

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



February 28 Andi Northcutt
Florene Robertson
March 1 Buddy Barclay
3 Mary Liz Alexander
7 Chandler Scott
Sheyanne Smith
9 Carol Lamb
12 Barbara Sides
13 Nonie Johnson
14 Huey Sides
15 Mike Poore

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

February 11, 2018

Birth-Two

Buddy and Terry Barclay

Preschool Praise

Christine Garrison and Marilyn Kerley

Children's Church

Spencer and Christina Clagg

February 18, 2018

Birth-Two

Stephanie and Lauren Smith

Preschool Praise

Kayla Clark and Carol Knicely

Children's Church

Jack and Darlene Abbott

BUILDING CLOSING

February 11 Mike Clark

February 18 Gary Garrison

WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD

	01/14/18	01/21/18
Total Offering	4362.09	3039.00
Budget	3687.09	2328.00
Designated	675.00	711.00
SS Attendance	85	88

CHURCH STAFF

Brian Scott, Pastor

Elijah Tafao, Minister of Music

Jack Abbott, Minister to Students

Judy White, Secretary/Bookkeeper

Jean Helbig, Pianist

Rudolph Nemeth, Organist



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TRUE LOVE WAITS PURITY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 21, 6pm

Each year the students of Fusion go through a purity study at the beginning of the year. This year the students began the True Love Waits program on January 10. They will take the True Love Waits pledge and receive their purity rings through a special service on February 21.

The ring ceremony is designed to give teens the opportunity to make a public commitment to living a life of purity, and to give the child's parents and faith community an opportunity to celebrate and affirm that commitment.



The True Love Waits pledge states: "Believing that true love waits, I make a commitment to God, myself, my family, my future mate and my future children, to a lifetime of purity including sexual abstinence from this day until I enter a Biblical marriage relationship." Through this study, students discover that the pursuit of purity must come from a desire to follow Christ.

Church family, please plan to join us in the sanctuary for this special service and show your support and commitment to living for God.

PASTOR'S PASSAGE

I am so thankful for our workers in Pauline's Mission Closet. For so many years, our church has provided a place for folks to find clothing whether for personal use, for work, or for the kids and grandkids. It's with joy that we share out of the Lord's blessings. And not only do we give but we also receive as we meet our community neighbors and are introduced to new friendships. Of sharing, Paul says, "...Not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only...Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account...I am amply supplied, now that I have received your gifts...They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:15-19)

See you Sunday,

Brian

VALENTINE BANQUET

February 11, 2018

6pm



Please join us for our Valentine Banquet this Sunday as we celebrate God's love for us. We will enjoy spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert as we fellowship together. Please let Carol Knicely know if you are willing to bring a dessert.

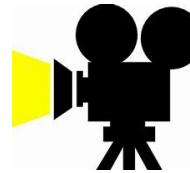
ADDED TO THE LORD'S FAMILY

Debbie Griffith
425 Robertsville Rd.
Oak Ridge TN 37830

SYMPATHY

Pastor Scott and the church family wish to express its Christian sympathy to the family of Winnie Woody in her death.

LOOKING AHEAD to ...



Newton's Grace on Tuesday, March 13, 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. This is the inspiring film behind one of the greatest beloved hymns of all times. *Newton's Grace* is the true story of the man who penned the powerful hymn, *Amazing Grace*. Please plan to stay for lunch.

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You can also view the newsletter on our website, www.rbcorg.org. Click on the Resources tab and scroll down to newsletter.

FUSION YOUTH MINISTRY



Thank you so much to everyone that brought chili to the cook-off! We had nine entries and all of them were delicious. Congratulations to Wilma Crenshaw as this years winner of the cook-off! I also want to thank everyone that gave donations for our mission trip. We received \$435 that day! The students are planning to work at the church on February 17 doing various tasks around the church. If you would like to sponsor a student to work that day please look for the sign up sheets at the Valentine Banquet this Sunday night. All of the funds they earn will go into their account for this summer mission trip.

Love in Christ,
Jack Abbott

CALLING ALL SINGERS!



Join us as the Worship Choir learns music to celebrate Jesus conquering the grave! Rehearsals for "**We Are More Than Conquerors**" every Wednesday night at 7pm after Prayer Meeting. Presentation on Palm Sunday, March 25, 6pm.