

THE VISION

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THE RECORD

S. S. Enrollment.....124
 S. S. Attendance.....101
 Wkly. Budget Offering to 10/10/18..\$10,699.31
 Budget Offerings for Oct.....\$5,299.88
 Required Monthly.....\$30,874.51
 October Building Fund\$1,029.00
 Dixie Jackson Goal.....\$3,000.00
 Dixie Jackson Total.....\$4,713.00
 Hispanic Attendance.....12
 Hispanic Offering.....\$278.00

October
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 Charlie Daniel

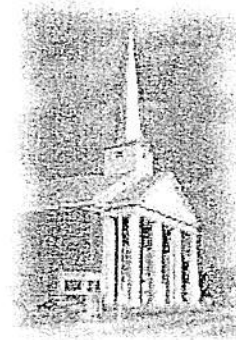
VOLUNTEERS FOR
PRESCHOOL DURING WORSHIP
HOUR
October 14, 2018
Mark & Becky Roberts

VOLUNTEER FOR NURSERY DURING
SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
to be announced

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BRO. BILLY BARTLETT
PASTOR

Greater
LOVE
 has no one
 than this,
 that he
 lay down his
LIFE for
 his friends.

JOHN 15:13

THE KEY TO THE MISSIONARY'S WORK

"Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...'" (Matthew 28:18—19).

The key to the missionary's work is the authority of Jesus Christ, not the needs of the lost. We are inclined to look on our Lord as one who assists us in our endeavors for God. Yet our Lord places himself as the absolute sovereign and supreme Lord over His disciples. He does not say that the lost will never be saved if we don't go—He simply says, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...." He says, "go on the basis of the revealed truth of My sovereignty, teaching and preaching out of your living experience of Me."

"Then the eleven disciples went...to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them" (28:16). If I want to know the universal sovereignty of Christ, I must know Him myself. I must take time to worship the One whose name I bear, Jesus says, "Come to Me..."—that is the place to meet Jesus—"all you who labor and are heavy laden..." (Matthew 11:28)—and how many missionaries are! We completely dismiss these wonderful words of the universal Sovereign of the world, but they are the words of Jesus to His disciples meant for here and now.

"Go therefore...." To "go" simply means to live. Acts 1:8 is the description of how to go. Jesus did not say in the verse, "Go into Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria," but, "...you shall be witnesses to Me in the all these places."

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you..." (John 15:7)—that is the way to keep going. Where we are placed is then a matter of indifference to us, because God sovereignly engineers our goings.

"None of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus..." (Acts 20:24). That is how to keep going and we are gone from this life.

Community Appreciation Dinner

You are cordially invited to attend the reception/dinner, honoring Terri Bryant Community Appreciation Dinner, October 27, at 5:30 P. M., Sr. Adult Center, tickets \$30.00.

For more information, call Tom Dillard at 1-479-422-6493.

Opportunities to Serve

Candy, candy, and more candy for the Downtown Merchants' Annual Trick-or-Treat event on 10/31/18 from 5-6:30 p.m. FBC will have a table in front of Walgreens. Please bring candy to the church office during regular business hours or drop it off in the marked boxes in the foyer or at the organ-side exit of the auditorium.

FBC will provide hot dogs at the Malvern Police Department annual fall festival at the courthouse annex on Highland Street on October 31, from 6 to no later than 9 P.M. If you would like to help defray the cost of hot dogs and supplies, please mark your offering as "outreach."

Opportunities to serve as follows: Downtown Jobs: transporting candy, a table, etc., from the church to the site in front of Walgreens, and handing out candy &/or information. Set up should be completed by 4:45 and pack-up could be as late as 6:30 P.M.

MPD Fall Festival jobs include transporting food & supplies from the

church to the courthouse annex, setting up, cooking hot dogs, serving hot dogs, and clean up.

If you would like to take advantage of any of these service opportunities, please see Cynthia Brazier or call 501-844-1104.

Dixie Jackson State Missions

Dixie Jackson is every Arkansas Baptist who passionately prays, gives, and serves, making missions work possible across our state and beyond. Dixie Jackson is people of different backgrounds and languages who are sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with our fellow Arkansans who don't know Him. We have reached our Church goal of \$3,000!!

State Goal: \$1.7 million

Church Goal: \$ 3,000

Total to Date: \$ 4,713

Breath Of Life Preg. Resource Ctr.

Current needs of the Breath Of Life Resource Center are: Newborn diapers, crib sheets, baby toys, and baby wash. For more information, call Terri Colananni at 501-337-6079.

ASSOCIATIONAL FOOD DRIVE

It's time for the Associational Food Drive. The food will provide a complete Thanksgiving and Christmas meal for each family that receives a food sack. The following is a list of the specific items needed: Canned Corn, Stuffing Mix, Canned Green Beans, Cornbread Mix, Canned Green Peas, Cake Mix, Canned Yams, Cake Icing (in little tubs), Canned Fruit, 1lb Bags of Rice,

Cranberry Sauce, 1lb Bags of Pinto Beans, Peanut Butter, Large Paper Grocery Bags. Boxes will be placed in each building to collect the food. The deadline to bring the food is October 28th.

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

FIRST LADIES HOLIDAY TEA

First Ladies Holiday Tea November 3, 10:00 A.M, Family Life Center. We had a grand time at the Spring Tea, please join us! Hat and Pearls are not required but they do add to the fun!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

IS 5 WEEKS AWAY!

Our Church goal is 251!!! Here are some ways you can help...pack a box, donate items for boxes such as school supplies, give monetary gifts towards shipping, most of all PRAY for children receiving these boxes and will hear the news of Jesus! Below is a schedule for NCW drop off here at FBC MALVERN We will have a sign up sheet for volunteers starting this Sunday!

ATTENTION

There will be an OCC Volunteer Meeting in the class room off the Gym on Sunday, October, 21, at 4:00 P.M.