

THE VISION

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THE RECORD

S. S. Enrollment.....124
 S. S. Attendance.....92
 Wkly. Budget Offering to 09/3/18..\$8,505.18
 Budget Offerings for Sept.....\$8,505.18
 Required Monthly.....\$30,874.51
 September Building Fund.....\$433.00
 Dixie Jackson Goal.....\$3,000.00
 Dixie Jackson Total.....\$210.00
 Hispanic Attendance.....11
 Hispanic Offering.....\$148.00

SEPTEMBER
 DEACON GREETER
 KEVIN CARR

VOLUNTEERS FOR
PRESCHOOL DURING WORSHIP
HOUR
 September 9, 2018
 Mark & Becky Roberts

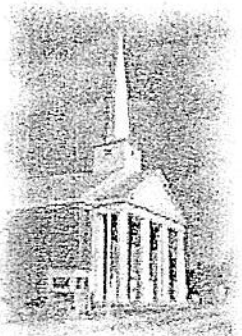
VOLUNTEER FOR NURSERY DURING
SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP
 To be announced

RUTH SS CLASS
 SACK LUNCH & FELLOWSHIP
 September 13 – 11:30 A.M.
 RUTH SS CLASSROOM

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 PASTOR

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Honoring

LOUISE SCOTT

celebrating 39 years

Sunday, September 9, 2018

2:00 - 3:30

First Baptist Church

Family Life Center

Malvern, AR

Questions 501-337-3071

FLLEE

“He had left his garment in her hand and fled outside.” Genesis 39:13

In contending with certain sins, the only way to be victorious is to run from them. The ancient naturalists wrote much of the legendary serpent, the basilisk, whose eyes fascinated its victims and made them easy prey. Those who would be safe from acts of evil must run from them. A covenant must be made with our eyes not even to look on the cause of temptation. Such sins only need a spark to begin and a blaze follows.

Who would willingly enter the leper's prison and sleep amid its horrible corruption? Only someone who desired to become leprous. If the Mariners know how to avoid a storm, they would rather do anything than run the risk of weathering it. Cautious pilots have no desire to sail close to sandbars or see if they can touch a rock without springing a leak. Their aim is to keep in the middle of a safe channel.

This day I may be exposed to great peril. Give me the serpent's wisdom to avoid it (Matthew 10:16). The wings of a dove may be of more use to me today than the jaws of a lion. I may look like an apparent loser by declining evil company, but I had better leave my coat than lose my character. It is not necessary for me to be rich, but it is imperative for me to be pure. No ties of friendship, no chains of beauty, no flashes of talent, and no shafts of ridicule must turn me from the wise resolve to flee sin.

The devil I am to resist, and he will flee (James 4:7). But the lusts of the flesh I must flee, or they will surely overcome me.

Oh God of holiness, preserve Your Josephs that Vanity Fair may not bewitch them with vile suggestions. May the horrible trinity of the world, the flesh, and the devil never overcome us! Amen.

BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY EVENINGS 5:00 P.M.

**“WHO MOVED MY PULPIT?”
NEW STUDY OF LEADING A
CHURCH THROUGH CHANGE
- FELLOWSHIP HALL -**

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)

Feed Malvern High/Jr. High School
Football Teams
September 20th and October 5th
3:30 P.M. – FLC
See Pam Kilgroe

DEACONS' MEETING/VISITATION September 11 6:00 P. M. - FLC

DIXIE JACKSON STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

First taken in 1928, this annual offering was later named after Dixie Jackson, an Arkansas Baptist who labored tirelessly in her efforts to teach Arkansans to see the needs around them, pray for those needs, give as they were able, and go serve as often as possible. The first offering brought in \$1,000, a sum that seems almost insignificant against the enormous task. But because of that \$1,000 offering, ministries were funded that laid the groundwork for where we are today. As our outreach has grown so has the need. Today it takes \$1500 to provide a generator for one Disaster Relief unit. Together we can accomplish amazing things in our state, our nation, and our world.
State Goal: \$1.7 million
Church Goal: \$ 3,000



We invite you to join us as we welcome
an Operation Christmas Child,
Full Circle Recipient –
Nadia Karnatova.

She will be here Saturday, September 8
at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.
Come hear Nadia's story of how a
shoebox changed her life and gave her
HOPE.

KAIROS #23 - Malvern Unit Kairos Prison Ministry – FLC September 13 - 16

The Kairos Prison Ministry takes a group of 18 inmates for 4 hours on Thursday, 12 hours on Friday and Saturday and 8 hours on Sunday to teach them Christian principals and how to have a Christian community within a prison.

Andes Galego and I each need:

1. 100 packages of cookies plus packages of snack cakes.
2. Cash donations (we pay for ourselves and 1 inmate's 5 catered meals plus the cost of fresh fruit and vegetables that we serve the inmates throughout the weekend).
3. Packages of cheese slices or string cheese.
4. Volunteers on Thursday, September 13, 2018, to fill 2000 sacks of 18 cookies (these cookies are to be handed out to all inmates) and another 500 sacks of 12 cookies (for officers and staff).

The fresh fruit, vegetables and cheese are a special treat since state prisons don't get these foods.

Bring cookies, snack cakes and cheese to the Family Life Center of church office.

Anyone wanting to help fill cookie sacks should be at the Family Life Center by 1 PM. It will take about 3 hours to fill the sacks.

David Keese cell 501-337-3702