

# THE VISION

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## THE RECORD

S. S. Enrollment.....124  
 S. S. Attendance.....108  
 Budget Offerings for July.....\$13,187.17  
 Required Monthly.....\$30,874.51  
 July Building Fund.....\$3,792.00  
 Hispanic Attendance.....18  
 Hispanic Offering.....\$234.00

**JULY**  
**DEACON GREETER**  
**JESSE RUCKER**

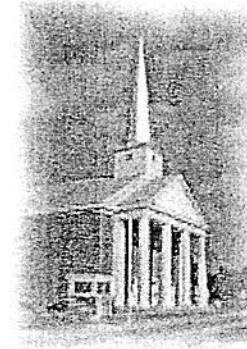
**VOLUNTEERS FOR**  
**PRESCHOOL DURING WORSHIP**  
**HOUR**  
**July 15, 2018**  
*To be announced*

**VOLUNTEER FOR NURSERY**  
**DURING**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP**  
*To be announced*

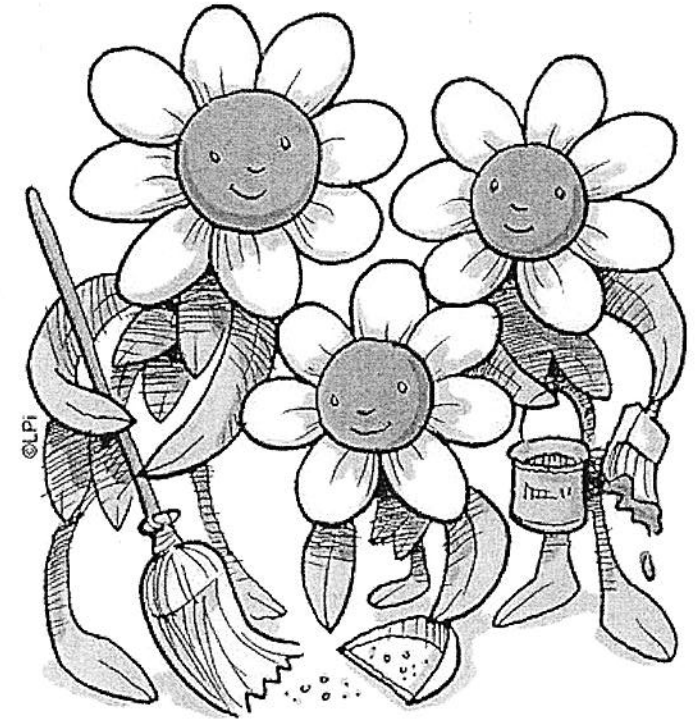
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**CHILDREN'S CENTER**  
**TAKING FALL ENROLLMENT**  
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*"Loving God, Loving Others;  
 Serving Both"*  
**531 S. MAIN**  
**MALVERN, ARKANSAS**  
  
**BRO. BILLY BARTLETT**  
**PASTOR**



**CLEANUP DAY AT CHURCH**  
**JULY 21, 2018**  
**8:30 A.M.**

## AWAY WITH DOUBTS

*"Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength."*  
Isaiah 26:4

Since you have such a God to trust, rest on Him with all your weight. Resolutely drive out all unbelief. Endeavor to get rid of doubts and fears that mar your comfort. There is no excuse for fear when God is the foundation of your trust.

Loving parents would be deeply hurt if their children did not trust them. How ungenerous, how unkind our conduct, when we put so little confidence in our heavenly Father, for He has never failed us, and He never will.

It would be good if doubting unbelief was driven from the household of God. But I fear old unbelief is as nimble now as when the psalmist asked, "Has His mercy ceased forever? Has His promise failed forevermore?" (Psalm 77:8).

David said of Goliath's sword, "There is none like it" (1 Samuel 21:9). He had used it once in his youthful victory, and it proved to be made of the right metal. Therefore he praised it afterwards.

We should speak well of our God. "Know this day, and consider it in your heart, that the Lord Himself is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath, there is no other" (Deuteronomy 4:39). "To whom then will you liken Me. Or to whom shall I be equal?" Says the Holy One (Isaiah 40:25).

Rather than allowing doubts to live in our heart, we should take the whole detestable crew and execute them at the brook as Elijah did the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:40). We have been in many trials, but we have never been where we could not find in God all that we needed.

Be encouraged. Trust in the Lord forever. Rest assured that His everlasting strength will be as it has been: your support and sustenance.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

#### BY BAPTISM

Emma Demopoulous  
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HISPANIC REVIVAL  
JULY 13, 14, 15  
7:00 P.M.  
FELLOWSHIP HALL



UAMS – L. Rock  
Brandi Lederer  
– F-420  
Saline Mem.,  
Benton  
Wanda Burns



We offer our love and Christian Sympathy to Jayne Keisler on the passing of her sister, Joyce Sibley, Haughton, LA, July 9. Visitation, 1 p.m., July 14, Funeral following at 2 p.m., Hill Crest Funeral Home, Haughton, LA. Ms. Sibley was a member of FBC.

DEACONS'  
MEETING/VISITATION  
TUESDAY, JULY 17  
6:00 P.M. - FLC  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Born to Christian & Madeline  
(Elrod) Shelton  
a son,  
*Liam Christian Shelton*  
July 6, 2018



## COMING UP!!!

WE HAVE A 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY THIS MONTH – JULY 29  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS & MAKE PLANS FOR THE "MEXICAN POTLUCK" FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP!!



We want to thank everyone who was a part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration. You

made a special occasion for us even more special with the beautiful cards, gifts, and sweet words of congratulations!

Thanks and love to all,

*Jesse and Pam Rucker*