HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SAVING OUR GRANDCHILDREN FROM ABORTION:  A community-wide prayer meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Community Prayer Room, 2103 Arkansas Ave. For more information, please call the church office at 501-783-9200.

We need your help to spread the word about this event. Please share the invitation with people in your church and neighborhood. Let’s work together to save our grandsons and granddaughters from abortion.

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - Feb 11 9:00 a.m. Bob & Bonnie Biles, Charles & Carol Hill, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Amy Jones, 10:30 a.m. Jim & Jane Bledsoe, Pat Webb, Jody Baker, Betty Parker, Patti Hackman


SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday Feb 11 8:30 a.m. Randy Atkins, Brooks Wooden, Gary Stegall, Stan Foust, Phil Cox 10:15 a.m. Chris Brock, Lee Caron, Kyle Benton, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Brad Wayfield, Jay Porter 4:00-6:00 p.m. John Dugger Wednesday - Feb 1 5:15-Blake Mason 4:00-6:00 p.m. Clyde Sherron, Phil Cox, Gene Watson 6:00-8:00 p.m. Gary Smith, Jack Harris, Cole Morgan Welcome Center Guides 8:30 a.m. PS Ctr: Even Weeks: OPEN Odd Weeks: Kim Miller, Al & Susan Blount Fr Ctr: Even Months: David & Gigi Bird Odd Months: Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram Foyer Welc Ctr: Even Months: Roman Terkel, 282-3975 North: Bob Rigo, 545-8188 South: Jon Von, 282-2979 PS Ctr: Even Weeks: Bill James, Donald Blankenship, Steve Hansell, Jon Vitro, David Santillan North: Bob Rigo, 545-8188 South: Jon Von, 282-2979 PS Ctr: Odd Weeks: Marla Pinkley, Nita Ingram, Roman Terkel, 454-5903 Foyer Welc Ctr: Odd Months: Roman Terkel, 282-3975 North: Bob Rigo, 545-8188 South: Jon Von, 282-2979 March 10th, 2018

ATTENDANCE

February 4, 2018 Homebound TV Class: ***August: 5588*** 9:00 TV Group - ***8466*** 10:30 Connect Group - ***436*** Total Connect Groups - ***902*** Worship Attendance 9:00 - ***478*** Worship Attendance 10:30 - ***657*** Hispanic Worship - ***40*** Total Worship - ***1,140*** *Average

New Members:

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April 8th, 2018

As I mentioned Sunday, Oaklawn Methodist Church is taking a construction mission trip to Puerto Rico, May 15-22.

They will be restoring homes that were damaged by the hurricane. The cost is $1,200. A $100 deposit is due Oaklawn Methodist Church by February 14 to secure your place. If you are interested in finding out more, please call Pastor Russ Brasher at 501-623-5588. Thank you.

On Wednesday evening, February 14, we will all be in the sanctuary together for our Ash Wednesday service. We’ve done this the last couple of years, and God has made quite an impact on many through this time of worship. It starts at 6:00 and will be over before 7:00. Come worship with your family.

This Sunday we’ll be encouraging parents as they bring their children before God and the church in a commitment to raise these kids to love God and the church. This is an important step. It’s not a photo-op. It’s not a cute little thing to do. It’s an act of commitment and letting go. Let’s be present to pray and support these families.

And our series, Cross Words, continues. This Sunday we will listen to Jesus’ word from the cross about his mother. “Woman, behold your son. Here is your mother.” This is an important family word, but maybe not in the way you expect. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John
**Education / Outreach Ministry**

Come On In!

We have discovered 40 people in their 30’s and 40’s or so in the 9:00am Classic Worship. So, we are offering a New Young and Median Adult Connect Group to 10:30 a.m. for YOU! Buddy and Janada Barnett will be the Teachers. We’re starting with Fellowship and a brief Bible Study/Devotional on Sundays in room 3025.

Come enjoy a loving, caring fellowship with good discipleship to grow in Christ and with each other. Come to a WelCome Center and a guide will take you there and introduce you.

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**Fitness & Recreation Ministry**

(All sign up/resources are available at the Fitness/Recreation Ministry HQ)

**Upper Level Basketball, Season 6**

We’re now recruiting coaches, player partners, administrative, and court staff for our special-needs basketball league for children and adults!

- Mon, Apr 16-May 4: Children/Teenagers (8-19 year old)
- Thu, Apr 19-May 17: Adults (20 and older)

Practices and games will take place during the same hour each week at 6:40 &/or 7:45. See Wallace ASAP to get on board!

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**Donate Your Money Challenge**

Book Please

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Thank you for participating in this helpful strategy of being a good steward. You might want to give your book to your adult children or another family and help mentor them.

A suggestion was made. If you want to donate your book to for the Jail ministry or Garage Church or our Mission Church in West Helena or other ministries, please bring them to the table behind the Welcome Center in the foyer.

Stay Healthy!

Help everyone stay healthy. Since several have asked, we have hand sanitizer dispensers available at all welcome centers and several other areas around the church. We also disinfected high touch surfaces.

Love, Danny

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**Wednesday Night Supper February**

Feb 7: Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Salad, Com Dog, Fries, Pie
Feb 14: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Pinio Beans, Pizza, Fries, Bread
Feb 21: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Chicken Stips, Fries, Pie
Feb 28: Country Fried Steak, Mac & Cheese, Purple Hull Peas, Hamburger, Fries, Cake

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**Bible Study - “Women in the Bible”**

Begins February 14th

Time: Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Books can be purchased on the 14th ($13.00)

Leader: Rhonda Frederick

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**Let’s Celebrate**

Brooklyn Kate Bell
Baby Shower

Honoring Alley Daily Bell
Saturday, February 17th
at 2:00 pm
719 Prospect Avenue
Alley is registered at babyslist.com

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**50th Anniversary**

Please join us in celebrating The Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of RONNIE & DIANE CARTER

Sunday, February 11th, 2018

2:00-4:00 pm

102 Saddlebrook Court

Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

Kindly RSVP by February 7th to Jennifer Curry

501.804.2122 or Jennifer@hoytcpa.com

No gifts please

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**Keenager’s Lunch at Larry’s Pizza**

Thursday, February 8

We will leave the bus barn parking lot at 10:45 am and will return at 2:00 pm.

Space is limited!

Please call the office, 624-3345 to sign up.

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**Female Friends of the Week**

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The Women on Mission are putting together Valentine Blessing Bags to give to the women at the Shalom Women’s Center. We are collecting the below-listed items to put in these bags:

- Body lotion
- Body wash
- Shampoo
- Hair conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Body perfumed splash
- Soft nylon body scrubber

Standard sizes are requested (no travel or large economy size)

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Please place your items in the baskets at Collection Central in the church foyer.

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**BUDGET REPORT**

If you prefer to give your tithes and offerings on-line, go to our website, firsthotsprings.com, and follow the giving prompts. Please make sure the office has your current email address.

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

February 11: 9:00 am - Brad Phillips 10:30 am - Brandon Jones

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**GROUPS & CLASSES**

First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM til Noon in Room #129. We are quilting Quilts of Honor, to be presented to wounded soldiers. Anyone is invited to join! If interested, contact Marilynn Morgan at 520-4105, Henrietta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

WE WILL NOT MEET ON FEBRUARY 8TH

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**SYMPATHY**

Our thoughts and prayers are with Keith Mangrum and family in the death of his mother, Mary Mangrum; Pat Smith and family in the death of her brother, Walter Ray Clark; and Kelly Hines and family in the death of her grandmother, Emma Ledbetter. May God bless and comfort you.

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**THANK YOU**

A thank you note has been received from the family of Ed Smithmier. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

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**ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to Bob Roling on his 9th anniversary as Afternoon Custodian.

Your service to our Lord and Savior and First Baptist Church is greatly appreciated.