

Calendar at a Glance:

Weekly activities in the church building:

Tuesdays

Classical Conversations homeschool group; 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesdays at 6 pm

Spanish Bible Study led by Ron, Shirley & Becky Payne

Thursdays 10 am—Ladies' Bible Study led by Shirley Payne starting Jan. 11

JANUARY:

8 J.O.Y. Bunch monthly potluck
Soup is on the menu! 11:30 am

10 Spanish Bible Study resumes
weekly sessions at 6:00 p.m.

11 Ladies' Bible Study led by Shirley
Payne begins at the church &
will meet each Thursday at 10 am

14 Baby/Pre-School kids' Dedication
during 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. services

15 **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**
1:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Jan. 15, 16 & 18, 19

Meals—On—Wheels days
(2 volunteers needed per day)
See K & S Woods for more info. or sign up!

16 Elder's Meeting 6:30 p.m.

20 Building in use in the afternoon
for private event

28 Flora Healthcare Outreach
See Teresa Lewis for details

30 Grief Support Group starts this
day & continues every Tuesday.
6:30—8:30 pm in the prayer room

Saturday, February 3rd

RBCC Ladies' Spa Day 10am—2pm

New Grief Support Group Starting

We will begin another Grief Support Group on January 30th at 6:30 pm. The grief group is designed to help people deal with life after the death a loved one. The grieving process can be very tumultuous and very painful no matter what the circumstances are especially after the holidays and in the winter months.

Our grief group combines videos of some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery coming from a biblical perspective as well as encouragement and support from others who are currently going through similar losses.

If you are grieving the loss of someone you love, we hope that you will consider joining us for the group or passing this information on to someone you know who might benefit from this group. Our group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30—8:30 pm in the prayer room, located inside the Worship Center at RBCC.

Women's Ministry Upcoming Events

RBCC will be offering the following Women's Bible Studies in January:

Women's Sunday School Class – taught by Becky Payne; Studying "God with Us" – How God has shown Himself to be with people all throughout the Bible in good times and in bad. The class will meet in the prayer room at 10:15—11:00 am on Sundays.

Weekly Women's Bible Study – led by Shirley Payne on Thursdays from 10:00 am—11:15 am. The study will start January 11th and meet thru April 26th, 2018 in the prayer room. They will be studying the books of Judges, Ruth and 1 & 2 Samuel.

Ladies' Spa Day Coming February 3rd – We will be offering a spa day for the ladies of Red Brush. This will include free haircuts, facials, manicures, make-up and massages. It will be on Saturday, February 3rd, from 10 am- 2 pm. We will also be providing a meal that day. Be on the lookout in the bulletin for more details and sign-up information when we get closer to that date. We hope you can join us!

Student Ministry Update:

Jr. High Collide youth group starts back up
Sunday, January 7th 6:00—7:00 pm

High School United youth group will resume
on Sunday, January 7th 7:00—8:30 pm

Jr. High Parents – Early Bird deadline for Believe conference is Sunday, Jan. 7th. Pre-registration is \$30 – Collection box is on Gary's desk or you can bring it to the office. The remaining \$55 will be due prior to the conference which is March 2—3 this year.

Student Ministry series for January – Stepping Up!

- Seeing God in your situation
- Who God is matters more than who you are not
- God knows what He's doing – keep walking!



Children's Ministry Updates from Ashley:

EXCITING NEWS!!!



WIRE will return
January 17th - March 21st
from 6:00pm – 7:30pm.
We will be inviting
Kindergarteners to join us this
time around!

Don't forget, a small meal is provided each Wednesday nights for the kids who attend.

Also, there are still some open slots for volunteers to come in on Wednesday nights from 5:30 pm—6:45 pm to prepare a meal for 30-35 kids and clean up after. Meals can be very simple. Ex: Hot dogs, chips, cookies. They eat from 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm.

We have had a **BABY BOOM** here at RBCC and we would like to celebrate all these new lives by having a **Baby Dedication.**

The dedications are for families with children **infant – preschool age.**

It will be during the 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. worship services on Sunday, January 14th. Please feel free to invite your family and friends to join us that morning. If your family would like to participate, please sign up in the foyer or call the church office so we'll know how many to expect. See our Children's Minister, Ashley for details.



Stewardship:

Sunday, Dec. 3rd

7:30 am	50
8:45 am	224
11:00 am	121
Total	395
Offering	\$16,487.20

Sunday, Dec. 10th

7:30 am	60
8:45 am	226
11:00 am	119
Total	405
Offering	\$10,839.25

Sunday, Dec. 17th

7:30 am	47
8:45 am	255
11:00 am	136
Total	438
Offering	\$11,304.87

Sunday, Dec. 24th

7:30 am	53
8:45 am	292
11:00 am	164
Total	509

Ron's Column:

At this time of the year, I like to reflect back over the year to remember the wonderful blessings God has showered upon me and my family during it. It is a great time for me to give thanks for what all He's done, and of course, I know He has done even more than I know at the present time.

When I retired in the middle of 2013, I never dreamed that I would have the great privilege of working with the JOY Bunch (former Senior Saints) here at Red Brush. It has been a joy being with this great bunch of people. We have our monthly potluck meals from September through May where we have a variety of programs. Then we take day trips during the summer and fall, plus the December trip to the Christmas in the Chapel program in Lincoln. We've enjoyed a lot of good food, shared a lot of laughs, enjoyed each other's company, been blessed in several ways, and definitely made some good memories. And hopefully, we are still growing in the Lord.

We are facing a brand new year and it is with great anticipation that I look forward to it as we build on what we've done before. Our next meeting will be on Monday, January 8. We will be having a variety of soups. Brenda Britton, our Clay County Clerk, will be telling us what she does for Clay County (us). We will be having a skit, and doing several other things. If you are 55 years old or older, you are invited to join us at 11:30.

The first of November, I began a new ministry here at Red Brush. I stepped out of my comfort zone, began doing something I had never done before, and took on a new challenge. I was asked to take over the Wednesday night Hispanic Bible Study. I don't speak Spanish, but I love teaching the Bible. It's different, but I love it and I love the people. In the first seven weeks, we are averaging just over twenty a night. We had 27 at our Christmas party this past week and had a blast. If everyone attended at the same time, we would have over 30 in attendance. I have never taught a group more eager to learn what the Bible says. We are studying the Gospel of John. We never start on time, but most nights, they don't want to quit.

I used to sign my letters by typing "In His Service." Now I end with "Still In His Service." I truly am and I'm enjoying every minute of it. Thank you, Lord, for opening new areas of ministry, especially the Hispanic ministry. I wonder what He has in store for me next. ☺ ☺ ☺ Thank you for leading me to Red Brush.

Welcome to the Family!

We are thrilled to announce another baptism happened last month! Carson James, son of Jesse & Christine James went forward on Christmas Eve Sunday, confessed his belief in Jesus, accepted Him as his Lord & Savior and was baptized.



Congratulations, Carson, and welcome to the family!

Return service requested

10:15 a.m. (all ages)
8:45 a.m. (adults only)
Sunday School:
(nursery & classes)
11:00 a.m. contemporary (nursery & classes)
8:45 a.m. contemporary (no kids classes)
7:30 a.m. traditional
Sunday Morning Worship:

Secretaries: Courtney Davis & Katie Barbee

Counselor 665-3050

Pastoral Minister and
Becky Payne

Worship Minister
Jonathan Goodman

Children's Minister
Ashley Czyzewski

Interim Minister
Brian Hamilton

Discipleship/Admin. Minister
Gary Barbee

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