

THE VISION

SS Enrollment	88
Budget Offering For September	\$10,020.00
Required Monthly	\$22,512.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,600.00
Hispanic Attendance	12
Hispanic Offering September	\$ 169.00

SEPTEMBER DEACON GREETER

MARK ROBERTS



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UPCOMING DATES:

September 2,9,16,23,30,2023: Kairos Training

October 3, 2023: Ukraine Mission Trip

October 7, 2023: City Serve Community Give-away

October 7, 14,2023: Kairo's Training

October 13, 2023: Senior Companion Volunteer Training

October 19—22, 2023: Kairo's

October 20-21, 2023: 3H Ministries Women's Weekend

October 27, 2023: Feed MHS Band & Cheer 3:00 pm Jennifer Rood

October 29, 2023: 5th Sunday singing and pot-luck

Nov 5, 2023: Daylight Saving Time begin

PRAISE IN THE PARK

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023



DIXIE JACKSON EMPHASIS COMING UP SEPTEMBER 10-17,2023

"I did not know how great the need is until I really was the hands and feet. I thought I was involved in church work. I thought I was serving the Lord. But there is such great need out there, and I know It's everywhere." So many Arkansas Baptists can identify with these words spoken by Susie Everett. (Susie's mother is Louise Brumley who is a past member of FBC and still lives in north Malvern.) It all started with an introduction to Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC). After learning about CWJC from a friend, Susie felt the nudge to start a site in Benton. For several years, she resisted the Spirit's nudge, claiming to be too busy. Finally, the desire to be obedient to God's call overcame her fears and excuses, and she began the process of establishing a local CWJC site. With a life rooted in abuse, addiction and deep anger, Summer never knew love or companionship. CWJC was a major factor in her journey to sobriety and peace. The true turning point in Summer's life was discovering that God loves her and is her true Father. Susie developed a relationship with Summer and began mentoring her and it made all the difference. Through the Holy Spirit's guidance Susie became present for Summer and in the process, Summer felt heard, seen, and ultimately loved. As more Arkansas Baptists respond to God's nudges like Susie did, more men and women throughout the state will experience the beautiful turning points that both Susie and Summer have celebrated in their lives.

State Goal: \$1.8 million, Church Goal: \$1200, Given To Date: \$620

UKRAINE MISSION TRIP

October 3-15, 2023

It's easy to watch the war in Ukraine on TV and read about it online, until you see the suffering of individuals face to face. I feel very passionate about what is going on in Ukraine.

My friend Dr. Krystyna has asked if I could bring medications and supplies to military hospitals and civilian hospitals, I said yes. When I visited Ukraine last October the hospitals were running low on medicines and water. The staff was not getting paid to work.

My plane ticket is purchased, but I need help purchasing the medications and supplies. I am asking my friends and family for your help in this endeavor.

We are needing **\$10,000.00** to help purchase the medication and supplies that are needed for this trip. To donate money to help go to FBC website, go to giving , drop down to Mission trip or you may send a check/drop it off at church office. Make checks payable FBC/First Baptist Church 531 S. Main St. Malvern, AR 72104.

Thank you in advance, for your support, prayers for safety for this team and pray for Ukraine.

David VanGilst

KAIROS 28 OCTOBER 19-22, 2023

The Kairos Prison Ministry takes a group of 24 inmates for 4 hours on Thursday, 12 hours on Friday and Saturday and 8 hours on Sunday to teach them Christian principals and how to have a Christian community within a prison. Andes Galego is leading this Kairos of 24 volunteers through 32 hours of training and the 3 ½ days inside the prison with the chosen 24 inmates.

Things you can do to help the ministry.

Sign our pray sheet pledging to pray during the four days.

Starting this Sunday, bring boxes of snack cakes and packages of non chocolate covered cookies. We need 75 packages from each of the 24 team member. We will pass out sacks of 12 cookies to each of the 2000 inmate plus sacks of 12 to the officers and staff. That comes to about 35,000 (approximately 1800 packages of cookies) we will need for the 3 1/2 days.

Cash donations. Our team donations are \$150 each. Plus other donations will help buy the fruits, fresh veggies, punch, coffee and the 5 catered meals we will be serving for the 3 1/2 days.

NEEDED!!

The Pregnancy Resource are in need of Fall/Winter clothes & sleepers newborn to 3T, shoes, formula and Desitin Cream. You can either bring it by the office or take it to the Pregnancy Resource.