

Weekly activities in the church building:

Each Sunday:

Morning services at 8:30 & 10:15 am
"The Refinery" for Jr. High & High School
6:00-8:00 pm

Each Monday:

Elders' time of prayer & study

Each Wednesday, 6:00—7:30 pm

Brushfire for K-5th grade
Jr. High Small group (6th-8th grade)
H.S. Girls small group
Parent Talk for all parents of birth-18 yr olds
Spanish Bible Study led by the Paynes

Each Thursday:

Women's Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.
Come & Pray 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

MARCH:

2 JOY Bunch monthly gathering

Join us for fun & Laughter month!!!
BBQ ribs are on the menu. Bring a side dish to share. Everyone age 55 & over is invited! **See you at 11:30 am**

Elder's monthly prayer meeting

3 Women's Ministry monthly "Gathering"

All ladies are welcome to join us at 6:00 pm
Bring all your girlfriends!

6 Tea & Tots 9:30—11:00 a.m.

Ladies! Join us on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month for this fun time of activities & playtime for toddlers & fellowship for you! All moms welcome!

March 8, 15, 22, 29

"Becoming a Christian" class in Kid Zone for 1st—5th graders

20 Tea & Tots 9:30—11:00 a.m.

22 MOVE DINNER

Make plans now to support our youth & get some delicious food! See details in the announcement below.

Looking Ahead:

April 1 RBCC Family Night/Egg hunt

April 26 RB Kids Spring Musical, 6pm

Brushstrokes!

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March Sermon Series: *I Love My Church*

As a preacher new to Louisville and still learning about Red Brush and our community--I must say I love my Church! My wife, my mother-in-law and I absolutely love the people and the heart of our church. Why? For several reasons.

I love our church because of our Mission and Vision. Our Mission is "Knowing Jesus and making Jesus Known." Jesus is everything we need to be able to do life here on earth and for life after death. This is not a cliché, it is the TRUTH. Jesus tells us "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." **John 14:6** This is everything one needs to know. Our Vision is "Impacting all generations with the love of Jesus making fully devoted disciples of Jesus until He returns." Every point below accomplishes this vision.

I love our church because it honors the past. I love that the older generation is well represented in our church! They bring amazing wisdom and stability. Without them we would be lost. Like Timothy and Paul serving together-- we have a broad age range. This dynamic allows us to stress the truth about Church being a family! We refer to our older generation as "Just Older Youth" the Joy Bunch.

I love our church because it prepares for the future. Our church is preparing for the future. We celebrate the younger generation! Not just with an exceptional youth ministry and children's program, but we are intentionally engaging College-Age young adults. We design our services to reach out to every generation. The future looks good because we are preparing for God to move us into our future today.

I love our church because it is planning for ministry outside of our four walls. We are praying for God to help us reach outside our four walls into Louisville and our surrounding communities. We want to start the initiative of "Change for Changed Lives." I am so proud of our church because we live to love our community and are seeking ways to touch them!

I love our church because missions are IMPORTANT! We give...we actually give big time for a church of our size to missions, Bible college scholarships and Oil Belt Christian Service Camp. We want to be a part of what God is doing not only in our town, but all around the world!

I love our church because the Bible is essential. We believe that the greatest thing a world in confusion needs is objective hope. We believe the Bible contains the greatest hope for humanity and we want to unashamedly and creatively communicate it!

I love our church because they love me. I love that our church is highly relational. I know I am not just a number; I am a person. My family is not just another statistic to be measured--they are treated as people who are a part of a bigger family. When I have a prayer request, I know it will be prayed for. When I need encouragement, I know where to find it!

These are just a few reasons why I love my church. I hope that you will discover the same through our next Sermon Series in March!

Brian



MOVE Dinner—Sunday, March 22nd

This year we are excited to be taking 34 high school students to Tennessee for the CIY MOVE Conference. MOVE is an intense week for our students to draw near to God through worship, teaching & small group discussions. We also have 6 amazing adults going along to help our students get the most out of this week.

The cost for each student to go to MOVE is \$300.00. On Sunday, March 22nd you are invited to help our students by joining us for a **Pulled Pork Dinner**. You will have the option to dine in with us after the 10:15 service or take a carry-out order after either morning service. Please reserve your meals by filling out the insert in the church bulletin. Thank you for your continued financial & prayerful support of our students.



Important Upcoming Dates:

Becoming a Christian Class – during Kid Zone (1st–5th grades)
Classes March 8, 15, 22 & 29

Oil Belt Christian Service Camp Online Registration
opens March 2 at 10:00 am

JH Believe Conference
March 6-7 (leave at 3:00pm on Friday)

HS MOVE Dinner – Sunday, March 22 (Dine In or Carry Out)

Big Overnighter at Oil Belt – March 27-28 (3rd–5th grades)

Family Ministry Fun Night/Easter Egg Hunt – April 1st– 6-7:30pm

The Vine at LCU – April 3-4 (HS)

Wednesday Night Family Ministry Activities – ends April 15

The Refinery – ends April 19 (JH/HS)

Spring Musical Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday, April 22
5:30—7:30pm

Spring Musical – April 26 @ 6:00pm (K-5th grades)

Cradle to College Sunday – May 3 during both services

Student Ministry Service Day @ Oil Belt – May 3 (JH/HS)

Bible Reading Party – May 24 (1st–5th grades)



Stewardship:

Sunday, Feb. 2nd

8:30 am 272
 10:15 am 172
 Total 444
 Offering \$10,518.26
Online giving 4,364.00
 Total \$14,882.26

Sunday, Feb. 9th

8:30 am 248
 10:15 am 133
 Total 381
 Offering \$8,789.06
Online giving 2,711.35
 Total \$11,500.41

Sunday, Feb. 16th

8:30 am 231
 10:15 am 161
 Total 392
 Offering \$10,851.15
Online giving 1,517.00
 Total \$12,368.15

Sunday, Feb. 23rd

8:30 am 248
 10:15 am 189
 Total 437
 Offering \$15,592.86
Online giving 1,674.00
 Total \$17,266.86

Weekly Offering Goal:
\$14,500.00

Ron's Column:

I'm the type of person who is always looking ahead and getting excited about the future. When one of the JOY Bunch meetings ends, I'm planning and looking forward to the next. I'm getting tired of the cold, cloudy, unpredictable winter weather. I'm definitely looking ahead to spring and summer. I'm not prepared quite yet to share the details of our upcoming summer trips, but it won't be much longer. I'm looking forward to them very much as I get excited about planning them and then going on them with some great people.

I look at the church calendar and see several planned services and events for all the various age groups and that gets me excited. I've heard nothing but positive statements about the new Ladies' Ministry (The Gathering.) From what I've heard it is meeting a very definite need and the attendance is growing each month. I may sneak in one of these days and sit in the balcony.

Penny was sharing with the staff about the upcoming big youth presentation on Sunday evening, April 26. Penny very rarely shows any excitement 😊, but boy is she excited about the kids' excitement and the program that they are working on. After that big Christmas youth program, I can hardly wait to see what the kids, sponsors and leaders will be presenting in April.

There are tons of things coming up at Red Brush between now and the end of the year. Be sure to read the bulletin every week and watch for all the other means of communication that the church utilizes. Very positive and exciting things are happening and will be in the not so distant future. The future sure does look bright and appealing, not only for this year, but beyond...

The Lord is really at work in and through us and that is the way it is supposed to be. It is so good to see new people coming almost every Sunday. The church of the Bible is intended and expected to grow. Our hope and prayer is that you will come and grow with us as we excitedly look forward to the day Jesus calls His church home and says to each of His children, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Still In His Service,
Ron Payne

Come & Pray

So many in our church family our battling cancer.

Each Thursday we are having a special time of prayer for those in the battle. The Worship Center will be open from 10 am to 1 pm for anyone who would like to come & pray. We will have names displayed to help guide your prayer time.

Speaker: Alyssa Goodman

Worship Leader: Chelsea Schnautz



the gathering
 March 3

All ladies are encouraged to join us for "The Gathering" on the first Tuesday of each month. Join us this month on Tuesday, March 3rd, as these two ladies share their hearts and talents with us. Bring your girlfriends and come on out at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for either
Morning Worship
Services at
8:30 & 10:15 a.m.
 Adult Elective Classes
 at 8:30 & 10:15 a.m.
 Children's classes are offered too!

Return service requested

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| Lead Minister
Brian Hamilton | PT Pastoral Minister
Ron Payne |
| Family Minister
Gary Barbee | Operations Manager
Lori Hosselton |
| Children's Minister
Penny Arnold | Facilities Manager
Kris Goodman |
| Worship Minister
Jonathan Goodman | Custodian
Bernita Porter |
| Discipleship Intern
Alex Folz | Admin. Assistant
Courtney Davis |