

Each Wednesday:

Spanish Bible Study led by Ron, Shirley & Becky Payne at 6:00 pm

July 30—August 3

Meals—On—Wheels days
(2 volunteers needed per day)
Call the church office if you can serve.

August:

12 ALL-Church Prayer Night

Please join us for a focused time of prayer for our next Student Minister. 6:00 pm

13 J.O.Y. Bunch trip to New Harmony, Indiana

Be watching for a sign up sheet in the foyer! Bring a friend!

14 Grief Support Group Begins

This group will meet **each Tues.** at 6:30 p.m. Anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one is welcome.

15 Monthly elders meeting 6:30 pm

19 building in use for private event

ALL-Church Pool Party!
2-5 p.m. **at Oil Belt's pool**
Bring a side dish and/or dessert

21 Mommy & Me Workshop

All moms with kiddos age infant — Kindergarten are welcome to join us for some art fun! **6:00 pm**

25 building in use for private event

26 Flora Healthcare Outreach
See Teresa Lewis for details

27, 28, 30 & 31

Meals—On—Wheels days

August 31—Sept. 3

FAMILY CAMP at Oil Belt!!!

This year's plans are extra exciting! Creation Truth Foundation will be there with their life-size dinosaurs! Don't miss it!

ALL-Church Prayer Night Sunday, Aug. 12th, 6:00 pm



We would like to invite the entire church family to join us in a time of focused prayer for our next Student Minister. We know that God can guide us to the perfect person for that position.

Please bring a dessert to share for a time of fellowship afterwards!

ALL-CHURCH BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH!

Aug. 19th, 2 - 5 p.m. at Oil Belt

Bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

(Dress Code will follow the summer camp dress code: "Swimsuits are not to be low cut or reveal midriff. T-shirts must be worn to cover all bikinis. No sheer suits.")



"Dos and Shoes" Women's Ministry Outreach

On October 13th, we will host a countywide outreach to provide Hairdos and gym shoes for any students in the county schools who are in need. To make this happen, we would like to get as many of our women in RBCC to help as possible. There are many ways that you can help, but our most pressing need is to have ladies from our church that cut hair who would be willing to provide their services as a ministry on this day. We will be providing the haircuts at RBCC from 8:30 to 11:00 am on Saturday, October 13th. Please contact the Church if you are willing and able to help us in this way. If you would like to help out in other ways, we will be taking monetary donations for gym shoes and as we have more needs, we will let you know. Be on the lookout over the next several weeks for ways that you might be able to serve with this outreach.



Stewardship:

Sunday, July 1st

7:30 am	48
8:45 am	256
11:00 am	141
Total	445
Offering	\$16,609.25

Sunday, July 8th

7:30 am	52
8:45 am	244
11:00 am	132
Total	428
Offering	\$14,937.36

Sunday, July 15th

7:30 am	50
8:45 am	272
11:00 am	123
Total	445
Offering	\$11,472.72

Sunday, July 22nd

7:30 am	41
8:45 am	247
11:00 am	132
Total	420
Offering	\$10,711.99

Sunday, July 29th

7:30 am	44
8:45 am	258
11:00 am	149
Total	451
Offering	\$11,101.49

Greater Things!

Hiring a Student Minister and understanding the process!

Where are we in the process? The Elders and Staff have put together a hiring matrix for Student Minister. This is a detailed list of preferences for each candidate. Why? Because it is essential that we have the RIGHT person leading our students! Prayer is also an essential when it comes to God sending the RIGHT person. It may seem to be taking a little longer than we'd like, however PATIENCE is a must! Why?

Because every hire is a risk! By moving patiently through the processes of review we can minimize the risk. It takes time to ensure there is Chemistry, to ensure the person has Character, and to ensure the candidate is Competent! This person needs to be aligned to the Vision, Mission and Values of RBCC.

Because negativity can poison a staff culture! Sadly, negative staff members can impact a culture more than positive staff members do. There is a real need for critical thinking, however, a critical spirit can detract from success. This is where reference checks payoff! However, checking references can protract the process.

Because the wrong team member creates extra, non-valuable work. Choosing the wrong person on the staff actually creates more work for everyone else. There is nothing wrong with extra work if it is fruitful. Often in attempts to justify their existence on a team, the wrong staff member can move in directions that distract others from work that is essential in their area of ministry.

I hope this helps you understand the importance of the process. This will lead us to Greater Things!

Sincerely,

Brian



New Grief Support Group Starting Aug. 14th led by Becky Payne

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Grief Support Group will meet on Tuesdays from Aug. 14th thru Nov. 6th at 6:30 pm.

The Grief Support Group is a weekly support group for anyone who is struggling with the loss of someone they love due to death. This is designed to help you to rebuild your life. The group will help you to be able to learn about grief, how to deal with the waves of emotions that come with grief and be a support system to others going through similar losses.

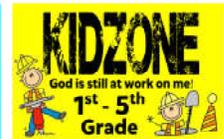
Participation is free for everyone, but please call the church office at 665-3280 or Becky's confidential line (665-3050) to reserve your spot.

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.



Oil Belt News: There are still a few weeks of camp left & you can still sign up! Check out all these camps! You can sign up online or get a form from the foyer!

Date	Camp	Grade	Start Time	End Time
Aug 5-10	Encounter 2	5 th -6 th	3:30pm	3:30pm
Aug 12-14	Pathfinder 2	4 th -5 th	3:30pm	5:30pm
Aug 17-18	Oasis	Adult	5:30pm	3:30pm



Mommy & Me Workshop
Tuesday, August 21st @ 6:00pm
 For Mommies and kiddos infant – Kindergarten
 ART FUN is on the agenda! We'll be using all our senses to enjoy and make our "one of a kind" works of art!
 Hope to see you there!

Exciting News!
Red Brush's Women's Ministry is helping offset the cost of this conference for any Red Brush ladies who want to attend!

You will only need to pay \$30! This will cover your registration fee, 2 boxed meals & a hotel room. (T-shirts & certain workshop fees are additional)



The lineup is amazing! Liz Curtis Higgs is the main speaker & Meredith Andrews is leading worship. There is an incredible variety of workshops available to attend as well. Registration forms, including a list of the workshops, are at the Spotlight Counter in the foyer. To secure hotel rooms, the deadline to register is August 26th. Some workshops fill up quickly, so turn in your forms soon.

This is sure to be an amazing weekend of fellowship & personal growth. Come recharge with us!

Around here we are well aware of load-limit signs in the spring as the ground is thawing. From time to time, we also see load-limit signs on bridges. There are load-limit signs on elevators as well. Some engineers have determined how much weight can press down on the asphalt and the ground underneath without causing great damage. They know how much weight can be put on steel girders without them buckling and how much weight the cables can hold without snapping.

We human beings also have our load-limit. We are all different, so that limit varies with each of us. Some folks can stand more pain than others. For instance, Shirley and I very seldom have our teeth numbed when having a cavity drilled out. Some of you are cringing at that thought. The Apostle Paul was able to bear enormous stress, tortures, and trials that most people couldn't. Some people cave-in quickly to some temptations, while others can say "No" a lot longer and even all the time. But we all have our breaking point. We have a limit.

Sometimes, conditions or other human beings are able to push us beyond our "load-limit." But the Lord created each of us and He knows what our individual breaking point is.

I Corinthians 10:13 says: "God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able."

So, when the going gets tough, really tough, when trials and/or temptations are pressing down hard on you, call upon the Lord and take courage. God knows what you are dealing with and what you can handle and what you can't. When you reach your limit, that is the time to pull from His strength. He is there to help us deal with that excessive situation. He adds His presence and strength and power to get us through. As children of God, we do not face any situation alone and in our own power. Sometimes, reaching our limit is a good thing because that is when God takes over, if we let Him, and He pulls us through, just like he did with the Apostle Paul time and time and time again.

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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