

**WEEKLY
BUDGET
OFFERING**



Weekly Budget Required \$6960

Budget Offering Received

07/13/25	07/20/25	07/27/25	08/03/25	08/10/25
\$2839	\$2958	\$7665	\$8655	\$5679

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



September 2 Terry Barclay
4 Nancy Price
7 Nic Gephart
John Price
Harrison Squire
12 Lisa Coffey
Cohlt Conner
23 Theresa Ballard

If your birthday is not listed,
please email jwhite@rbcor.org
with your date.

CHURCH STAFF

Jack Abbott, Associate Pastor
Josh Squire, Associate Pastor of
Worship and Family Ministry
Judy White, Ministry Assistant
Jean Helbig, Pianist
Rudolph Nemeth, Organist
John Puckett, Custodian

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR TENNESSEE STATE MISSIONS



September 7-14, 2025

The Golden Offering for TN State Missions have been meeting needs since 1902. Your gifts support ministries like Disaster Relief, Collegiate Campus Ministries, Compassion Ministries, and many other. Prayer guides are available in the sanctuary. Visit goldenoffering.org for more information.

TOWN HALL MEETING

September 28, 6pm

Join us in the sanctuary for our quarterly Town Hall Meeting. The latest finance report will be presented along side other ministries updates.

A WORD FROM JACK

This past month has been one of the most difficult months in my life, but I have received so much encouragement from people who have said “I have been where you are now and I know the pain you are going through. I am here for you anytime you need.” Encouragement like that has been such a strength to me! I am also so thankful for Pastor Bobby and Wes filling in at the pulpit and for the messages God put on their hearts. Both of them delivered messages that spoke right to me and I know connected with our church as well. If you missed those Sundays please check them out on our church website. I will be taking time from my regular duties on Sunday mornings for the next six weeks as I seek healing and restoration for God’s ministry. I pray that one day God will use my journey to help others going through a similar situation.

A WORD FROM JOSH

Psalm 149:2-4a says, “Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King! . . . For the Lord takes pleasure in his people.” A few weeks ago, I replaced a brake light on our car. Afterward, I asked Harrison if he would help me test it out. He was so excited! He sat in the driver’s seat and pressed on the brake pedal while I made sure the new brake light was working. As parents, we take pleasure in our children, and we look for ways to involve them in the things we do. Our Heavenly Father takes pleasure in us and invites us to be a part of the work He is doing. He may prompt us to say an encouraging word to others, or to pray for them, or to help them in a time of need. May our response be one of excitement and enthusiasm. May we say, “Yes Lord! Here I am, send me!”

CONGRATULATIONS



To Steve and Carol Knicely and family on the birth of their grandson, Grady Nolan.

SYMPATHY

The church family wishes to express its Christian sympathy to Barbara Sides and family in the death of her husband, Huey; to Marilyn Samples and family in the death of her husband, Bob; to John Puckett and family in the death of his sister, Rita.

A WORD FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

Welcome September! A time of transition and getting ready for the new year and new financial beginnings. September is the time we look at our budget for the upcoming year. We are currently operating on the bare bones budget created for 2025. We will continue to follow that budget for 2026, thereby eliminating the need to provide budget packets to staff, ministry leaders and committee chairs. The Finance Committee is open to discussions from staff, ministry leaders and committee chairs to help us understand and evaluate the cost effectiveness of our actions and to identify areas of need and improvement with a financial focus of touching lives and making a difference for Christ.

In His Service,
Christine Garrison, Terry Roberts and Sandy Weatherford

A WORD FROM EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

The Exploratory Committee would like to ask every church member to make the possible merger with The Ridge Church a priority in your prayers. The committee continues to meet to seek God's will regarding this important time in the life of our church, and we are so thankful for your prayers. More information will be coming soon.

Jack Abbott, Mike Blalock, Brittany Burton, Wendy Hill, Carol Knicely, Josh Squire and Rich Thomson