

Chris Russell

Senior Pastor

*Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,
But to Your name give glory,
Because of Your mercy,
Because of Your truth.
Psalm 115:1*

During the week of July 9th-14th, Jonathan and I partnered with several other churches in Memphis for a mission trip. We served with the Ronnie Tullos Evangelistic Association for their annual Memphis Inner-City Crusade. We used snow cones as a tool to share the Good News with people. God allowed us to 445 professions of faith. Praise God for His faithfulness.

In recent weeks, God has really blessed our services. The spirit has been “sweet” on Sunday mornings. I believe God has met with us during our times of worship and preaching. Each week our Sunday night and Wednesday night crowds have grown. I’m excited and look forward to how God is going to bless every time we get together. I would encourage you to join us for each of our services, and especially for our Wednesday night prayer meeting. I believe this is where we will prepare the ground for the “harvest.” Also, on Sunday nights, we are learning an effective strategy to share our faith.

We are joining with Connect Church to help meet school supply needs. We have committed to fill forty backpacks for students and their siblings of Crawford Elementary. On August 29th we will have a block party to kick off our Wednesday night Kids’ Ministry for the fall.

Finally, we are praying about ministry at SBCR in two specific ways. We are first asking God how to reach the 896 people who live within a quarter of a mile radius of our church building. Also, we are praying for wisdom on how to reach the 9,000 plus students who step foot onto Tech’s campus. Would you join me in praying for God to give us wisdom, hearts for the community and campus, and laborers to reach these fields?

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Jonathan Whitlock

Associate Pastor and Minister to Students and Missions Ministries

Back to School

Please pray for our students as they return to classes this month.

Wednesday Nights

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights, the students are involved in mission projects. If you know of opportunities for our students to serve, please contact Jonathan Whitlock. *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)*

Ukraine Mission Trip

I have been blessed with the opportunity to join a mission team from Calvary Baptist Church in Bastrop, Texas. We will be going to Voznesenski, Nikolayev, Ukraine to help with a children’s camp. I will be reconnecting with a ministry friend, Gary Chadwick, with whom I served during my time as a seminary student at Trinity Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. I will be gone July 30-August 14. Please pray for myself and the team as we share the Gospel!

Upcoming Ministry Opportunities

ARVBA Day – September 8... This is a one day mission opportunity within our local association. This year the focus will be the Dardanelle and Centerville area. More information can be found at <http://thearvba.com/arvba%20day.htm>.

AVSA Fall Soccer Kickoff – September 15... We will be hosting a block party type event at the Russellville Soccer Complex on the opening day of the AVSA soccer season. More information will be available as the day draws closer.

Acts 1:8 One Day Mission Trip – October 6

ABSC Fall Connect – October 12-14

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Al Ray Taylor

Associate Pastor and Minister of Music & Senior Adults

MUSIC & SENIOR ADULTS

Weekly choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday, August 22. At that time we will have our annual Christmas Party where we unveil our Christmas musical for 2018! I appreciate the choir for continuing to fill the choir loft on Sunday mornings.

If you love to laugh as much as I do, you need to make reservations to see Tim Hawkins in concert at The Center for The Arts, on Saturday, September 15, 7:00 p.m. There are very few successful Christian comics around and Tim Hawkins is one of the best... I start laughing when he comes on stage! Call (479) 498-6600 to reserve your tickets, or go to The Center for The Arts website: russellvillecenter.net.

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Ministry Staff:

Chris Russell- *Senior Pastor*
Al Ray Taylor - *Music & Senior Adults*
Jonathan Whitlock- *Minister to Students & Missions Ministries*

Support Staff:

Alice Morell- *Office Manager*
Sherry Polsgrove- *Financial Secretary*

Worship Schedule

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| Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:45 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 5:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Services | 6:00 p.m. |

*“Growing Disciples Who Follow God,
Love People, and Share Christ”*

Deadline to submit
information for
August business
meeting is August 6
by noon.

Monthly business
meeting following
evening worship
service on August 19.

Plano Mission Trip
Ukraine

July 31-August 14
Jonathan Whitlock

New Member Orientation

Beginning on Sundays in
August this class will be
held during the Sunday
school hour at **9:30 a.m.** in
the Fellowship hall,
The class will be lead by
the pastor, Chris Russell

Witnessing

September 11
Reaching the “896” in our
local community and
“9000” on Tech campus

Budget Receipts:
July 1: \$8,194.51
July 8: \$8,107.00
July 15: \$4,799.63
July 22: \$5,131.10
July 29: \$6,236.70
Online Giving: 2,935.00

July Total:
\$35,403.94

Deacon of the Week

8/5/18
Dennis Wheelus: 857-5689

George Lewis: 968-6328

8/12/18
Jerry Williams: 857-9292

8/19/18
Jerry Williams: 857-9292

8/26/18
Steve Overton: 857-1987

August Lock-up:
Larry Morell

To send a prayer request:
sbcr-prayer-
chain@googlegroups.com

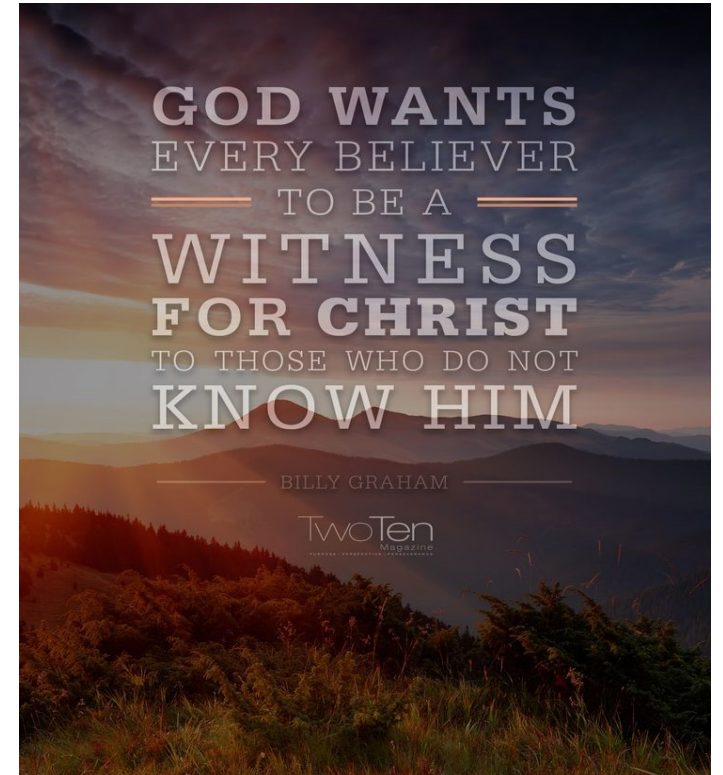
To receive prayer requests
contact the church office.
The Prayer Ministry Team
encourages you to be a part
of the on-going prayer needs

July Newsletter



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September 11, 2018

Reaching the

“896”
(community)

“9000”
(Tech campus)

Dates to Remember:

August 6: **“Backpacks for Crawford”** are due.

August 6: **New Member Orientation** begins. Sunday
school hour (9:30 a.m.) through the month of
August.

August 19: Regular **Business Meeting** at 6:00 p.m.

Sept 5: **Ladies Bible Study** group will resume with a Fall
Social. Bring a snack to share and join us in the
conference hall at 6:00 p.m.

August 19: Regular **Business Meeting** at 6:00 p.m.

Sept 12: **Ladies Bible Study** group begins a new study,
“What Matters Most” by Karen Ehman. All
women are welcome to attend this video-based
Bible study. Held in the Conference room at 6:00
p.m. on Wednesdays.

Pray for Mission Trips

July 31– August 14: Ukraine– Jonathan Whitlock