenging.

Sunday, I asked us to consider what it can mean for a church to "pause." Rather than just moving on to the next thing, the next event or task or message, can the Spirit of the Lord call us to stop and stand still, to pause right where we are. Pausing is not intended to help us catch up on our sleep or lounge around our spiritual houses wasting away. Pausing involves the very spiritual and essential task of meditating on God's words to us and reflecting on where we've been, where we are, and where we're going next on our spiritual journeys following Jesus together. Here are some questions from my sermon Sunday for reflection as I pray we are receiving the blessings and insights that can only come when we pause.

1. What are you thankful to God for that he has done recently?
2. How is God building in strength/peace/wisdom/victory at this juncture in your life?
3. How is God giving you a new understanding at this point in your journey following Christ?
4. What has God whispered to you as a new promise/impression/future/action to take?

May we be blessed as we wait patiently on the Lord,
Brian

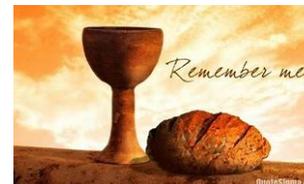
SYMPATHY

Pastor Scott and the church family wish to express its Christian sympathy to Debbie Griffith and family in the death of her father, Bill Jeffers; to Danny and Kathy Stewart in the death of his son, Chris Stewart; to Jackie Harris in the death of her mother, Frances Ford; to Elijah and Stacey Tafao and family in the death of her grandmother; to Bill and Ruby O'Kain and family in the death of his nephew, John O'Kain.

DEACON BALLOTS

Be sure to submit your deacon ballots by February 17. There is a marked box in the main foyer.

LORD'S SUPPER



February 24, 10:50am

MUSIC ARTS RECITAL

Robertsville Baptist Church

February 24, 2:30pm

FUSION YOUTH MINISTRY



This Saturday is the Students For Hire work day. They will be relocating the Music Arts office to create more space for the Pauline's Missions Ministry and they will be assembling Easter eggs. We could use your help! An egg assembly line will be set up in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-4:30. Please stop by to help even if it is just for a little while!

The students will be going out to lunch after church on March 3rd and then to the skate arena. Sign up in the youth room!

Love in Christ,
Jack Abbott

COMMITTEE FOLDERS



If you were unable to attend the Committee Organizational Meeting on January 20, you may pick up your folder from the mailboxes across from library. Contact the office with any questions.