



September 2021

The Messenger

Movie Night at the Church September 5 @ 6pm

KJ APA BRITT ROBERTSON WITH SHANIA TWAIN AND GARY SINISE



I Still BELIEVE



Stitching with Love Ministry
meets every 1st Thursday
October 7 9am –12pm.

Extension Homemakers Club
meets every 3rd Wednesday
September 15 9:30—11:30

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Upcoming Events

- September 5 Movie Night
- September 8 Choir Practice begins again
- September 12-18 Dixie Jackson Week of Prayer
- September 26 Fall Festival Planning Meeting

Join us Sunday, September 5 at 6pm for movie night in the fellowship hall.

I Still Believe is a 2020 American Christian romantic drama film directed by the Erwin brothers and starring KJ Apa, Britt Robertson, Shania Twain, Melissa Roxburgh, and Gary Sinise. It is based on the life of American contemporary Christian music singer-songwriter Jeremy Camp and his first wife, Melissa Lynn Henning-Camp, who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer shortly before they married. Camp's song "[I Still Believe](#)" is the film's namesake.

If able to meet in the fellowship hall, free popcorn will be provided and sodas can be purchased. Bring your comfy camp chair if you would like.

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Every 2nd Saturday of each month.
September 11 at 8 am

From the Pastor's Desk



Alfred Nobel was born into a family of inventors and engineers, so it was inevitable that he would become an inventor, engineer and chemist. When he died, he held a vast fortune from the wealth of 355 inventions. The most well known being dynamite. When he purchased the Bofor iron and steel mill he needed a way to mine for the raw materials. He wasn't satisfied with the blasting power produced by gunpowder explosions so using his knowledge of chemistry he invented a new type of explosive. To give it a name he reached back into the ancient Greek vocabulary and discovered the word "dunamis" which means power. His invention was called dynamite.

When we think about power, many people, including Christians, think of it as a force that can be used to control, people, or events, or circumstances. This view of power brings with it a sense of independence, with a strong self-sufficiency, and no need of help from anyone.

The Bible, mentions in many places, the power of the Holy Spirit. That dynamite is very different than the power of the world. For example, look at Luke 24:49, Acts 1:8 or 2 Corinthians 12:9. Jesus told His disciples that before they could become His witnesses, they would have to receive the "dunamis" of the Holy Spirit.

That power of the Holy Spirit works in the believer to blast out anything that is unlike God. It is not the power to control or manipulate others, or to become independent of others. The

Holy Spirit's power is meant to break us, and to remake us into the image of God's own son, so that we become His children, and brothers, and sisters with each other. We all have the same Father, and the same power from the Holy Spirit.

To have the power of the Holy Spirit, we must admit our own powerlessness, and our total dependence on God. Our lives must be placed under His control and we must submit to His power and will.

The Holy Spirit doesn't make us powerful people, but it makes us powerless people who are God's vessels through which He works in the world. The emptier we become of our power, the fuller we are of His power. When we get ourselves out of His way, he pours Himself into us and through us into others. The power is His we are just the conduits. The Holy Spirit empowers us to be witnesses of God's love, to live in a way that pleases God, to meet fully the demands and pressures of life, and to fight temptation. The power of the Holy Spirit is the only power that is sufficient to win spiritual battles against the minions of Satan. The secret to spiritual power is the exact opposite of striving for success and seeking to promote ourselves. Instead, the secret is humility. God honors those with broken spirits who are utterly dependent on Him. God manifests His power in those who lay their weaknesses at His feet. That is the dynamite of the Holy Spirit.

Terry Fortner



ACTS 1:8 MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

Canned Food Drive

You still have time to donate! We'll be taking donations through September 26. Even if you're unable to go on the mission, here is a way you can be a part of it. NPBA and ABSC are taking up donations for the ONE DAY Mission Trip in October. Please place any donations in the box in the breezeway.

Also, if you're available, don't forget to sign up for the mission trip. Registration ends September 15 and cost is only \$10 per person. Includes light breakfast and lunch. Register online at absc.org/oneday



Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering 2021 Week of Prayer September 12-19

IGNITE May God ignite His Word!

Webster defines the word ignite—"To catch on fire, to excite, to start burning."

As believers, we have the privilege to share the Word of God in many different ways. In Arkansas, Dixie Jackson missions is every Arkansas Baptist who prays, gives, and serves-making missions work possible across our state and beyond.

Your gifts allow many ministries to happen. Your prayers allow God to move among us with power. Your service in missions ministry influences lost people to hear the Good News. You are making a kingdom difference!

Some of the missions supported by Dixie Jackson:
Disaster Relief
Church Planting
College Ministry
Community Missions

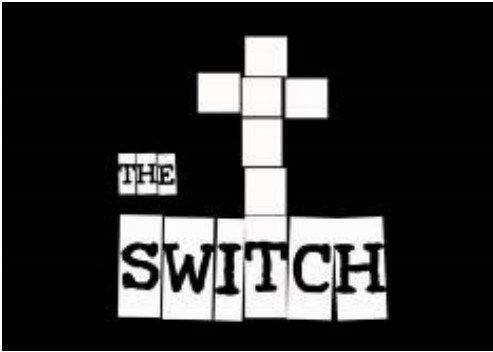


Church Goal: \$5000

If lips and life do not agree, the testimony will not amount to much. The testimony of the lips indicates the state of the heart.

—Harry Ironside

Youth, Children & Other Happenings



Update from Brother

Dear Zion Hill family,

Summer has come to an end, and school has started back. We had such an eventful summer with Kids Day Out, Church Camp, and our other church events. Summer fun may be over but that doesn't mean our discipling stops. I ask each of you to be in prayer for every student, parent, teacher, and administrator this year as they go back. Pray for the students as they will struggle with distractions with school work on top of trying to "fit in". Pray they will stay focused on their relationship with Jesus above all. Pray they will keep Jesus as their priority and let everything else fall into place as it is supposed to. Ask these students how you can be praying for them, they need our support more than ever. With the social status of the world being so big right now, they need to know the status of their relationship with Jesus is the biggest thing.

Also, be in prayer for the church as a whole. With recent worldly events our hearts need to be very prayerful for the church. As persecutions may very well be upon the church in Afghanistan. We need to hold faithfully to God and know that His will is true. The Bible is playing out in front of our eyes. We need not trust in the world, or ourselves, but in the God who delivers. The God that makes a way. The God that sent His son to die for us. The world will fall. The kingdom of God will hold forever.

Thank you church for being so supportive this past summer.

-Bro. Rich

Choir to begin working on Cantata Music Beginning September 8, we'll start practicing for the Christmas Cantata. All are welcome to join!



For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

Weekly Youth Gatherings

- **Sunday Night**
Bible Study at 6:00
- **Wednesday Night**
Switch Services
Music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30pm.

Come join us!

P.R.E.P. FOR YOUR CALL

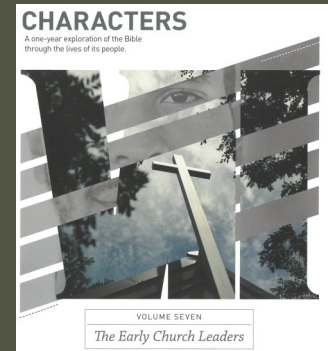
Have you felt a call to ministry?
Have you wondered what steps to take next? Is there some way we could help you?

On THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, The North Pulaski Baptist Association will host a P.R.E.P. Event at

North Hills Baptist Church

6:30 pm—8 pm

Dinner Will be Served



GROWTH GROUP

Join us on Sunday Nights for an in-depth character Study on the Early Church Leaders.

Come learn about Barnabas on September 12 at 6 pm.



A NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, calls & cards. A very special thank you to Bro. Terry for his visits. It's a very lonely life when you have to live alone. When people remember me, it helps me.

May God bless each of you.

Mildred Womack

We received a phone call from Mildred asking this to be put in the newsletter.

September Activities

Zion Hill Baptist Church Service Times

Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Morning Worship
 11:30 am Children's Worship (in the Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 pm Growth Group (Sanctuary)
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study (Basement)

Tuesday

10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 pm Mid-Week Services
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 (3rd Wed. Business Meeting)

September

1	6:30 pm	Midweek Services
5	8:00 am	Deacon's Meeting
5		Sunday Services—Lord's Supper
5	6:00 pm	Movie Night "I Still Believe"
6		Labor Day—Office will be closed
7	7:00 pm	Children's Committee Meeting
8	6:30pm	Midweek Services
9	9:00 am	Stitching with Love Ministry (Not meeting this month)
11	8:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
11		Patriot Day—Remembering 9/11 ~ 20 years later
12		Sunday Services
12	6:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
12-18		Dixie Jackson Week of Prayer
15	9:30 am	Extension Homemakers Club Meeting
15		Midweek Services / Business Meeting
19		Sunday Services
19	6:30 pm	Caregiver Meeting
22	6:30 pm	Midweek Services
26		Sunday Services
26	6:30 pm	Fall Festival Planning / Church Council Meeting
29	6:30 pm	Midweek Services

SEPTEMBER

5 Single Adult Sunday
12 Baptism Sunday
19 Anti-Gambling Sunday

SBC Dates to Note



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