

# THE VISION

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## THE RECORD

S. S. Enrollment.....124  
S. S. Attendance.....98  
Wkly. Budget Offering to 09/26/18.... \$4,600.88  
Budget Offerings for Sept..... \$25,996.24  
Required Monthly.....\$30,874.51  
September Building Fund...\$4,808.73  
Dixie Jackson Goal.....\$3,000.00  
Dixie Jackson Total.....\$1,535.00  
Hispanic Attendance.....16  
Hispanic Offering.....\$452.00

SEPTEMBER  
DEACON GREETER  
KEVIN CARR

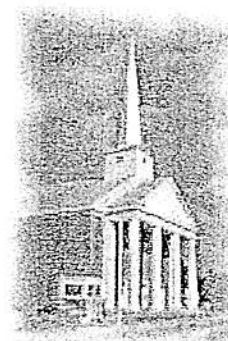
VOLUNTEERS FOR  
PRESCHOOL DURING WORSHIP  
HOUR  
September 30, 2018  
*to be announced*

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

Encore Healthcare & Rehab  
Layne Sparks 116

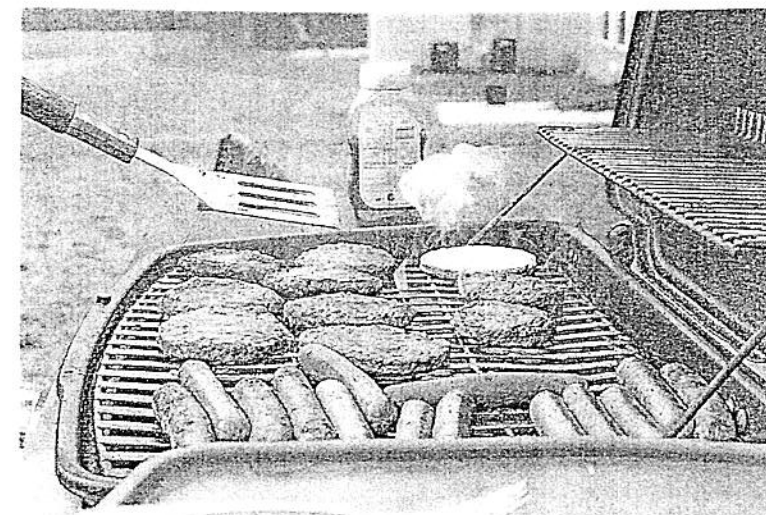
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BRO. BILLY BARTLETT  
PASTOR



HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
MORNING WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

## THE BASICS

“The social foundation of God stands.”  
2 Timothy 2:19

This is the foundation of our faith, that “God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputting their trespasses to them” (2 Corinthians 5:19).

The great facts on which genuine faith rely are these: “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (John 1:14); “Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God” (1 Peter 3:18); “Who himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree” (1 Peter 2:24); “the chastisement for our peace was upon Him and by His stripes we are healed” (Isaiah 53:5). In one word, the great pillar of Christian’s hope is substitution.

The vicarious sacrifice of Christ is the guilty, Christ being made sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him (2 Corinthians 5:21). Christ offered up a true and proper removal of guilt and a substitutionary sacrifice for as many as the Father gave Him, for as many as are known to God by name, for as many as are recognized in their own hearts by trusting in Jesus; this is the cardinal fact of the gospel.

If this foundation were removed, what could we do? But it stands as firm as God’s throne. We know it. We rest on it. We meditate on it. We proclaim it. We want to be acutated and moved by gratitude for it in every part of our life conversation.

Direct attacks are frequently made on the doctrine of the atonement because the world cannot bear substitution. It gnashes its teeth at the thought of the Lamb of God bearing its sin. But we who know by experience the preciousness of this truth will unceasingly proclaim it with confidence. We will not dilute it, change it, or fritter it away.

It will still be Christ, a positive substitute, bearing human guilt and suffering in our place. We cannot—we dare not—give it up, because it

is our life. We believe that “the solid foundation of Gods stands.”

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

BY BAPTISM

Sam Bowen  
146 Gem Trail  
Malvern, AR 72104  
337-3567

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### PHOTO SHOOT FOR NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

OCTOBER 4, 5, 6

Go to web page  
fbcmalvern.org

Click on big picture to make appointments  
(Email address is required)

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### Feed Malvern High/Jr. High School

Football Teams

October 5 – 3:30 P.M. – FLC

See Pam Kilgroe

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Dear FBC Family,

I want to thank you for allowing me the honor of being your Church Secretary for the past 39 years. You’ve certainly been a blessing to me and a big part of my life. I’ve truly felt God led me here.

As I said at the Reception I’ve served under 5 different pastors and 4 interims.

Thank you for the beautiful Reception, well wishes, gifts and a special thanks to all the ladies who worked so diligently setting this up and serving. A special thanks to Jayne Keisler for the beautiful cake!

You’re a loving church family and a wonderful group of Christian people. You’ve shown me love and respect and

I’ll always cherish the memories of the years I’ve spent here.

Wishing you God’s blessings,

Louise Scott, Sec.

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### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

We have 2 oportunitites to serve and be a presence in our community in October. We will have a table at the downtown merchants’ trick-or-treat event and we will be serving hot dogs at the Malvern Police Department’s fall festival.

Please place bags of candy in the marked donation boxes in the entrances of the auditorium or take them to the church office during regular office hours. We will need LOTS of candy. About 1200 – 1500 kids are expected at this annual event, which will be held on Wednesday, October 31, from 5-6:30 p.m.

If you would like to help defray the cost of hot dogs and supplies, please mark your donation as “outreach.” More details about volunteering for these events will be announced at a later date.

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### DIXIE JACKSON STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

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 are still far short of our church goal. If you haven’t taken advantage of this opportunity to participate in spreading the gospel, please prayerfully consider giving.

State Goal: \$1.7 million

Church Goal: \$ 3,000

Total to Date: \$1,535

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are looking for Ministry volunteers throughout our Church. Please fill out form and return to Church Office.

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### BREATH OF LIFE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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Love and Christian Sympathy to Randy Burns and Lisa Carpenter on the passing of their mother, Wanda Burns, Malvern, on September 18, 2018.

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### FIFTH SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. We will have grilled Hamburgers and Hot Dogs for lunch. Please bring chips, dips and desserts.

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