

GOD'S BLESSING OF CHILDREN AT RCC

I've heard many stories of former Church matriarchs and their heartfelt commitment to Children's Ministry both through RCC and in the greater community. Dorothy Cornell and Flossie Morris, each charter members of the RCC Church plant in 1979, were in constant prayer and ministry for children in the name of Jesus.

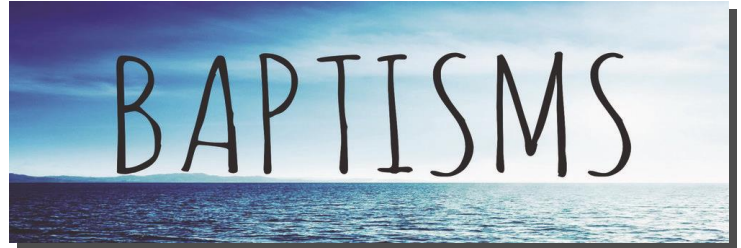
"Dorothy used to drive around in a big black station wagon and pick children up in the community for Church," RCC member Karen White said, "She'd bring them to Church, feed them and teach them about Jesus."

Flossie and Dorothy always prayed for God's blessing of children at RCC. That blessing arrived! We have more than 40 children downstairs on Sunday mornings. Sometimes 50!

Here's the thing about blessings. We pray, God provides and we respond. Our current teams of Children's ministry leaders have gone above and beyond to be sure we are leading the children in our care to Jesus.

That blessing has grown and the needs have changed again. We need to add 20 Nursery Workers and 29 Children's Church workers to the service rotation. This is the best way to help our volunteers avoid burnout and meet the changing need. The more volunteers we have to serve the children at RCC, the lighter the load on all involved. We need the Church to step up! Who's it going to be? Let's continue to respond to the blessings God has given us.

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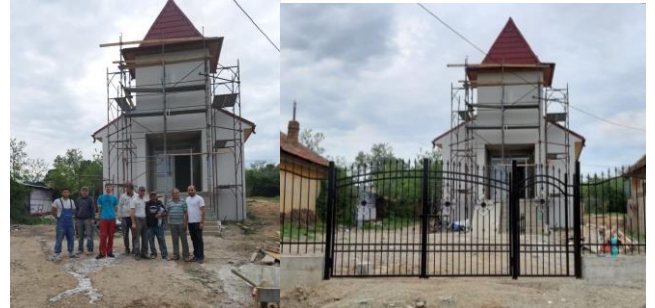


BAPTISM'S AT RCC IN MARCH/APRIL

Clint Vanhyning
Tamara Johnson
Marsha Bartlett
Ronnie Bartlett

Add your praise to ours for these commitments of faith!

OREVITA CHURCH NEARING COMPLETION



God is good! The Orevita Mare (Romania) Church is almost done! Last month a financial deficit of \$9600 stood in the way of the Church building being completed before the May 31st deadline. God answered our many prayers as the financial barrier for the building has been overcome. Please continue in prayer for our partnership to build "7 Churches in 7 Years". **Join us as there will be a Romania mission update after Church service on May 19th.**

SUCCESSFUL RCC SPRING CLEANING

Nearly a dozen people contributed the RCC Spring Cleaning efforts on April 27th. The overall goal is to better manage our space and resources. The Spring Cleaning did this by removing all unneeded material resources in the building. Thanks to all who helped!

IMPLEMENTATION OF CHURCH MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

RCC is in the process of purchasing and adopting the Church management software called Planning Center. This suite of programs is the industry standard for use in the administrative and structural functions of the Church. Planning Center will help us communicate better and stay more organized as we serve together.



SCHEDULING

Greeters:

5/12-5/19/19 Single 10:30am Service

May 5th & 12th: Carolyn Ashcraft

May 19th: Jeff & Teri Reuschel

May 26th: (Complete Shift to Two Services)

9:00am Service: Jeff & Teri Reuschel

11:00am Service : Heather Sargent

Communion & Coffee Prep:

May 5th & 12th: Rick & Nancy Wright

May 19th & 26th: Gene & Linda Cunningham

Nursery Workers:

Contact Jennifer Busby (618)841-6358

Children's Church Teachers:

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Middle & High School Youth Groups

- On break until the Fall
- PRAY for the H.S. "CIY Move Trip" in June

Church & Pastor Office Hours

- Mon. & Wed. 9am-Noon

Building Usage for May:

Thursday Evenings: Worship Team Practice

OFFERINGS AND INCOME:

April 7th, 2019

Offering: \$2232.00

April 14th

Offering: \$918.00

Romania Mission: \$25

Easter April 21st

Offering: \$2994.50

Romania Mission: \$2000.00

Camp: \$1000.00 (\$6050.00 Total So Far)

April 28th

Offering: \$1701.00

Romania Mission: \$100.00

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Aaron Trone (Safety & Salvation)

Rick Ashcraft (Chemo)

Larry Drennen (Health)

Baby Brooks (Seizures)

Charles Slaughter (Cancer)

W.D.-Meds/Health

Dave Nicholson(Cancer-Therapy)

Linda Book (Cancer)

Family of Terry Sperber (passed)

Job for Clint Vanhyning

Paul Miller (Blood Pressure)

Sufferers of PTSD

Delorez Drennen (health)

Eleanor Bledsoe (Hip Replacement)

Alisha Wright's Grandfather/Grandmother

Passing of Gene Burton

Knox Miller (Type 1 Diabetes)

Paul/Clause Miller (Travel)

Family & Friends of Teresa Tracy (Passed)

Angela Toolate (Lung Mass)

Family of Xena Hoerr (Passed)

Linda Cook (Health)

Rachel (Craniotomy)

Jan Thompson (Lungs/Transplant)

Gebhardt/Lenover Baby (STL Children's Hosp.)

PRAISES

Orevita Church (Nearing Completion!)

Building Transition Process

Prayer Mosaic (Went Well!!)

All Baptisms

Testimony of Gene Burton's Life

Candy Ackman (Good Report from Doc)

Baptism of Ken and Jayden Franck