

**October:**

- 3 Grief Support Group—6:30 pm
- 4 Spanish Bible Study—6:00 pm  
WIRED for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade—6 pm
- 9 J.O.Y. Bunch monthly potluck  
& fellowship 11:30 am  
**\*\*PLEASE NOTE the date!**  
It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday this month.  
Dan McKinney will be our guest  
speaker. Don't miss it!
- 10 Grief Support Group—6:30 pm
- 11 Spanish Bible Study—6:00 pm  
WIRED for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade—6 pm
- 15 **ALL-Church Fall Chill & Grill  
Fun & fellowship for all ages.  
The party starts at 4:30 pm!**
- 17 Grief Support Group—6:30 pm
- 18 Spanish Bible Study—6:00 pm  
WIRED for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade—6 pm  
Elders Meeting—6:30 pm

**Oct. 23, 24 & 26, 27**

Meals-On-Wheels days  
sign up at Connection Corner  
(2 volunteers needed per day)  
See K & S Woods for more info.

- 24 Grief Support Group—6:30 pm
- 25 Spanish Bible Study—6:00 pm  
WIRED for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade—6 pm
- 29 Flora Healthcare Outreach  
11:15 a.m. - see Teresa Lewis
- 31 Grief Support Group—6:30 pm

# Brushstrokes!

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## All-Church Fall Chill & Grill AND Elmore Ministry Celebration Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> Join us at 4:30 pm!



You won't want to miss this all-church event. We will start at 4:30 with a petting zoo, inflatables, games and fun for the whole family. Be gathering your teams for some friendly competition in Volleyball, Cornhole & Washers. Then you'll want to stick around for our potluck meal.



We need grill masters to bring their grills & some meat to share. We'll also be providing some meat to grill if you want to assist with that grilling.



There are sign-up sheets at the church for the games, side dishes & grilling duties. Bring your lawn chairs too!



### Here's the basic schedule we have planned so far:

- 3:00 Volunteers needed to help set up games, food tables, chairs, etc.  
Tailgaters can set up their Grillin' stations too!
- 4:30 **Quack, Moo & Cackle Doodle Doo Petting Zoo**  
Inflatables, Tournament games, kids' games, etc.
- 6:00 Meal time
- 7:00 Celebration of the Elmore's 18 years of ministry here at Red Brush



## Congratulations & Welcome to the Family!

We're overjoyed to report 4 new people officially joining the Red Brush Family since our last newsletter! On September 9<sup>th</sup>, Ryan & Kali Strong's daughter, Lila, made the decision to give her life to Jesus & was baptized into Him. Then, on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, Brian Weaver transferred his membership to officially join Red Brush. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, we added two more when Gary & Linda Schnepfer came forward to transfer their memberships. We are so glad to have all of you! Congratulations and welcome to the Family!



## Red Brush Christian Church

### Stewardship:

#### Sunday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 am	37
8:45 am	184
11:00 am	125
Total	<b>346</b>
Offering	\$10,838.34

#### Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am	49
8:45 am	237
11:00 am	155
Total	<b>441</b>
Offering	\$11,067.26

#### Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am	62
8:45 am	220
11:00 am	144
Total	<b>426</b>
Offering	\$10,708.31

#### Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am	49
8:45 am	261
11:00 am	156
Total	<b>466</b>
Offering	\$11,160.19

### From Dusty's Desk:

Dear Red Brush,

It is with sadness that I formally submit my resignation, effective November 5th, 2017. The experience I have had at Red Brush Christian Church has blessed my family and me beyond words. The church has always lovingly provided for my family and for that I am eternally grateful. We have developed friendships that will last a lifetime. When I came to Red Brush, I was a young man with little experience and limited knowledge. Your patience has allowed me to grow and become a different person than I was when we first partnered together. I would not be who I am today had it not been for Red Brush Christian Church.

I have been offered the position of Senior Minister at Journey Christian Church in Roswell, Georgia (the church my sister attends). They have had many struggles over the last several years, and their survival as a church has been threatened by decreased attendance and financial woes. But since it is the only Christian church in a city of 88,000 people, the Kingdom can't afford for it to fail.

I have great hope for Red Brush. The leadership is doctrinally strong. The staff possesses integrity and drive. And the church is enjoying a time of lasting peace. My prayers are for this great church and its bright future. Thank you for the opportunity to serve with you. We love and appreciate every one of you.

Forever In Your Debt,

*Dusty*

### Elmore Update during 10:15 Sunday School time on 10/01/17

Dusty and Andrea would love for everyone to join them in the Worship Center during our Sunday School time October 1<sup>st</sup> as Dusty explains how they came to their decision to accept a ministry in Roswell, GA. Please come and listen to how God is leading our beloved Elmore family on this rescue mission.

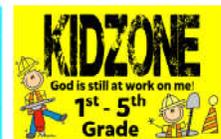
\*\*Our apologies if this snail mail doesn't reach all of you prior to that date.

Children's Ministry



Nursery — Room 203  
 2's & 3's — Room 201  
 4's - K — Room 205  
 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> — Room 301

All children's classes meet during the 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. services.



Hey kids! Don't miss the Fall Chill & Grill on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>!



It's a family event with lots of fun planned including a **PETTING ZOO**, BOUNCE HOUSE, Games, food, and more! The fun starts at 4:30! Tell your parents there's games for them too & even a cool obstacle course that's big enough for them to go through! See ya there!



**WIRED** continues each Wednesday night through Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> for all 1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> graders.

We have been taking a journey through the book of Daniel. You can join us anytime!

**6:00pm–7:30pm**

*A light supper is served for the kids every Wednesday night. A huge thank you to all our volunteers who are helping with all of this on Wednesdays! We couldn't do it without you!*

Jr. High & High School Ministry



Jr. High Collide has been going great! We invite all 6<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> graders to join us on Sunday nights from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.!



**High School UNITED** is every Sunday night from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We've been having a great group of students & having a blast. Bring your friends & join us!

Hey Guys! Check this out:

Collide & United won't be meeting October 15<sup>th</sup> because we'll be participating in the Fall Chill & Grill All-Church party! There's gonna be an awesome Wipeout Obstacle course as well as tournaments for Washers, Volleyball & Cornhole! Get your teams together & sign them up in the foyer at the church. Let's get some friendly competition going!

**Ron's Column — Start here & then continue on the back page!**

Have you been "smacked" on the head lately? Do you need to be? Now, be honest. Psalm 141 is a very interesting psalm. It is pretty forthright. David wants to be right before the Lord and he knows he needs the Lord's help.

David sees the evil and wickedness in the world and he sees the evil doers and the wicked people all around him. He knows the sinful and wicked will be punished.... big time. He knows there are traps and snares out there intended for him and other God-fearing people. He also knows that sin is alluring, the traps are baited, and humans are being drawn to sin. He also knows how hard it is to always turn our backs on sin and to pursue righteousness. *(continued on page 4)*

He is wise enough to know he needs help and he knows where to look for that help. First, he goes to God in prayer calling out for help.

He asks God to put a guard over his mouth. He wanted to be careful as to what came out of his mouth. (That's smart). He also wanted help dealing with the temptations which were nearly everywhere. (We all need help in this area as well.)

Secondly, he seeks help from a Godly friend. (Now are you ready for what follows?) He says that a good "smack" from a righteous friend is a very good thing, a "kindness" when we are headed in the wrong direction. And he says a rebuke from this person may save our life. It is true love and concern to take such an action.

I'm a big N.C.I.S. fan. I've seen Jethro Gibbs smack some of his co-workers several times through the years. (Would you believe he has done it 738 times in the first 200 episodes?) Each time Gibbs has "smacked" someone, it has never been in anger or done in a malicious way. It was out of concern. The co-worker has said or done something that they knew better. He wanted them to stay focused, stay on track, to get it right, to learn and grow, to be safe. This sounds like a lot of "smacks," but the co-workers know he loves them and wants only the best for them, and that he would take a bullet for any of them. David would say that Gibbs was showing great kindness and concern, putting the other person's well-being even above his own. He would say we need more caring people like Gibbs in our life.

Are you heading in a wrong direction? Are you being lured by Satan's bait into sin, into a trap? Are your temptations getting stronger and stronger? Do you need a good friend? Do you need a good "smack" of kindness? And while I'm at it, how good of a friend are you? Do you need to step up as a good friend to someone? How much kindness are you showing to your friends?

Still In His Service,  
*Ron Payne*

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

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