

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



October 14 Jim Rule
 15 Alice Lewis
 16 Bennett Weatherford
 25 Lena Parker
 Mike Roberts
 Brian Scott
 28 Juston Duncan
 29 Connie Clagg
 Joe Northcutt

WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD

	08/27/17	09/03/17
Total Offering	7137.26	5890.35
Budget	7047.26	5432.35
Designated	90.00	458.00
SS Attendance	109	89

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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CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

September 17, 2017

Birth-Two

Stephanie and Lauren Smith

Preschool Praise

Carol Knicely and Stacey Tafao

Children's Church

Spencer and Christina Clagg

September 24, 2017

Birth-Two

Jenny Mitchell

Preschool Praise

Spencer and Christina Clagg

Children's Church

Norma Carter and Marilyn Kerley

BUILDING CLOSING

September 17 Steve Knicely

September 24 Bart Smith

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

OCTOBER 20-22

OCOEE RETREAT CENTER



- Youth, invite a friend and turn your registration form in by this Sunday, September 17.
- Church family, let's begin praying for each youth and youth leader that will attend.

FALL CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 29

5:30-7:30PM

INDOORS, RAIN OR SHINE



Join family, friends and neighbors for an evening of fun! We will have free food, carnival games, face painting, giveaways, crafts and much more. All are welcome!

Events over the past month have captured my attention about the strength and health of race relations. I have found myself filled with thoughts and feelings of disappointment and concern about particular events in certain localities. Mostly, I keep these to myself or share them with family or close friends. I share with you some of those personal thoughts. I guess they're really hopes.

As a follower of Jesus, I have a deep motivation for doing more than viewing someone of a different race as equal. For me, God-honoring race relations go much deeper than the extension of equality; it carries me to the place of family. God created all people as equal and intends for his people to believe it and live it out. In our church, I believe God wants to take us deeper in Jesus Christ by 1) working to become a gathering of people of all races, 2) extending and experiencing equality for every person, and 3) relating together, in Christlikeness, as family. In Revelation, those in heaven are described as, "a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb" (Rev. 7:9-10). This is the beautiful vision of God's kingdom: people of every nation, tribe, and language gathered as family to worship the Lord. That's my vision too. As long as I'm on this side of heaven, I'll be working to make God's kingdom a family of equals gathered to worship the Lord. I hope our church can be a place where people of all races are welcomed as family and sing together, "I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God..."

See you Sunday to worship and work,
Brian

FUSION YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall Retreat deposits are now due! We will be going back to the Ocoee Retreat Center October 20-22. Cost for the trip is \$99. Activities will include paintball, ropes course, and capture the flag! Invite a friend and save your spot now with a \$49 deposit. We have ten or more students that could use a scholarship to attend this trip. If you would like to sponsor a student or have work they could earn the cost of the trip, please let me know.

Jack Abbott

LORD'S SUPPER

September 24

10:50am



WALK FOR LIFE

Count down! In just two weeks the members of our church will be participating in the annual WALK FOR LIFE. Grab a friend and join us Saturday, September 23 at 9am at Oak Ridge Marina. For more information contact Marilyn Kerley at 865-405-8462.

FREEDOM SUNDAY - UNTIL ALL ARE FREE September 24, 2017

Freedom Sunday is a day for our church to learn about modern day slavery and explore how we can partner with the International Justice Mission (ijm.org) to end it.

As we participate, it's our hope that as a church we will:

1. See the problem. There are 45 million slaves in the world today.
2. Understand God's heart to end it. As we read the story of Israel's rescue from Egypt we see tangible evidence of how God cares for His people, He heard them crying out, saw their suffering, and moved to free them. Exodus 3:7
3. Join the fight. We will have the opportunity to join IJM as a Freedom Partner in the fight to end slavery—until all are free!

There are two ways to prepare your hearts for Freedom Sunday.

1. Develop a compassionate awareness for people who suffer injustice
2. Prepare our minds for action through discovering God's heart for justice in the Scriptures. (Some verses on justice you can read through are Genesis 1:27, Ecclesiastes 4:1, Isaiah 10:1-2, Psalm 146:6-9, and Proverbs 31:8-9)

You are cordially invited to

**Debbie Schneider and
Bill Smith's Wedding**

**October 7, 2017
Seven o'clock in the evening**

Robertsville Baptist Church

**Reception to follow in
Fellowship Hall**

