

# THE VISION

SS Enrollment	124
Budget Offering For December	\$14,156.58
Required Monthly	\$20,779.17
Building Fund	\$ 2,900.00
Hispanic Attendance	16
Hispanic Offering For December	\$ 149.00

DECEMBER DEACON GREETER

DARRYEL MASSEY



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# First Baptist Church

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*“Loving God, Loving People, Serving Both”*



Pastor Billy Bartlett

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### UPCOMING DATES:

**December 4—11, 2022** Week of Prayer Lottie Moon

**December 16, 2022:** Phyllis Dial Retirement Party 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

**December 17, 2022** Christmas Mall Setup

**December 18, 2022** Christmas Mall 1pm-4pm

**December 21, 2022:** Deacon meeting 11:00am  
Business Meeting 6:00 pm

**December 24, 2022:** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**December 26, 2022:** Church Office Closed Christmas Holiday

**December 29, 2022:** FBC Community Blood Drive

**January 7, 2023:** Hands & Feet

**January 14, 21, 28—February 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2023:** Marriage Course

### RETIREMENT PARTY SCHEDULED

The City of Malvern will be having a reception honoring Phyllis Dial on Friday, December 16, 2022, from 1 pm—4 pm. The reception will be held in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 531 South Main Street Malvern, AR 72104. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Elaine Shnaekel if you have any questions.



### LOTTIE MOON

The International Mission Board recently made these announcements:

The 2021-22 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is the largest in Southern Baptist history and reflects an increase of over \$23 million from the previous year.

More than 1,100 potential IMB missionaries are in the pipeline awaiting preparation and assignment. Four years ago, there were only 300 candidates in the pipeline. Southern Baptists are praying, giving, and going in response to the call of God to reach the nations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

- 3,650 missionaries supported and with comprehensive care
- 93 new people groups and places engaged
- 592,408 people heard the gospel
- 22,744 new churches
- 176,795 new believers
- 107,701 baptisms

What a wonderful testament to what God will do when we are willing to be used in His work. May He use us in even greater ways in 2023!

**National goal:** \$190 million

**Church goal:** \$1,500

**Total to date:** \$325

### THE CITYSERVE CHRISTMAS MALL

The CityServe Christmas Mall will be held Sunday December 18 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We need volunteers to serve as greeters, personal shopping guides, people to pray with the attendees, and people to bring refreshments. We will also need help with setup the day before on Saturday December 17. Time for setup will be announced at a later time. Also, please consider bringing one or two toys (new) by Sunday December 11 to supplement what we receive from CityServe. Contact Debbie Hobbs at 501- 467-5600 if you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry.

### PRISON CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

Every Christmas the prison chaplains raise money to give all 2000 inmates a package of snacks and a can cola. They are in need of more contributions to finish filling the sacks.

Anyone wanting to help please make a check out to “Quachita River Chaplain Fund” and give to me or take to the church office by December 12, 2022. Contact David Keesee cell 501-337-3702.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

FBC would like to welcome new members TJ & Jade Tidwell to our church family.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

FBC Family extends to the Dorothy Bartlett (Pastor Billy's grandmother) family our Love and Christian Sympathy.

