

The Central Connection

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5-7PM at the Coker Place

September 17
\$8 person

PUMPKIN HOLLOW

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GOLDEN AGE CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 22

Squire Parsons
Author of Sweet Beulah Land



WILLIAMS BAPTIST COLLEGE
Walnut Ridge, AR
Leave CCC @ 8:30 AM

TO RECEIVE OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, SIMPLY EMAIL A REQUEST TO:
daveccchurch@yahoo.com

G.A.P.
GROWING AS PARENTS

Family Finance\$ Workshop

SEPT. 25
3-7 PM

Central Community Church
Making Christ The Central Point Of Our Community



**Allen Elkins
Pastor**



**October 1 CCC
& Area Needs**



From the Pastor's Heart

September is here and that means that Fall is right around the corner! We all know what that means. That's right! Football! Go Red Wolves! Go Hogs! Go Wildcats! Go Hornets! Go Blazers! Go Raiders! Go Eagles (Eagles? That's right! Williams Baptist College Eagles are undefeated in football since 1941!!) Fall is also a time when the weather changes, the leaves change and the colors are beautiful as they declare the glory of God. Another thing that Autumn brings is harvest time! Harvest time, a time when God brings forth the bounty of fields plowed, planted, cultivated, irrigated, and...whatever else farmers do as I have no idea as I have no idea what that is!

Jesus said to his disciples in John 4 "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest?' Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest."
(John 4:36-35)

Some translations say "ripe for harvest" and that seems to make sense as we harvest crops when they are ripe. Ripe is when you pick the fruit. However, Jesus is talking about the wheat harvest as that is what they would have been growing. When one is harvesting wheat, it is ripe when those kernels are a beautiful golden color. But, one still has a little time to get the harvest out of the fields. However, those kernels begin to turn white. The grain is still good for food, but it is URGENT that the farmer get that grain harvested! If he does not, that harvest is lost! Gone! So his family suffers. They go hungry. **THAT HARVEST MUST HAPPEN NOW OR IT IS GONE!** This is the urgency with which Jesus speaks in John 4! Will you hear the urgency? Look around! There's never been a time when the fields are more white unto harvest than they are right now!!!

THIS WEEKEND!

Pray for our Louisiana Missionaries as they leave tomorrow morning to travel to Walker, LA to minister to and with our brothers and sisters there. Pray for safety in travel, safety while there, and for the gospel to be shared in word and deed! Pray for the Harvest!

GOLDEN AGE CONFERENCE

September 22! This is going to be a great time! Please don't miss it! The cost is \$10. I think that's a great deal to go hear someone like Squire Parsons. Signup this Sunday as we have to register by September 12. Come and fellowship with us as we worship together!

GAP (GROWING AS PARENTS)

September 25 at 3:00 PM we are calling all parents to come together as we, as a church, are seeking to partner with you to grow as a family, to make disciples. We want to grow together as we lead our families. This is going to be a great time together. As families go, so goes our church. Parents, please come and fellowship with us and let's grow as parents. None of us have this thing called parenting figured out!!

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Pastor Continued:

OneDay Ministry/Mission Day

October 1! That's a Saturday. We are going to come together to serve our Lord by working at our church building, cleaning and some maintenance repairs that need to be done. We would also like to know some needs that some of you might have that we might be able to take care of at your home. Let us know! Join us on this day, if you can, so that we might serve the Lord together by working on this beautiful property with which He has blessed us.

And the most important thing of all: Remember that God loves you. You can do nothing so good to earn that love and you can do nothing so bad to that He will throw you away. And always remember, your pastor loves you, too!

Love in Christ,
Allen

DIXIE JACKSON STATE MISSION OFFERING

The Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering each September helps Arkansas Baptists be on mission every day: planting churches, disaster relief, training the next generation of ministers (E4Call), connecting with international students (BCM), supporting Christian Men's & Women's Job Corps, pregnancy resource centers, AR One-Day Mission projects, & so much more. Please pray about what God would have you give.

Stepping Stone Sanctuary

We will be working with the Stepping Stone Sanctuary in Trumann to help with the Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen.

Bro. Jeff Weaver of First United Methodist Church Trumann is heading up the ministry. We recently helped with an IMMEDIATE need of 3 mattresses. They had folks needing a place to stay with beds-but no mattress!

They need ADULTS help in picking up food from Jonesboro area businesses & the AR Food Bank a couple of days a week & stocking the pantry. We plan to help one day a week.

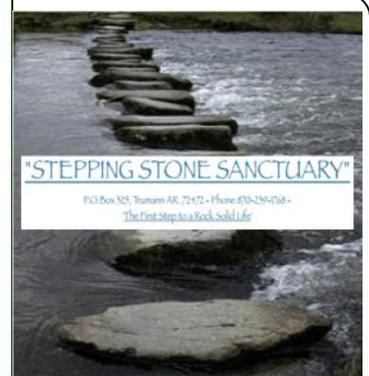
Students under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. They need ADULTS to help other times, as well (weekend relief workers). Contact Allen or Dave about details to be a part of this needed ministry.

September 2-5
LOUISIANA
FLOOD RELIEF
Mission Trip

Leave CCC @
8:00 am



DIXIE JACKSON
AR. STATE MISSIONS
OFFERING



Dave's Desk



Thanks for all the help with OMC this past month! We had 40 kids get messy & having a blast & families loving on them. TeamKid has started back & we are glad to have some new Children & families involved.

Watch for details & notice as we land on a date to train our workers more specifically. We've had some training times (broadly) for teachers, but we want to 'put the point on the spear' & train our workers in more detail next month. Pray as we secure the leadership now & align a date. We'll get the word out as quickly as possible in order for you to firm up your calendars also.

Speaking of FAMILIES & training: I'm SUPER excited about two things...well, they're kind of intertwined! The FIRST is RIGHTNOW Ministries. As you may have heard, RightNow Ministry is a media source where ANYONE in our church can log on (you set up what YOU want to see & study) & get messages, seminars, training, videos, etc from the top leaders/teachers across the nation!

We will be having you register (IT'S FREE TO YOU!) with your email. No one will ask for money! You will get an email with login info & you simply set up your profile in what you are interested in seeing. ALL of it is available but you decide what you want. Kinda like a 'Christian Netflix'! We'll have the first sign up THIS Sunday & the next few weeks following.

SECOND- Sept. 25 will be our next GAP mtng (Growing As Parents). Allen & I will pick one of the leading experts on finance & we'll walk through 'Family & Finance\$' workshop together. I can't TELL you how some of these studies helped Chris & I in our marriage & finance. While you can watch them together at home, there's nothing like getting together, praying for one another & the accountability of Christian brothers & sisters to help. We can also share our struggles & victories as we grow together. The number ONE cause of divorce is financial struggles. You can see why it's vital to help families in this area.

I echo Allen in asking for your prayers for the Mission Team in Baton Rouge area. Our guys are taking some supplies & cooking for teams. Will is heading down with the BCM from Conway to 'muck out,' so they'll SURELY need your prayers in that nasty work. Mostly all the folks devastated need your prayers. I'm hoping we go again when I can. (I'll be celebrating 91 yrs with our Dad.) *Let's continue 'Making Jesus the Central Point of Our Community!'*

Carry The Cross,

Like I said, a GREAT time with OMC last month. This month we're heading back to the Piggot area for Pumpkin Hollow Sat. Sept. 17th. We have a group rate & the kidz/families will have a great time. Go to their website & you can see all the attractions & activities. Thanks for all the help with TeamKid & Gospel Project. We are in need of help with Children's Church, TeamKid & Gospel Project (Sunday Night Discipleship).

Pray for the Nominating Team as they begin work & staff as we enlist & train. If you have a heart for Kidz, we have a place to serve & we'll make sure you're trained & equipped.

THE RIDGE STUDENT MINISTRY

We had a great time at Lake Days last month...well, the LAKE part anyway! The unforecasted storm was NOT fun in any way! Thanks to the Kincaids for the camper & boat fun!

As I shared about RightNow media -we will be starting In-Home small groups back this fall. There are some AWESOME studies for students in RightNow & you guys will benefit from the time together sharing & growing together. It's great for us at a rebuilding time in student work. It will be a great tool when you move to the new building.

Speaking of...we will give you some specific times in the near future where YOU can help us out as we renovate. Don't worry, you won't have to be an experienced carpenter or painter.

The BIG thing coming up is, of course, Xtreme Winter Conference. NOW is the time to sign up you and & friends. The cost is \$130. We'll have a couple of fundraisers to help. We need \$25 now for deposit to get our rooms. Set aside Dec. 27-29 for Branson!!

Waiting on callback from Paintball & Escape Room now. Watch for details & dates!

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in worship to
get involved!

Xtreme Winter Conference

THE WINTER EXPERIENCE

SKILLET, LECRAE, CROWDER

TENTH AVENUE NORTH, NEW YORK

GATLINBURG DEC 27-29, BRANSON DEC 27-29

AS LOW AS \$129

CENTRAL LICENSE PLATES



We will take orders for Central Community License plates this month! The cost is \$20 . Contact Patsy in the Office or Dave to place an order. This is a great discussion starter to invite people to our fellowship! Proceeds help Children's Camp

Our Staff & Worship Times:

Pastor: Allen Elkins
Worship/Family Ministries:
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Patsy Smith: Financial Secretary
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Allen's Cell:
Dave's Cell: 870-217-9376

Sunday: 9:30 am Small Groups
10:45am Worship,
5pm Discipleship & 6pm Worship
Wednesday: 6pm Family Meal
(\$3 person-\$10 Family)
7pm Adult Bible Study Prayer,
TeamKid & AMP-Youth

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Upcoming Events:

SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 2-5: Baton Rouge Mission
Sept. 11: Church-Wide Picnic
Sept. 17: Pumpkin Hollow-Kidz
September 19: TBA Discipleship Rally
September 22: Goldenage Conf. WBC
September 25: GAP-Family Finances

OCTOBER:

Oct. 1: CCC On Mission
Oct. TBA: Parker Homestead
Oct. 31: Trunk-or-Treat



Coming SOON!
Watch for details

Trinity Baptist Association
Discipleship Rally
FBC, Trumann
September 19, 2016
6:45 p.m.
Guest Speaker:
Dr. Ken Gore
Department of Christian Ministries
Williams Baptist College
Special Music:
Mallarie Blackford, Regina Brooks, Lyndsay Cullum,
Sherryl Epting, Mysty Langley, Jennifer Maley