Welcome Hamiltons!
We are excited to welcome Brian and Melinda Hamilton to our church! Last Sunday, Brian was overwhelmingly approved by our congregation to be our new Lead Minister. We look forward to welcoming Brian and Melinda to our church family and to our community.

Thank You, Thank you, Thank you!
A big “Thank You” goes out to all our volunteers who made last Sunday’s Community Easter Egg Hunt a fun & successful event. We had several visitors enjoy the day along with our church family kids. It was a great way to reach out & invite everyone to come back to worship with us on Resurrection Sunday! Thank you for serving!

Summer is just around the corner! Sign up for camp!
The leadership at Red Brush believes so much in the life-changing potential at Oil Belt, that they have committed to paying for one week of camp for any of our church kids that want to attend. See the Children’s Ministry section on the next page for more exciting details! Look at all these camps! They’ve even added new ones this year!
**Stewardship:**

**Sunday, March 4th**
- 7:30 am: 57
- 8:45 am: 256
- 11:00 am: 157
- Total: 470
- Offering: $14,996.94

**Sunday, March 11th**
- 7:30 am: 43
- 8:45 am: 220
- 11:00 am: 194
- Total: 457
- Offering: $11,141.75

**Sunday, March 18th**
- 7:30 am: 39
- 8:45 am: 264
- 11:00 am: 190
- Total: 493
- Offering: $10,769.57

**Sunday, March 25th**
- 7:30 am: 53
- 8:45 am: 249
- 11:00 am: 221
- Total: 523

*Plus many guests who came for the 12:30 Easter Egg Hunt!*
- Offering: $11,394.59

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**Women's Ministry News:**

**Ladies Prayer Night—April 6th**

We thoroughly believe in the power of prayer and we are so thankful for what God is doing at Red Brush. We want to continue to lift up all the different ministries & this body of believers by joining together in prayer. The Women’s Ministry would like to invite all ladies to a night of prayer on Friday, April 6th, at 6:30 p.m. There are a lot of exciting things happening & we want to pray over each one. We’ll have ideas to guide your prayer time in various spots in the building. We will pray for the future that God has in store and also give thanks for what He is already doing. Please join us!

Don’t forget to pick up a baby bottle in the foyer & fill it with your loose change! You can bring the filled bottles back by Mother’s Day. All the proceeds will go to support our local crisis pregnancy center that just celebrated their 1-year anniversary of being open in Clay County! When you grab a bottle, check out the info that is displayed detailing all the many ways this ministry is touching the lives of mothers & babies in our area. Your change can change lives!

**Spring Cleaning at Oil Belt, Apr. 21st**

The Women’s Ministry is organizing a Spring Cleaning Day at Oil Belt on Sat., April 21st from 8 a.m. – Noon. We would love to help them get ready for the THOUSANDS of kids who will be on campus this summer! Lunch will be provided for the Spring Cleaning volunteers, but they do need a count so they can make preparations for it. Please sign up at Connection Corner.

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**All Daughter’s Luncheon Saturday, April 28th**

We want all ladies to plan on joining us for a special luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We’ll have a sign-up sheet out soon.

Plan now to bring your moms, sisters, daughters, friends, co-workers, or any other ladies. Also be thinking of a favorite salad that you’d like to bring and share. A main course will be provided. We hope to have a great crowd to celebrate being Daughters of the one true King!

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**Meal Ministry**

Do you like to cook? Well, cooking with friends & as a way to serve others is even MORE fun! Join us Monday, April 9th, at 5:30 p.m. to help prepare freezer meals. We’ll be cooking a bunch of meals to keep on hand to provide for those who have been hospitalized. There’s also a group of people that cook meals at the time the need arises, if they are able to. If you’d like to be a part of that team or if you have any questions, please see Stephanie Foster or Becky Payne.
Children’s Ministry

Nursery — Room 203
2′s & 3′s — Room 201
4′s - K — Room 205
1st – 5th — Room 301

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

**It's a GREAT Time to Sign Up for Camp at Oil Belt!**

Summer is almost upon us and we are so excited about the new things happening at Oil Belt Christian Service Camp this Summer!

😊 New camps have been added this year for Kindergarteners – College age! Check out the new schedule at oilbelt.com

😊 If you register with any method during the month of April, you’ll get a FREE T-shirt coupon from Red Brush!

😊 New way to register. We LOVE the new and easy way to register online. If you register online anytime this summer, you’ll receive a (one time) FREE $5 canteen card.

😊 Join us April 29th for Oil Belt Camp Promo Day with Tyler Mulvany to find out more new and exciting news!

Oil Belt changes lives! We’ll do whatever we can to support our kids attending camp!

**Vacation Bible School is a SHORT 2 ½ months away.**

Mark your calendars for June 18th – 22nd! This year we will learn about characters from the Bible that were “Secret Agents” for the Lord. Be on the look out for child registrations and volunteer sign ups. For more info contact Penny Arnold or Ashley Czyzewski.

Jr. High & High School Ministry

**COLLIDE**

Hey 6th—8th grade students!

We invite all of you to join us on Sunday nights!

Here are some dates to remember for Jr. High Collide:

- April 1: Easter Sunday—No Collide
- April 8: Collide meets from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- April 15: Collide meets from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- April 22: Collide meets from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- April 29: LAST time for Collide before summer break! Stay tuned for details & join us!

**UNITED**

High School Students!

Here’s our schedule for upcoming Sundays:

- April 1: Easter Sunday—No United
- April 8: United meets from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- April 15: United meets from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- April 22: United meets from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- April 29: LAST United before summer break! Be watching for details!

★ Travel agendas for MOVE will be coming soon!
In William Barclay’s commentary on the Gospel of John, he says that when we are trying to win someone to Christ, the only persuasion that we can use is to say to people: “I know what Jesus is like, and I know what Jesus can do. All that I can ask you to do is to try Him yourself and to see what happens.” Effective Christian evangelism really begins when we can say: “I know what Christ has done for me,” and when we go on to say: “Try Him, and see what He can do for you.”

This is absolutely brilliant and so very, very true. I want to urge you to take a few minutes and just think and see what Christ has done for you. How are you a different person since you gave your heart and life to Jesus? How has He changed you? How has He made your life and your witness for Him better? What are people seeing in your life that is different compared to when you were not a Christian?

It takes great courage to say to someone, “Look at what Jesus has done for me” knowing that they will definitely see some great, positive results that were beyond your ability to make on your own. When people see in us Someone and something that they really desire, the door is wide open for them to walk through it...right through to the loving arms of Jesus.

The best evangelistic tool is a changed, glowing, loving, focused, surrendered life, a life that is real and empowered by the Lord Jesus Christ. Every believer can and should have that type of life. I urge you to take those few minutes and find Jesus in your life and see where the journey has led you. See again how important He is to you. Someone or someones could really be glad you did...for eternity.

Still In His Service,
Ron Payne