# WEEKLY BUDGET OFFERING



Weekly Budget Required \$6960

#### **Budget Offering Received**

08/17/25 08/24/25 08/31/25 09/07/25 09/14/25 09/21/25 \$2491 \$5311 \$4057 \$9139 \$2654 \$4434

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



October 1 Linda Clark

12 Ronnie McMahan

14 Jim Rule

15 Alice Lewis

25 Mike Roberts

29 Connie Clagg

31 Bobbie Shahan

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

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#### **EVERY FOSTER HOME NEEDS A MRS. BETTY**



Betty McMahan is featured in the Summer/Fall 2025 publication of the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. She is recognized for her faithful service since 1987 to Tennessee Baptist Children's Home in Oakdale. Be sure to read the entire article which is posted on the office bulletin board and the Missions Center in the sanctuary.

Thank you, Betty, and may God continue to bless you!

#### A WORD FROM JACK

I am really looking forward to being back in person with the church this Sunday. I have had the opportunity to visit many churches in the area and out of state to hear powerful messages and experience awesome worship services. I look forward to resuming the conversation with the Ridge about whether a merger will enable both churches to be more effective for Kingdom Growth.

I am so thankful to Dr. Tommy Green, Dr. Keith Pierce, and Rev. Wes Hicks for filling in for Josh and me during this six week break. I pray that God spoke to everyone through those messages and that He is guiding you with the application. I am also so thankful for all the prayers and encouragement that I have received. May God use all of who I am for His glory!

We had a great Senior Adult Outing on September 9 to the Muddy Pond community. There was great food and fellowship! Our next Life Group meeting is October 5 at 11:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your social calendar so we can plan our October outing.



#### A WORD FROM JOSH

Psalm 36:7 says, "How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings." Have you ever seen a bird cover her babies with her wings during a storm? It's a heartwarming sight to see. She shields her little ones while they huddle near her. Our Father loves us, and He protects us in the storms of life. The closer we draw near to Him, the drier we stay, and the less effect the storm has on us. So, let's cling to Him in whatever storm we face. Let's let Him cover us with His precious love!

# BRICEVILLE FRIENDSHIP CENTER FOOD BANK

Ronnie and I made a trip to the Briceville Friendship Center and delivered all the food that was brought in. Thank you to all who provided it. We met the new person over the food bank and she was very appreciative that our church wanted to still help. This is a very needy community and I am so glad we can help with their needs.

A list of items needed is on the table coming into the church near the elevator. Items are needed by the third Tuesday of each month. Thanks so much for helping with this ministry.

Betty McMahan Missions Director

### TN STATE MISSIONS



Gifts given to date \$2240

# FUSION STUDENT MINISTRY



Fusion is in a series called Wise Up. This series goes through Proverbs and looks at the Biblical understanding of friendship. Students, don't forget the reading challenge.

Game Night is this week! Invite a friend! Fusion will not meet during Fall Break on October 1 and 8.

Love in Christ, Jack Abbott

# **SAVE THE DATE**



Church-Wide Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner

November 23, 6pm

More details coming soon.