

## Chris Russell

Senior Pastor

*And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation.*

### ***Exodus 34:6-7***

The Lord has demonstrated His exceptional character on our church family in recent weeks. Spirit filled services, salvation to the lost, baptism of new believers and a growing desire for membership are marks of God's hand on Second Baptist Church. God's goodness to His children is overwhelming.

September 11<sup>th</sup> we will begin our door to door evangelism efforts in our community. We are calling this weekly Tuesday night visitation REACH-OUT. Would you be willing to give at least TWO Tuesday nights a month for weekly visitation? REACH-OUT begins at 6:00 p.m. each week.

On September 4<sup>th</sup>, we will provide a meal to TECH students at the BCM night on campus. I will have the privilege to preach the gospel. Pray that God will convict and convert the lost. We would love to have you there to help serve these students.

We will have SEVEN new candidates to present for church membership during this month's business meeting. I pray this is the beginning of a streak of business meetings where people are joining Second Baptist Church every month! Could you imagine a full business meeting agenda of people seeking church membership every month?

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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, 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**

The week of prayer for Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering is September 8-16. Prayer guides will be available in the bulletin on Sunday morning, September 2. Our offering goal this year is \$3,500.

### **AVSA Day**

AVSA Fall Kickoff will be Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-1 pm. We will need help setting up from 9 am -10 am; serving food, monitoring inflatables, and visiting with people from 10 am -1 pm; and tearing down from 1 pm -2 pm.

### **Acts 1:8**

Acts 1:8 One Day Mission Trip will be on Saturday, October 6. There is a sign-up sheet at the Ministry Opportunities counter. Cost is \$10. Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, September 16.

### **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 planning to sponsor 4 different service projects on Saturday, October 13. We also will be hosting students and chaperones during the morning worship service on Sunday, October 14, and providing lunch for these students and chaperones.

### **Live Original Tour**

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

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## Al Ray Taylor

Associate Pastor and Minister of Music & Senior Adults

### **MUSIC & SENIOR ADULTS**

Weekly choir rehearsals will resume this Wednesday, September 2! At that time we will have our annual Christmas Party where we unveil our Christmas musical for 2018. This year's musical is entitled, *"Glorious Song, Marvelous Light."* We plan to share the musical with our SBCR family on Sunday evening, December 16, during the evening worship hour. I appreciate the choir for continuing to fill the choir loft on Sunday mornings throughout the summer break.

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On Wednesday, September 12, our Senior Adults plan to go to StoneBridge Senior Living to sing with the residents there. We plan to go to Brown's Catfish for lunch at noon, and then travel to StoneBridge to sing around 1:30. I will bring hymn sheets and we will sing with the residents in a singspiration type format. 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:**

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.

Sept 11: **“Reach-Out”** 6:00 p.m.

Sept 8-16: **Dixie Jackson** Offering Week of Prayer  
Goal: \$ 3,500

Sept. 12: Senior Adults to StoneBridge

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.

Sept 15: **AVSA Day Fall Kickoff** (See Jonathan’s article)

Sept 16: **Monthly Family Business** Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**Pray for Mission Trips**

October 6: ACT 1:8 One Day Mission trip

Deadline to submit information for **September Family Business Meeting** is September 4 by noon.

**Monthly Family Business Meeting** following evening worship service on September 16.

**“REACH-OUT”**

September 11

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:**

August 5: \$8,421.00

August 12: \$5,577.01

August 19: \$14,981.00

August 26: \$5,095.30

Online Giving: 830.00

August Total:

\$34,904.31

**Deacon of the Week**

9/2/18

Larry Morell: 857-3639

9/9/18

Dennis Wheelus: 857-5689

9/16/18

Jerry Williams: 857-9292

9/23/18

Steve Overton: 857-1987

9/30/18

George Lewis: 968-6328

September Lock-up:

Kelvin Whitlock

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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Let the redeemed of the Lord  
**TELL THEIR  
STORY**

Psalm 107:2

**September 11, 2018**

Reaching the

**“896”**  
(community)

**“9000”**  
(TECH Campus)