

The Bible Church of Little Rock

CORPORATE ASSEMBLY

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than the blood of Abel.

Sunday, September 27

Order of Service

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

10:30 AM

INVOCATION & SCRIPTURE READING

CORPORATE MEMORY VERSE

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

I Will Sing of My Redeemer (#210)

Creation Sings the Father's Song (#29)

All Praise to Him

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER & GIVING

Canticle of Trust

Vocal Ensemble

THE PREACHING MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

"TENACITY AND TOIL"

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

I. One Mandate Given: Constancy

II. Two Manifestations of Christian Character

A. Always Steadfast in Faith

1. Conviction
2. Conduct

B. Always Abounding in Service

1. Laborious Work
2. Worthy Work
3. Beneficial Work

III. One Motive for Cultivating These Characteristics

A. Assured Victory

B. Assured Rewards

SONG OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

Abide With Me (#59)

BENEDICTION

OFFERING*

CLOSING REMARKS

** Giving is available online, in person as you exit, or by mail.*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TONIGHT – PM GATHERING**

PM Gathering: Join us TONIGHT as we continue our study of Joshua and pray for our members, missionaries and ministries.

- **SYMPATHY**

The Bible Church extends sympathy to Amanda Townsend and Melissa Hickerson following the death of their father on September 20, 2020.

- **WEDDING INVITATION**

Mr and Mrs Mark Etherington invite you to the wedding of their daughter Carrie Beth Etherington to Caleb Stephen Miller on October 10th, at four thirty in the afternoon, at the Everett residence (OUTSIDE). Reception with dinner to follow.

6 Westin Drive, Conway AR

Please RSVP if you plan to attend at theknot.com/carriebeth-calebstephen

- **VBS IN OCTOBER**

God always keeps His promises! We will be learning about five special promises God made to His people. Join us October 30-November 1 for VBS. See schedule below. Volunteer sign up begins in the lobby today (adult and youth).

Friday, October 30 at 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Saturday, October 31 at 9:30am - 12:00pm

Sunday, November 1st at 9:00am - 10:10am

Sunday, November 1st at 5:30pm - 8:00pm

- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

If you are a student, work with students, or would like to know more about the societal pressures students are facing, you will want to attend the first annual Student Ministries Fall Conference, which will be held on November 13-14 at BCLR. This year's topic will be Biblical Sexuality. More details to follow.

- **VOTER'S GUIDES**

Voter's Guides are available from the Family Counsel at <http://arkansasvotersguide.com/>

FINANCIAL UPDATE

<i>September Giving</i>	General	Missions
Actual Weekly	\$ 13,471.60	\$ 3,327.93
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 20,104.17	\$ 2,396.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ -6,632.57	\$ 931.93
Actual MTD	\$ 57,781.01	\$ 7,988.21
Budgeted MTD	\$ 60,312.50	\$ 7,188.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ -2,531.49	\$ 800.21
Actual YTD	\$ 746,628.78	\$ 87,678.90
Budgeted YTD	\$ 703,645.83	\$ 83,860.00
Deficit/Surplus	\$ 42,982.95	\$ 3,818.90

ENGAGE IN MISSION

International Friendship Outreach

1. Pray for the kick off of Conversation Club using a new format on Zoom, at least in the beginning weeks of the semester. We plan to assess student interest in having smaller breakout groups meet individually at an outside and distanced venue (park, back porch, Starbucks patio, etc.) for later Conversation Club gatherings.
2. We will continue to plan outdoor events (walking, hiking, canoe/kayaking, etc.) as weather allows for IFO students and volunteers to spend as much time together as we can in a low risk, outdoor setting.
3. Please pray for the lasting effects and conversations that may result from the tragic death of one of our IFO Chinese students. We are praying for students who knew Qindi "Katie" You and her testimony of joy in the Lord Jesus, that her death will yield spiritual fruit among those who currently don't know her Savior.

I Will Sing of My Redeemer (#210)

I will sing of my Redeemer
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered,
From the curse to set me free.

**Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.**

I will tell the wondrous story,
How, my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy
He the ransom freely gave.

**Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.**

I will praise my dear Redeemer
His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
Over sin and death and hell.

**Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.**

I will sing of my Redeemer
And His heavenly love for me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God, with Him to be.
**Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.**

Creation Sings the Father's Song (#29)

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight;
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

**Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.**

Creation gazed upon His face;
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God to man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally.

**Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing,
Hallelujah! Fill the earth with songs of worship;
Tell the wonders of creation's King.**

Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
All heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme:
The glory of our God and King!

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All Praise to Him

All praise to Him, the God of light,
Who formed the mountains by His might.
All praise to Him who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar.

**All praise to Him who reigns in love,
Who guides the galaxies above,
Yet bends to hear our every prayer,
With sovereign pow'r and tender care.**

All praise to Him whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the servant King,
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own.

**All praise to Him who humbly came,
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
Who lived to die, who died to rise,
The all sufficient sacrifice.**

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts,
The Spirit of all truth and peace,
The fount of joy and holiness.

**To Father, Son and Spirit now,
Pure souls we lift, our wills we bow,
To you the triune God we raise with
Loving hearts our song of praise.**

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Pure souls we lift, our wills we bow,
To you the triune God we raise with
Loving hearts our song of praise.**

Abide with Me (#59)

Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through clouds and sunshine, oh, abide with me!

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks,
And earth's vain shadows flee!
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

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