

Weekly activities in the church building:

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

Wednesdays
WIRED youth group for Kindergarten thru 5th grade 6:00—7:30 pm

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

Thursdays
Ladies' Bible Study led by Shirley Payne at 10:00 am

March:

11 MOVE Dinner! Pulled Pork!
Support our H.S. students.
Dine-in or carry out!



March 12, 13 & 15, 16

Meals—On—Wheels days
sign up at Connection Corner
(2 volunteers needed per day)
Call the church office with questions
or if you'd like to help coordinate this.

17 Ladies' Day at Oil Belt
9 am—2 pm Check out the
next page for all the details.
You won't want to miss it!

21 WIRED Family Night at Oil Belt!
Come & eat pizza & learn more
about camp! 6:00 p.m.

Elder's meeting 6:30 pm

23-24 Big Overnighter at Oil Belt
3rd—5th grade - See Penny!
Building in use

25 Flora Healthcare Outreach
See Teresa Lewis for details

Looking Ahead:

APRIL 1st—Resurrection Sunday
All 3 morning services will meet.
(7:30, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.) Join us
& invite your friends to celebrate
our risen Savior!

April 6th—Ladies' Prayer Night
6:30—8:00 p.m.

Brushstrokes!

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MOVE Meal—Sunday, March 11th

Red Brush has always been so supportive of our youth. We are so grateful for that. The annual MOVE Conference is a life-changing event for our students. Please join us for lunch on Sunday, March 11th. All proceeds go toward conference expenses for our students. We will offer carry-out dinners or you can dine in & enjoy the food & wonderful fellowship!



Menu:

- Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Baked Beans, Chips, Potato Salad
- Sweet & Unsweet Tea Lemonade
- Dine-In Dessert: Ice Cream
- Carry-Out Dessert: Cookies



Suggested Donation: Adults: \$8, Kids: \$6



We are excited about the Easter Egg hunt we will be hosting at the church on March 25th! We would love for you to partner with us by donating candy to fill the eggs. You can bring your candy in to the church anytime during our normal office hours Monday through Friday, or when you come to worship on Sunday! We would love to have this need filled by March 18th. Our goal is to fill 1500+ eggs! We want all of our church family kiddos to participate too, so make plans to attend this fun event! Thanks for your support!

Online Camp Registration Now available!

We're excited about this new option for registration. It's a stream-lined way to put info in for your whole family at one time! Go to oilbelt.com, click on "Summer Camp" & then "Register." See Ashley or Penny with any questions, or you can call the church office.

DON'T FORGET THE FREE STUFF!!

- One FULL Week of Camp per camper (Because RBCC loves Oil Belt!
- Contact the church office for your online discount code.)
- FREE Camp T-Shirt (when you register in March or April)
- \$5 Canteen Card (One-time gift for each child who registers online, anytime)



Red Brush Christian Church

Stewardship:

Sunday, Jan. 28th

7:30 am	56
8:45 am	250
11:00 am	127
Total	433
Offering	\$11,415.85

Sunday, Feb. 4th

7:30 am	37
8:45 am	264
11:00 am	127
Total	428
Offering	\$11,980.25

Sunday, Feb. 11th

All Services cancelled due to icy road conditions.

Sunday, Feb. 18th

7:30 am	43
8:45 am	213
11:00 am	133
Total	389
Offering	\$16,034.51

Sunday, Feb. 25th

7:30 am	41
8:45 am	220
11:00 am	153
Total	414

Women's Ministry News:

*Red Brush Women's Ministry
invites you to attend*

Oil Belt Christian Service Camp

Ladies' Day 2018

Speaker:

Shari Borders

Children's Pastor,
Gateway CC,
St. Louis, MO

Music Worship:

Anita Newlin
Patoka CC

Workshop Panel:

Confident and Called

You may recognize one of
the ladies on this panel.

March 17th

Pre-Register by: March 9th

Cost: \$20

(Includes a light breakfast and lunch)

8:15 AM Registration Opens

9:00 AM Program Begins

2:00 PM Dismissal

Special Offering will be taken up for
Oil Belt!

Childcare will not be provided

The Jabez Pregnancy Center will soon be approaching the one-year anniversary of opening in Clay County. We will once again be partnering with them by filling baby bottles with our loose change. Be on the lookout later this month for those bottles, as well as exciting info detailing the ways they have touched lives in their first year of being open. Your spare change can help them change lives!



Ladies Prayer Night—April 6th

In Phillipians chapter 4 we read *"The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* The Women's Ministry would like to invite all ladies to join in a night of prayer. We want to lift Red Brush up in this time of transition. While we pray for the future that God has in store, this is also a time to give thanks for what the Lord is currently doing in our church. Join us April 6th, from 6:30—8:00 p.m.!

All Daughter's Luncheon April 28th

We want all ladies to plan on joining us for a special luncheon to celebrate being Daughters of the King.

Be on the lookout for more information about this event!



Children's Ministry

Nursery
Birth to 24 months

Lil'Praisers
Teaching Little Hands & Little Feet
how to Serve Jesus and Love others
2 and 3 year olds

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.

Lil'Praisers
Teaching Little Hands & Little Feet
how to Serve Jesus and Love others
4 years to Kinder garden

KIDZONE
God is still at work on me!
1st - 5th Grade

WIRED Family Night

Are you ready for summer camp at Oil Belt? So are we!
On **March 21st** we will be meeting down at Oil Belt Camp in Flora to learn more about what weeks of camp are available to our 1st-5th graders.



The whole family is invited to join the fun. We'll have pizza at 6:00 pm and Tyler will share more about how you can have an awesome summer at Oil Belt.



Can you believe it???
VBS is just a short 3 months away!
Mark your calendars for June 18th—22nd!



Big Overnighter at Oil Belt

Calling all 3rd – 5th graders! Don't Miss it!
The cost is \$20. You can pick up a registration form at the church or find it online at oilbelt.com
Contact Penny Arnold for more details.
Space is limited, so sign up soon!



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:

- March 11: MOVE meal—NO Collide
- March 18: Collide meets from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- March 25: Collide meets from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- April 1: Easter Sunday—No Collide

UNITED

High School Students!
Here's our schedule for upcoming Sundays:

- March 11: MOVE meal (set up the day before)
- March 18: United meets from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- March 25: United meets from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- April 1: Easter Sunday—No United

Some time ago, someone posted on Facebook the challenge to “write the saddest story you can, using only four words.” Hummm... What would have come to your mind? Here’s some possibilities:

The cancer is back. The divorce is final. I told her goodbye. She died in childbirth. The tornado destroyed everything. My money is gone. He’s bound for hell. He is all alone.

There are so many, many sad stories in this life. Sometimes they come in a person’s life just one after the other.

We could dwell upon those stories and we could come up with a very long list of “four-word” stories, but really, what good would it do? It could get us depressed and discouraged very quickly. So. . . before we go off down that road, my challenge to you for the coming week, is to come up with as many four word stories that are good and uplifting and promising found in the Word.

Let me show you the start of my list. He died for me. For God so loved. My grace is sufficient. He is my Savior. No tears in heaven. I know my sheep. I am the Way. He is not here. Ask whatever you wish. Peace be with you. Ask, seek and knock. Do not be afraid.

How many can you add to this list? How many four-word phrases in the scriptures really lift your spirit and gives you hope? John ended the book of Revelation with these two phrases: “I am coming soon” and “Amen. Come Lord Jesus.” How do you expect your story to end?

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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