

# THE VISION

SS Enrollment	124
SS Attendance	96
Weekly Budget 10/21/2018	\$6,750.25
Budget Offering for October	\$23,166.44
Required Monthly	\$30,874.51
October Building Fund	\$4,348.00
Hispanic Attendance	15
Hispanic Offering 10/20/18	\$414.00
Hispanic Dixie Jackson	\$150.00

## OCTOBER

**DEACON GREETER**

**CHARLIE DANIEL**

**Encore Healthcare & Rehab**

**Layne Sparks 116**



**Don't forget to set your  
clocks back for daylight  
savings time**



## REALITY WEEKEND

**Registration for REALITY weekend is now open! This weekend is a discipleship weekend for 7th—12th grade. It is January 18—19th at First Baptist Church in Benton, AR.**

**We are in need of 4 Host Houses for Friday and Saturday nights. We need someone who can house some of our students overnight for the event. More details to come.**

**Early Bird price is \$75, down payment of \$20 is needed to secure your spot.**

**Contact Sean Ray for questions.**



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# First Baptist Church

**531 S. Main St.  
Malvern, AR 72104**

*"Loving God, Loving People, Serving Both"*



**Pastor Billy Bartlett  
Youth Pastor Sean Ray**

**501-332-5263  
fbcmalvern.org**

## TIME TO VOTE!

Mid-term elections are here and early voting is available at the Hot Spring County courthouse from Oct 22– Nov 5. General election is Nov 6. Everyone is urged to participate. However, before you go to the polls, please consider the following:

1. **PRAY** that men and women who will honor God's standards and the US Constitution will be elected in all levels of Government.
2. **RESEARCH** the candidates and the ballot issues. It is very important that we come to our decision based upon who best upholds Biblical standards.
3. **VOTE!** It is more important now than ever for Christians to vote. Our religious freedoms are slowly being removed. When we vote, we must be biblically responsible. It is our duty. I will say that we have come to this place not because of what the world has done...but because of what we, as children of God, have not done.

**Your vote counts. Your vote is critical.**



*2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

## 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 are \$30.00 and are available through the Hot Spring County Chamber of Commerce 501-332-2721.

### Opportunities to Serve

Candy, candy, and more candy for the Downtown Merchants' Annual Trick or Treat event on 10/31/2018 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 contact Cynthia Braziel or call 501-844-1104

## ANNUAL 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!

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

### **NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK**

### **IS 3 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 the boxes and will hear the news of Jesus! Church Office has a list of the schedule for NCW drop off here at FBC MALVERN. We will have a sign up sheet for volunteers starting Sunday.



Wednesday October 17th the youth learned more about Operation Christmas Child and helped pack 28 boxes!!! Get involved with this great opportunity to share all around the world!!!