

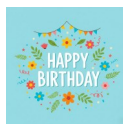
WEEKLY BUDGET OFFERING



Budget Offering Received

09/28/25	10/05/25	10/12/25	10/19/25
\$3785	\$14200	\$1639	\$3009

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



November 1 Starling Crabtree
21 Stephanie Smith
23 Christine Kennedy
27 Jack Abbott
Carol Knicely

GREENING THE SANCTUARY

November 25
9:30am



Join us as we
decorate the church with
wreaths, trees and candles as we
prepare for the season of advent.

CHURCH STAFF

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

Robertsville baptist church

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THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION OF BLESSINGS DINNER



Sunday, November 23, 6pm

Let's celebrate all our blessings with a church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner. We estimate needing seven turkeys, three hams and five dressings and gravy. Sign up by November 9 in your Life Group class or contact the church office. We also need church family to bring your favorite vegetable, salad and/or dessert.

A WORD FROM JACK

The Senior Adult group had a great outing to the Carver's Apple Orchard and Restaurant on October 16. There were 11 of us that made this trip and food at the restaurant was delicious! Many of us took home goodies from the candy store and the apple barn. Next month we will focus on the church Thanksgiving meal on November 23 at 6pm. If anyone needs a ride to or from the meal, please contact the church office. We will make sure everyone that wants to attend the meal has a way to do so. The next meeting for the Senior Adult Life group is November 2 at 11:15am in the Fellowship Hall.



A WORD FROM JOSH

Psalm 100:1-2 says, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!"

We are called to serve the Lord with gladness. We don't have to serve Him out of obligation or fear of punishment. We serve Him because we want to - just like a child loves to help out his parents with the things they are doing. So, let's serve the Lord because we love Him and want to be used by Him to spread the gospel of the kingdom of God!

A WORD FROM OUR DEACONS

The deacons have decided that the church will benefit by having an interim pastor as the church prayerfully seeks God's direction in selecting our next pastor. We ask for your prayers as we seek God's direction in selecting a person with spiritual sensitivity, strong preaching ability, and a gift for leadership during a time of transition. Please plan to attend the November 9 Town Hall Meeting. Dr. Keith Pierce, Executive Director and Missions Strategist for the Clinton Baptist Association, will speak on strategies for selecting an interim pastor for RBC.

A WORD FROM THE EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

After months of prayer and discussion, the Ridge Church has decided not to continue with the proposed merger with Robertsville Baptist Church. This decision was made thoughtfully and with great care. Ridge's leadership expressed deep appreciation for the dialogue and for the heart of our church, but ultimately, our churches have different visions of what a merger would look like.

While Ridge Church will no longer pursue a merger, it continues to value the partnership and goodwill built during these discussions. They emphasized their continued prayers for Robertsville and their hope that God will bless our church as we move forward in faith and service to our community.

The Exploratory Committee is asking everyone to pray for clarity and direction in the days ahead — trusting that God is still at work and that He will continue to guide Robertsville toward His purpose.

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

SYMPATHY

The church family wishes to express its Christian sympathy to the family of Mary Ferguson in her death.

LORD'S SUPPER



November 30, 10am

BUDGET 2026



Proposed Budget 2026 will be distributed and discussed at Town Hall Meeting on November 9 at 6pm.

We will vote to approve and support the budget on December 7 at the end of the morning service.

All church members are encouraged to attend.