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The Voice

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I recently had the privilege of attending the Gideons' Pastor Appreciation Dinner. As a part of the evening, the various Gideons gathered around the different ministers to pray for us. But as they were praying, the blue tooth speaker that had been used earlier for some music, but that had been idle for a while, decided to automatically shut down to conserve energy. But as it did, it's female voice said "power off".

Doing so momentarily took my attention away from the praying. My mind immediately began to consider how ironic that was, and I wanted to tell that electronic device "You're wrong!"

You see, when you get God's people together, in prayer, the power is definitely NOT OFF!

We often say "there is power in prayer", but do we pray like we really believe it?

We worry. We strive. We become weary and disheartened. We try harder. We blame others. But do we pray? Doesn't our Lord tell us in his Word:

Be anxious for nothing, but in prayer and supplication . . .

Cease striving, and know that I am God . . .

Do not grow weary in well-doing; and Those who wait upon the Lord shall gain new strength . . .

But do we pray? Do we really turn the power on? We wonder why we don't see God doing mighty things like He did in and through the early church . . . but Acts 2.42 shows us that the early church did not devote themselves to branding, to carefully scripture worship services, or carefully laid out ministry plans. No, the early church devoted themselves to . . . PRAYER.

Take a moment to consider your own life, and your church . . . You want to see God move? Keep the power on. PRAY.

***At the beginning of the above article I mentioned the Gideons. The Gideons is a wonderful organization of laymen from various denominational backgrounds that work together to put the Word of God into the Lives of those who might not otherwise have access to it. I would strongly encourage both financial support for the Gideons, as well as joining them in the task if you meet their membership qualifications. For more information, contact Bill Kelsay @ 573-793-6972.

Your Servant
Bro. Timothy

2021 Deacon Conference

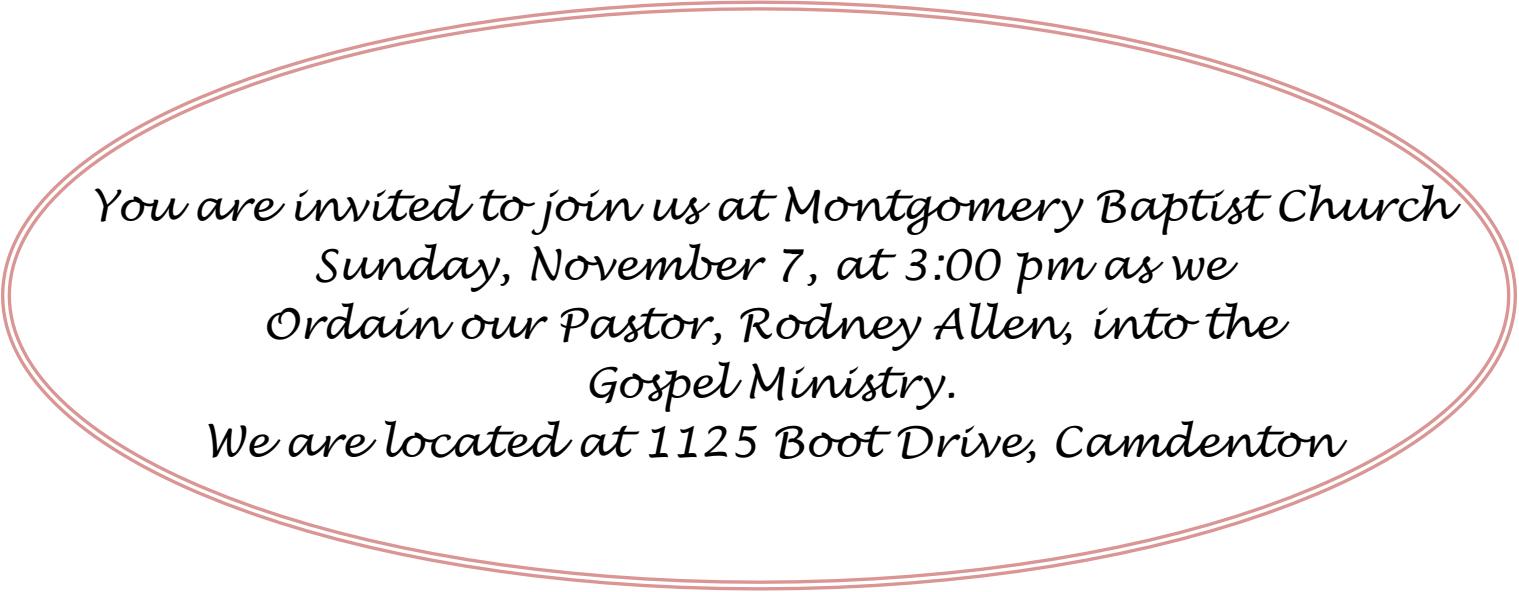
On November 5-6 we will be having our triennial Deacon Conference at FBC Eldon. On Friday there will be a catered dinner for all deacons and potential deacons, and their wives. Then on Saturday there will be a variety of workshops for the men to encourage and equip you in your ministry as a deacon.

The dinner on Friday starts at 6:30. The Saturday training sessions will start at 8:45am and be done by noon.

Some of the workshops on Saturday will be:

- Deacons Ministering to Widows
- "Men filled with the Holy Spirit"
- Deacons as Guardians of Sound Doctrine
- Deacons as Peacemakers
- and more!

The cost of the conference is \$18.00 per person attending the dinner. Please make reservations by Nov 1 so we can let the caterer know how many to prepare for. If you are not able to attend the dinner on Friday, and are only coming to the Saturday sessions, the cost will be \$5.00 per person. As an expression of their appreciation of their deacons, and as an investment in their future ministry, each church should consider covering the cost for their deacons and potential deacons.



*You are invited to join us at Montgomery Baptist Church
Sunday, November 7, at 3:00 pm as we
Ordain our Pastor, Rodney Allen, into the
Gospel Ministry.
We are located at 1125 Boot Drive, Camdenton*

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You are invited to attend a
REVIVAL MEETING
At
Blue Springs Baptist Church
Hwy Z in Eldon
Wed.-Sat. November 3-6
Services begin at 7:00 each
evening. Fellowship following
each service.



Pastors & Wives Breakfast
Saturday, November 13, 8:30 AM
Blue Springs Baptist Church
Hwy Z, Eldon MO

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3-6: Revival at Blue Springs Baptist, Hwy Z, Eldon

November 5-6: Deacon Conference, FBC Eldon, 209 S. Aurora St., 6:30 PM

November 7: Time Change – Fall back one Hour

November 7: Pastor Ordination for Rodney Allen, Montgomery Baptist Church, 1125 Boot Dr.,
Camdenton, 3:00 PM

November 9: Missions Committee Mtg. at Association Office, 6:30 PM

November 13: Pastors & Wives Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, Hwy Z, Eldon, 8:30

November 17-18: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

November 25: Thanksgiving

December 7: Pastors & Wives Christmas, Golden Corral, Osage Beach, 6:30 PM

January 4: Association Council Meeting, Association Office, 6:30 PM

January 8: Pastor's & Wives Breakfast at Blue Springs Baptist Church, Z Hwy, Eldon, 8:30 AM

January 11: Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

Pastors & Wives Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 10, 2020, 6:30 PM

Golden Corral, Osage Beach

All pastors and wives are free

Other ministers (associates, retired, etc. are welcome
at a cost of \$16.00 per person.)



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