

OCTOBER 2019

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Moving on with God

When Jacob left his home, he left on bad terms. So bad in fact that his brother had vowed to kill him.

Genesis 27:41 So Esau bore a grudge against Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him; and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are near; then I will kill my brother Jacob."

Jacob ran away to find a wife and to hide out until his brother forgot about his vow. He married two sisters and worked for their father for 14 years and God blessed him, but Jacob knew that he needed to go where God wanted him, the land of Canaan. God's property. The land of promise. The place that God had prepared for Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Genesis 28:15 "Behold, I am

with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Wrestling with His will

Going to Canaan in obedience to God was no small matter for Jacob because he remembered well his brothers vow to kill him, but he had God's promise to bring him back to the land of Canaan. Part of Jacobs journey was to truly wrestle with Gods will for him and this played out literally along the banks of the Jabbok River.

Genesis 32:24 Then Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

God gave Jacob a promise but also a huge obstacle and Jacob could not overcome the obstacle without God Himself. One of Gods

greatest miracles is to give us a problem that only He can solve. Then when He does solve it, the world gets to see just how big our God really is.

God isn't glorified with our fundraising or building skills, our organization or marketing skills. He isn't even glorified when we carry out the activities of the church if that is done in our own strength. God is glorified when we trust Him to keep His word. Friends, my time as your transitional pastor is drawing to a close and you will soon have your permanent pastor. If I can give you any parting wisdom at all, it is to keep God in the middle of this thing. Be prepared to tackle things in obedience to Him that you never thought possible because all things are possible with Him and those are the things that the lost world needs to see.

Transition News



Pastor Search Team (PST) Progress

The Pastor Search Team is narrowing their search to just a few candidates who they believe might be the perfect fit for BVBC and are seeking

Gods wisdom in their task.

Please be in prayer for Bennie Horton, Beverly Shepherd, David Brown, Gloria Peterson, Jay Allman, Jonah Bauer, Katie Weaver, Shaneace Gard and Trish

Sitton that God would grant His wisdom and a spirit of cooperation as they undertake this important task.

Blessings in Christ,
Brother Scott

by: Ashley Abernathy, Director of Preschool Ministries



We will learn about:

Bible Superheroes
Up, Up and away!

In BIBLE SUPER HEROES, we discover the qualities that Superheroes are made of! Our heroic exploration features Jehoshaphat, as he witnesses GOD'S SUPER POWER, Moses, the great SUPER DOER before Pharaoh, Gideon who was SUPER BRAVE, and Esther the SUPER BOLD Queen. There's even a talking donkey who had SUPER EYES. GOD'S SUPER POWER transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary! No spandex required--it's time to be SUPER!

October 6th—Episode #1: GOD has SUPER POWER : Jehoshaphat asks God for help

2 Chronicles 20

October 13th—Episode #2: Esther is SUPER BOLD : Queen Esther goes before the King and saves her people

Esther 4,5, and 6

October 20th—Episode #3: Moses is a SUPER DOER : Moses obeys and goes before Pharaoh

Exodus 4

October 27th—Episode 4: A Donkey gets SUPER EYES : Balaam's donkey steers him away from trouble

Numbers 22



October 2nd—God Made the Sun

October 9th—God Made the Stars

October 16th—God made the Moon

October 23rd—God Made the Fish and Birds

October 30th—Trunk or Treats 6:00pm

October Dates to Remember:

10-9 – AWANA T&T Grand Prix Car Design, Cutting and Weigh - In during games

10-9 – AWANA “LifeSaver Night” - Learn about the Police and Firefighter equipment

10-16 – Fall Break – NO AWANA

10-30 – Trunk or Treats 6:00pm-8:00pm No AWANA



What are we learning?

1st—4th Grade:

October 6 - The Book of 1 Thessalonians

October 13 - The Book of 2 Thessalonians

October 20 - Solomon

October 27 - Elijah

5th—6th Grade:

In October the pre-teens will study what heaven will be like.

Birthdays

Samantha N 10/01

Cason H 10/29



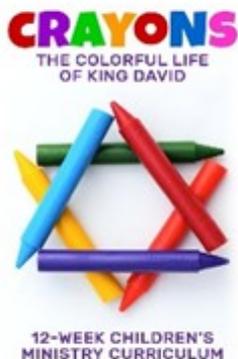
AWANA help needed:

We are still in need of one more Sparks Leader!!

In Children’s Worship in October:

We will be finishing the series, “Crayons - The Colorful Life of King David.” Crayons come in many shades and hues.

David – a man after God's own heart – lived a life filled with as many shades as you would find in a box of crayons. When we look at the colors of David's life, we see an image of what happens when we let God draw the picture of our lives.



Please Bring Wrapped Candy and place in the cart by the Welcome Center for Trunk or Treats!!

BVBC STUDENT UPDATE

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Happy October Everybody!

I confess ahead of time that I'm hijacking the newsletter to share a more personal note with the Church. To begin, Adaline's baby shower was so beautiful! Rachel and I wanted to thank everyone for all the kind gifts and love that was showered on us. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful family in Christ!

Adaline's arrival has been an equally wonderful experience. So many of you have brought us meals and helped Rachel and me through some of the medical situations that arose with her sudden birth. We are so excited that little baby is in wonderful health and enjoying some good time at home to bond with mommy before meeting everyone at church. Thank you again for all you have done for us!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jake Welborn

(10/23)

Andrew Bowman

(10/24)

YOUTH CAT SAYS

Happy BIRTHDAY



Music News

by Pastor Robert McGee

Still reading in Ephesians and came across this passage last week.

20 That, however, is not the way of life you learned 21 when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. 22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24 and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:20-24

Some of us have been Christians for a long time, some just a short while. When we say put off the old self it's hard to remember what that is like. For each of us, there are points of growth as we grow in faith and follow Christ. The new life and new attitude is something we should strive for every day. Strive to be like God, righteous and holy. Don't get stuck in the ways of sin. Move forward with a new attitude. You will be blessed.

It's not too late to join the choir for Christmas. Rehearsals Wednesday evening at 6 pm. There is still a need for handbell ringers. Please join us Thursday at 6:30 pm.

Young at Heart—Senior Adult News *by Pastor Robert McGee*

Don't forget to volunteer for our Trunk of Treats event. Julie could use your help. This event is one of the biggest ways we reach out to children and young families. I am still planning on updating the Seniors Offering Support cards. Please look for these in your Sunday School class soon.

Schedule for Month of October:

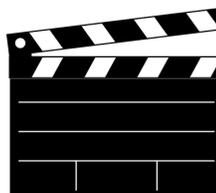
Movie Night- "Welcome to Inspiration", October 25th at 6:30 pm.

Single Seniors Alphabet Lunch- October 15th at Latte Da, 808 S 52nd St, Rogers, AR 72756. Couldn't find a place that started with the letter X so those that came last month just chose. Hope to see you there! Please let me know if you need a ride. I will leave the church at 10:30 am.

God Bless,
Robert

Single Seniors ABC Lunch

October 15th
at Latte Da
808 S 52nd St, Rogers



Senior Movie Night

"Welcome to Inspiration"
October 25th
at 6:30 pm

Let's Talk Women's Ministry



Our Fall Bible Studies are beginning and we are glad to see some new ladies that have joined us! It's not too late for you! We are furnishing the books this time, but if you feel led to contribute to our Women's Ministry budget, to cover the cost, just put it in the offering—designated to "women's ministry studies". (\$15 average cost)

Women on Mission will meet on October 2nd. You're invited to come learn of this important organization and about the missionaries that the SBC support through our special offerings and Cooperative Program. Countless numbers will be in heaven because of our faithful missionaries.

Fall is such a welcomed time of year. Our Leadership Team wants to invite YOU to our Fall Brunch for all ladies of BVBC (Age 10+). Save the Date for a delicious breakfast buffet and then go to Fellowship Hall to design your own craft project (with some help if you need it)! Choose either a fall or Christmas item. Invite your unchurched neighbor or friend to join you!

SAT. OCT. 26, 9:30-NOON

We will be passing an offering basket the day of the event to cover our costs. (Estimated cost is \$10 pp)

With gratitude - Jerri Mason, 479.418.9084

Your Invitation Please join us for Brunch

Saturday, October 26

9:30-Noon

New Members are our Special Guests

Thank you for signing up at the Welcome Desk so we will know how to plan!

MISSIONS "Women on Mission" meets Wed. October 2nd, 9:00am. Contact Shirley Gilbert. "Threads of Love" meets 4th Wed. Contact Charlotte Miller for info. OUTREACH to Women of Bella Vista. Invite an un-churched friend to "Food, Fun, Fellowship" - at "The Seay's". Mon. Nov. 11th, 6:30pm. OUL-SISTERS - Small group activities forming this fall. Contact Ashley Abernathy if you are interested in leading a group. NSWERS: Fall Bible Study of "James". Sunday, 6:00 & Tues. 10:00. Precept: Colossians/Philemon. Begins Mon. 9:00 and 6:00 in the Conf. Room. NREACH—"Woman to Woman" - Prayer & crisis support—needs: Call Betty Burr - 479.640.5986. For Widow's Ministry info contact Jerri. CONNECT EVENTS - Fall Brunch & Craft event - Sat. Oct. 26th. 9:30 - Noon

SAVE THE DATE:

"Extreme Makeover" Day Retreat February 29, 2020

Tablescapes coming Fall 20. TBA



Welcome Desk Sign-up

Brunch & Craft Event

Oct. 26

Three horizontal lines for a sign-up form.



WOMEN ON MISSION

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall

Devotional: Anne Tramposh

Hostesses: Phyllis Allman & Alice Dickey

Program: "Jesus, Evangelism, and Koalas"

(a Mosaic presentation by Shirley Gilbert)

Thank You Church

Bella Vista Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation in honor of Sharon Sue Harvey. Your donation was a perfect way to honor her memory.

Sincerely,
Chapter BO-BY, PEO
Sandra Burris
Corresponding Secretary

CHILI SUPPER

YOU'RE INVITED!



October 20th
5:00pm

BELLA VISTA BAPTIST CHURCH Honoring the B. V. Police & Fire Departments

Welcome New Member

Christiane Stephenson
Baptized September 22nd

Guatemala

Mission Trip
October 29-November 9

Fundraising Lunch and Silent Auction

October 13, After Second Service

Your donations will be used to help support our missions team in Guatemala and provide much needed supplies to people in need.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center so we know how many to plan for.

Threads of Love

Wednesday, October 23rd
9:30 am, Room #142

You are welcome to come help us work on items for Operation Christmas Child and our Guatemala Mission group.

Stitch-N-Chat

Join us on Sunday, October 13th from 2pm -4:30pm, in Fellowship Hall.

This is a drop-in event – come for all or part of the time. All ages are welcome!



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October Birthdays 18 & Older



October Anniversaries (50+ years)

3—Randy Graham, Tyler Hutchinson

5—Jolana Gooding

7—Nicolas Gothrup

8—Carolyn Beaver

11—Frank DeLozier, Kyle Weaver

12—Tammy Graham

13—Brandi Bauer, Latisha Rundel

15—Sandy Ridout

16—Patty Madden, Daniel Smith, Terry Tallant

17—Pam Scogin

19—Ron Madsen

20—Faith Herring, Karen Knox, Kevin Korte

23—Becky Binne, Jake Welborn

25—Judi Engelage

26—Nick Birmingham

30—Karla Campbell

31—David Cascio

Oran & Judy Loyd 10/20

FOR THOSE SENDING CARDS, BIRTHDAYS FROM November 1ST—5TH

1—Heather Brown
3—Chuck Ruede
4—Kelly Fields, Beverly Riesberg