

## Chris Russell

Senior Pastor

*Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.*

**Acts 2:47**

I long to see God do this in our church. I believe when God's people align themselves with the scriptures, God will do incredible things amongst His church! Do you believe God can do this at Second Baptist Church of Russellville?

September was an incredible month of ministry for our church. We received several new members. Welcome Mark and Linda Burge, Joseph and Theresa Balkcom, Paul Hamick, and Roy Bratton to our church family.

Also, we began our weekly visitation night called Reach Out on the 11<sup>th</sup>. We averaged 17 members going out each week. In 3 nights, we knocked on 92 doors, shared the gospel nearly a dozen times and have a list of nearly 30 prospects. I am thankful for those who are able to give of their Tuesday nights. I have challenged our church to give two Tuesday nights a month for Reach Out. There are many ways to be a part of this ministry.

Finally, we are anticipating a great month of ministry in October. There are several opportunities to be involved during this month. Please see our list of events and pray over each one. Pray to ask God how and where you can serve.

We are experiencing God's grace in great ways. I hope you will make it a point of emphasis to invite your neighbors to our church. Also look for ways to be more involved. Maybe October is the month you join a Sunday School class, begin attending on Sunday evenings or Wednesday nights. We need all of our members to join in serving the Lord to carry out the mission of our church.

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## Jonathan Whitlock

Associate Pastor and Minister to Students and Missions Ministries

### Wednesday Nights

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday nights, the students are involved in mission projects. If you know of opportunities for our students to serve or would like to help lead students in the mission projects, 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)

### Dixie Jackson

As of Sunday, September 30, we received \$3,242 for our Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions' Offering! We also had previously purchased backpacks for \$288 as a part of the Dixie Jackson Prayer Pack. Added together we surpassed our offering goal of \$3,500 by \$30! Thank you for helping reach this goal!

### RJHS Tailgate

We have an opportunity to provide a tail-gate for the RJHS home game at Cyclone stadium on Thursday, October 11. This is usually from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. We will be serving Frito Chili Pie and the fixings.

### Fall Connect

We will be partnering with the ABSC for their Fall Connect event here in Russellville on October 12-14. This is a weekend event geared toward youth. We are sponsoring 4 block parties on Saturday, October 13. We also will be hosting students and chaperones during the morning worship service on Sunday, October 14, and they will stay afterwards to fellowship during our Churchwide Potluck meal.

### Live Original Tour

We will be attending the Live Original Tour in Rogers, Arkansas, on Sunday night, October 21 at 7 pm. We will leave the church at 4 pm.

### Red Ribbon Rally

We have been asked to help with the Red Ribbon Rally at Crawford Elementary on Thursday, October 25. This event is will be from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. We will need help setting up and tearing down. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jonathan Whitlock.

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## Al Ray Taylor

Associate Pastor and Minister of Music & Senior Adults

### MUSIC & SENIOR ADULTS

Weekly choir rehearsals resumed Wednesday, September 2. The choir enjoyed our annual Christmas Party where we unveiled our Christmas musical for 2018. This year's musical is entitled, *"Glorious Song, Marvelous Light."* Sunday evening, December 16, is when we plan to share the musical with our SBCR family. The service will begin at 5:00. We are excited that Seth Williams, and Sara and David Jondro have joined our ranks!

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On Wednesday, September 12, our Senior Adults went to StoneBridge Senior Living and sang with the residents there. Beforehand, we took a little detour to Brown's Cat-fish for lunch! We then traveled to StoneBridge and started singing around 1:30. We really enjoyed ourselves and plan to go back when we can schedule it. Our senior adult committee is in the process of planning other events.

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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**

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”*

**Dates to Remember:**

Sunday Morning Sunday School hour:  
**New Member Orientation** instructed by Chris Russell  
 If interested in attending contact Chris:  
 brochris@suddenlinkmail.com

Wednesdays in October:  
**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.

Oct 11: Tailgate for RJHS football game at Cyclone Stadium  
 Oct 13: Disaster Relief training at Geyer Springs Baptist  
 Oct 21: **Monthly Family Business Meeting** 7:00 p.m.  
 Oct 31: **Fall Fest Children’s Ministry** are collecting individually wrapped candies. A collection box will be in the Ministry Opportunities Area.

**Pray for Mission**

**Dixie Jackson** Offering Week of Prayer  
 Goal: \$ 3,500  
 Offering: \$3,240.00  
 Backpacks: \$288.00  
 Total: \$3,530.00

Deadline to submit information for **September Family Business Meeting** is October 8 by noon.

**Monthly Family Business Meeting** following evening worship service on October 21.

**“REACH-OUT”**  
 Every Tuesday  
 6:00pm-7:00pm

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

**One Day Mission Trip Acts 1:8**  
 Saturday, October 6  
 9:00 am-4:30 pm  
 Truman High School  
 Football Field

**ARVBA Annual Meeting**  
 October 9  
 4:30-8:30 p.m.  
 Calvary Baptist Church  
 Dardanelle

**ABSC Annual Meeting**  
 October 23-24  
 Central Baptist Church  
 Jonesboro

**Budget Receipts:**

September 2: \$8,658.00  
 September 9: \$5,330.75  
 September 16: \$3298.00  
 September 23: \$5146.00  
 September 30: \$5152.00

Online Giving: \$1,405.00

September Total:  
 \$28,989.75

**Deacon of the Week**

10/718  
 Larry Morell: 857-3639

10/14/18  
 Dennis Wheelus: 857-5689

10/21/18  
 Jerry Williams: 857-9292

10/28/18  
 Steve Overton: 857-1987

October Lock-up:  
 Dennis Wheelus

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



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 6:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.**

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 (community)

**“9000”**  
 (TECH Campus)