

**WEEKLY  
BUDGET  
OFFERING**

**GIVE THANKS  
TO THE LORD  
FOR HE IS GOOD**  
*His LOVE endures FOREVER!!!*

**Budget Offering Received**

11/23/25	11/30/25	12/07/25
\$5580	\$5438	\$6975

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**



January 6 Steve Knicely  
7 Wyatt Hatch  
9 Judy White  
10 Vivian Abbott  
Dwayne Ballard  
11 Marilyn Kerley  
Shirley Williams  
12 Gail Sweeden  
13 Christina Clagg  
18 Tiffanie Gephart  
22 Deborah Mullins  
23 Ricky Schulman  
28 Derrell Long

**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, Pianist  
John Puckett, Custodian

# Robertsville baptist church

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*Josh*

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*Judy*



*Rudolph*

*John*

### **A WORD FROM JACK**

I have been so thankful for the pastors that have filled in at the pulpit over the last two months. We have heard powerful messages from the Word of God and they have truly inspired me. Please keep our Interim Pastor Search team in your prayers as they seek to follow God's plan for our church. I am also excited to resume our traditional schedule on Sundays beginning January 4. We will have our Life Groups at 10am and our Worship Service at 11am. Let me encourage you to invite others to visit our Worship Service at 11am starting in the New Year.

The Senior Adult Life Group will have a Christmas luncheon at Sandy Weatherford's home on Tuesday, December 16 at 1pm. Please let me know if you plan to attend and are able to bring a finger food. I know this is going to be a wonderful time together!

### **A WORD FROM JOSH**

Psalm 40:8 says, "I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." It is easy during the Christmas season to get preoccupied with decorating, parties, and gifts. We tend to look forward to those things and delight in them. But do we delight in doing the Lord's will? Do we delight in loving others the way Jesus loves us? This Christmas season, let's be intentional about being a blessing to the people that God has put in our lives!

### **LET'S GO CAROLING**

**December 14, 5:30pm**

Everyone is invited to join us as we go caroling to the Alexander Guest House and The Groves Assisted Living. We will meet in the Gathering Place. Tune up your "Joy to the World." Songbooks are available. Contact Josh if you would like to join us.



### **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**



**December 24, 7pm**

Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus.

### **NEW YEAR CHANGES**

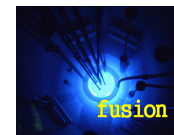
Beginning January 4, 2026 we will be have a new schedule.

- 9am Hospitality Team Choir Rehearsal
- 10am Life Groups
- 11am Worship Service

### **NEW LIFE GROUP CLASS**

Starting January 11 at 10am Bryan Riley will be leading a 12 week class going through the Alpha Series. The Alpha Series is a systematic study of all that God has done to make you a 10 and a course on how you can begin to see yourself the way God sees you. Knowing what God thinks about us gives us a choice in what we are going to believe about ourselves. Sign up by contacting the church office.

### **FUSION STUDENT MINISTRY**



Thank you very much to everyone that sponsored a child from the Angel Tree this year. Please have those gifts to the church office by December 14. I know this means so much to the Oakdale home!

Fusion will be on Christmas break after December 10 and will resume January 7. Please invite your families to our Christmas Eve service.

### **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

December 24-26, 2025  
January 1 and 19, 2026

### **END OF YEAR GIVING**

If you are planning to make an end of the year gift to the church, please do so by December 31.