

WEEKLY BUDGET OFFERING

Weekly Ministry Costs \$6159

Weekly Giving to God

08/16/26	08/23/26	08/30/26
\$2525	\$3790	\$4103

*Give thanks
to the Lord
for He is good
His love endures forever*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October 1 Linda Clark

12 Ronnie McMahan

14 Jim Rule

25 Mike Roberts

29 Connie Clagg

31 Bobbie Shahan

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

CHURCH STAFF

Keith Pierce, Interim Pastor
Jack Abbott, Associate Pastor
Judy White, Ministry Assistant
Rudolph Nemeth, Pianist

Robertsville baptist church

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40 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR DISCOVERY TEAM

September 1 —
October 10, 2026



We have been given the opportunity to seek God's face and ask for His wisdom in determining whom He has called to be the next pastor of Robertsville Baptist Church. As you enter these 40 days of prayer, the key will be prioritizing your time with the Lord. It doesn't matter what it looks like, when you do it, or where you meet with Him. It just matters that at some point everyday over the next 40 days, you pray. Copies of the prayer guide are available in the sanctuary or by email.

BUDGET 2027



September 13	Finance Committee distribute packets to mission leaders, ministry leaders and committee chairs
September 27	Budget Line Item Request Forms due in the church office
October 5-9	Budget Assembly by Finance Committee
October 12	Finance Committee communicate by email with committee chairs, staff and ministry leaders their proposed budget amounts
October 18	Presentation of proposed budget by Finance Committee to church leadership at Church Council
October 25	Presentation of proposed budget by Finance Committee at our Town Hall Meeting for discussion and recommendation for congregational vote
November 8	Begin promotion of proposed budget
December 6	Congregational vote to accept and support budget at the conclusion of morning worship service

DEACON EMERITUS SERVICE

We will recognize Jim Rule and Richard Schulman as deacon emeriti on September 20 during the worship service. There are baskets in the office for cards of appreciation.

A WORD FROM JACK

I really enjoyed our Senior Adult outing to the Bush's Beans Café and Museum! We had a wonderful group of 21 in total. There was plenty of good conversation, laughter, and fellowship as we enjoyed a beautiful day away. These outings are a great reminder that church fellowship extends beyond Sunday mornings, and I'm already looking forward to our next adventure together! Our next Life Group meeting is this Sunday, September 13 and we will be in Chapter 13 of Revelation.

I have really enjoyed our worship services this past month and am thankful for the way God continues to work as we gather together each Sunday. The music, fellowship, and time spent in God's Word have been a wonderful encouragement to me. I hope you'll make plans to join us as we worship together and hear what God has for us through His Word.

SYMPATHY

The church family wishes to express its Christian sympathy to Anne Puckett and family in the death of her brother-in-law, John.

TABITHA'S TABLE

Tabitha's Table will resume September 14. We have an infusion of funds for which we are thankful. We still need 5 volunteers: **a cook and server for Team 3, and a server and two cleanup volunteers for Team 4.** Each position is vital, and yet only takes a couple of hours each month (except for the cook). If you will, please join in this worthy ministry.

FUSION STUDENT MINISTRY



Fusion is back in full swing. We had six first time visitors in our first two weeks. Five of the visitors are students from the Lemonade Stand! We are excited to have parents stepping into volunteer roles on Wednesday nights as well. Pray that God will use our student ministry to minister to families in our community.

TOWN HALL MEETING

September 20, 6pm

Lots of information will be shared. Make plans now to attend.