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THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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Basic Weekly Schedule

Sunday Worship

Classic Service 9:00 a.m.

Celebration Service 10:30 a.m.

Connect Groups

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Nights

Dinner 4:45-5:45 pm

Worship Time 6:00 pm

TV Schedule Cable Channel 10

Thursday: 9:00 pm, Friday: Noon

Sunday: 8:00 am, Monday: Noon

Sunrise Sunday School

Sun: 7:30 am & 10:00 am

Spanish Sunday School

Sun: 5:30 pm & 10:30 pm

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The 2018 Upward Basketball season has tipped off! Registration is now open!

Register online at www.fbcrecreation.com or pick up a registration form located around the church.

Upward Basketball divisions include:
Kindergarten Coed (Instructional division)
1st-2nd Grade Girls (Developmental division)
1st-2nd Grade Boys (Developmental division)

Upward is a total church ministry! We need your help to reach the Hot Springs community!

We provide the training and resources necessary for you to be successful in your ministry position!

Review the ministry positions below and sign up with Wallace asap!

Volunteer Positions / Number of Volunteers Required

Miscellaneous Volunteer Positions throughout the season

- Audio/Video Team: 4-6
- Scholarship Providers: ?
- Prayer Partner team: unlimited

Pre-Season (October-early November 2017)

- Advertising team: unlimited
- Player Evaluations, Thu, Oct 26 & Sat, Oct 28: 64

In-Season (January-early March 2018)

- Coaches/Assistants: 24/30
- Referees: 16
- Concessions team: 12-16
- Greeters: unlimited
- Clock Operators: 16
- Awards Celebration Team: 10

Pastor's Message

Okay, some of you are going to be lost in what I'm about to say, but here goes. I enjoy following **Twitter**: brief statements of people I "follow" on Twitter come across my feed. (Some of you are already tuned out, right? But try to hang with me for a moment.) One of the people I "follow" is some cat who goes by the name Augustine of Hiphop. He occasionally tweets short bursts in the form of poetic rap. Can I share with you his post on Tuesday? It seems so fitting in the wake of Las Vegas. His tweet doesn't try to answer questions, doesn't suggest some political angle; it declares Christian hope in the wake of the broken, violent world in which we live—a world where a man could commit wholesale slaughter of people he doesn't even know. Here's the tweet:

thy kingdom come,
it's the kingdom of peace
where the tears won't flow &
the strife will cease

Yes. That day and that kingdom is coming. One day, evil will be vanquished, completely judged and destroyed. There will be no more tears, no more war, no more sorrow, no more grief, no more pain, no more death: "the tears won't flow & the strife will cease." Come, Lord Jesus, come.

In the meantime, let's be faithful to live Christ-centered lives in this broken world. James is helping us understand what that looks like. As we continue our James series, *This Is the Life, we'll consider snobbishness this Sunday*—that human tendency to play favorites, form cliques, and snub people who we don't like or who aren't just like us. Like I said on Sunday, James invites us in ... and slaps us in the face. He just won't let us off the hook of Christian living. Let's dive in again on Sunday. See you then.

Your Pastor,
John

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Oct 5
Jeremiah 7-8:
Ephesians 5
Brian Westfall
Mary Vitro
Chad Lockwood
Bailey Capps
Karen Cole
Valerie Fletcher
Lorie Boudra
Wilma Mansfield
Charlie Watson
Roman Terlecki

Fri Oct 6
Jeremiah 9-10:
Ephesians 6
Shirley Grigsby
Cayla Maston
Beverly Criss
Brady Arnold

Sat Oct 7
Jeremiah 11-12:
Philippians 1
Ed Smitherman
Eda Bottoms
Sarah Roe

Sun Oct 8
Jeremiah 13-14:
Philippians 2
Gary Curry
Carolyn Davis
Mary Goodman
Bob King
Sharon Gloria
Indie Wreyford

Mon Oct 9
Jeremiah 15-17:
Philippians 3
Tom Higdon
Joe McCutcheon
Lilly Oлару
Carol Aughenbaugh
Jacqueline Rios
Jordan Lynch
Michael Sexton

Tue Oct 10
Jeremiah 18-19:
Philippians 4
Betty Owens
Herbert Gray
Rich Braley
Gina Edson
Evelyn Barlow

Wed Oct 11
Jeremiah 20-21:
Colossians 1
Amy Diggs
Linda Outler
Amelia Sweetin
Annabelle Sweetin
Jacob Catlett

Thur Oct 12
Jeremiah 22-23:
Colossians 2
Scott Nease
Donna Sheppard
David Mangan
Kathy Reeves
Emily Long
Ethan Erwin
Joy Welch
Lacy Westbrook
Connie Roberts

Fri Oct 13
Jeremiah 24-25:
Colossians 3
Carl Hawthorn
Cynthia Shirley
Morgan Mooty
Norman Mason
Jim Hill
Mike Bridges

Sat Oct 14
Jeremiah 26:
Colossians 4
Karen Harris
Tommy Hollis
Betty Williams
Layla Anderson
Carol Bledsoe
Nancy Jordan
Jane Ellen Phillips

Sun Oct 15
Jeremiah 27-28:
1 Thessalonians 1
Suzanne Mangrum
Carlene Witt
Richard Standage
Mary Kendal Knapick
Debbie Spann
Vicki Outler
Doug Conine
Tanya Beckwith
Ayanna Foster

Mon Oct 16
Jeremiah 29-30:
1 Thessalonians 2
James O'Neal
Sharon King
Sherry Ragland
Natalie Gray

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - Oct 8

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Bob & Bonnie Biles, Charles & Carol Hill, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Mary Pogue

10:30 a.m. Jim & Jane Bledsoe, Pat Webb, Jody Baker, Betty Parker, Patti Heckmann

Ushers - Oct 8

9:00 a.m. Brandon Jones, Joe Woosley
Every Sunday balcony: Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Donnie Sumpter, Duke Haight, Sam Capps

Every Sunday main floor: Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan

10:30 a.m. Bob Goodman, Donny Moore, Bill Perry

Every Sunday balcony: Robert Davis, Mike Ferguson, Jim Little, Ryan Smith, Mark Twyford, Glen Catlett, Jon Vitro, David Santillan

Every Sunday main floor: Bill Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock

Golf Cart Drivers

Cart 1: Richard Beckwith, every Sunday
Cart 2: Don Norman, 1st Sunday;
Jamie Humble, 2nd Sunday; Dwayne Gordon, 3rd Sunday; Mickey Akins, 4th Sunday; Jimmy Schultz, 5th Sunday/Sub

Van Outreach Drivers

1st Sunday..... North: Carlos Lemus, 538-1624
..... South: Glen Catlett, 844-7565
2nd Sunday... North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333
3rd Sunday North: Missy Herron, 762-3749
..... South: Duke Haight, 815-4416
4th SundayNorth: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975
5th SundayNorth: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday Oct 8

8:30 a.m. Jerry Franks, Vernon Brooks, Gary Segrest, Stan Fouts, Matt Parchman, Brian Witt, Jeremy Bush

10:15 a.m. Chris Brock, Lee Carson, Kyle Benton, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Brad Wreyford, Jay Porter

4:00-6:00 p.m. Jason Dugger

Wednesday - Oct 11

4:00-6:00 p.m. Clyde Shirron, Gene Watson
6:00-8:00 p.m. Gary Smith, Jason Harris, Cole Morgan

Welcome Center Guides

8:30 a.m. PS Ctr: Even Weeks: OPEN

Odd Weeks: Kim Miller, Al & Susan Blount

FH Ctr: Even Months: David & Gigi Bird

Odd Months: Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram

Foyer Welc Ctr: 1st Sunday: Brad & Katy Wreyford

2nd Sunday: Robert & Cindy Davis

3rd Sunday: Connie Bryson, Janis Spraggins

4th/5th Sunday: Kelly & Vickie Robbins

10 a.m. PS Ctr 1st Sun: Ed & Whitney Argueta

2nd Sun: Travis & Lauren Warren

3rd Sun: Jake & Sarah Bird

4th & 5thSun: Jay & Jennifer Winters

FH Ctr: Even Months: Betty James, Joy Scallion

Odd Months: Leo & Vonni Ensiz

2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway

Odd Months: Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

Deacon Hospital Visitation

Week of October 9-13

Monday Phil Montgomery

Tuesday Jim Taylor

Wednesday Bill Richardson

ThursdayAlex Strawn

Friday Lance Porter

Education / Outreach Ministry

Connect Group Needed for 30's-50's at the 10:30am time.

We have identified 36 people in their 30's-50's who come to the 9am Worship that have no Connect Group to go to at 10:30am. We are looking for leaders who would Teach and Reach-out to this group. We also need a core group to start with. We will soon be needing a teacher for our Singles Group at this time as well. Would you pray with us about this? Then talk to me about the possibility of you serving?

Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!

- Connect Groups help you:
- Connect with New People!
 - Connect with God!
 - Connect with Each Other!

Directories and Guides are available at Welcome Centers to help you find a good fit!

Committee and Ministry Team Enlist Starts

If you are interested in serving in these areas, please complete a Christian Service Survey available at the Welcome Center. Return it to the office or to Danny.

Welcome Center

We have moved our foyer Welcome Center counter out from its original position, to further in the foyer. We hope this will be more obvious for new comers and people looking for a Connect Group. If you don't have-n't Connected yet with a Group, please stop by! Love, Danny



Please join us for a
Wedding Shower
Honoring
Ryan Smith
(Son of R.L. and Dianna Smith)
&
Megan Afeld
Sunday, October 8th
1:30-3:00
Room 133
Registered at: Bed, Bath, & Beyond

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



Interested in coed volleyball?

Sign up with Wallace or Danny Bryson asap. Tentative plan is Monday night games, season runs early November through mid-February. * * * *



Sunday morning Meet & Greet Fellowships Sundays, 10:00 am in the gym

We invite you to join us for relaxed fellowship and light snacks every Sunday in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. This is one of the easiest places to get to know others. Look around, introduce yourself to someone you don't know! Also, just a reminder that we have a rotating schedule of snack providers for the Sunday Fellowships. Please provide snacks according to the first initial of your last name as scheduled below:

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Oct 8: F, G, H | Nov 5: S, T, U |
| Oct 15: I, J, K, L | Nov 12: V, W, X, Y, Z |
| Oct 22: M, N | Nov 19: A, B |
| Oct 29: O, P, Q, R | Nov 26: C, D, E |
- Until we all fall down, Wallace



Keenager's Luncheon

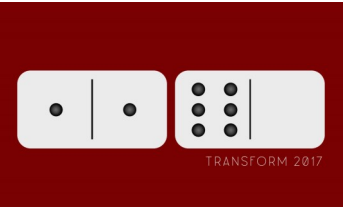
Special Guest is Award-winning Gospel Music Artist, **Miles Pike** Thursday, October 26th 11:30 am in the FLC We will serve soup & sandwiches for lunch. You must sign up at the Foyer Welcome Center on Sundays or Wednesdays. Church members who are widows and widowers eat free, and everyone else is \$5.00 per person.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu October

4th: Roast beef, potatoes, purple hull peas, pizza, pie
11th: Pork filet mignon, potatoes au gratin, green peas, chicken strips, cake
18th: Chicken w/ dumplings, pinto beans, turnip greens, corn, corn dog, peach cobbler
25th: Baked chicken, mac & cheese, green peas, hamburger, cake

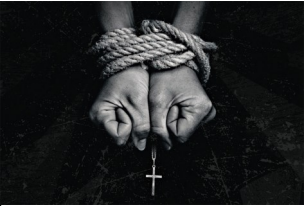


Goal: \$30,000
Given to Date: \$31,253



TRANSFORM 2017

Friday Nov. 17-Sunday Nov. 19 for students in 7th-12th grades Students will be staying in host homes of our church members on Friday and Saturday nights. We have some really exciting things lined out for this year that you will not want to miss! **The cost of TRANSFORM weekend is \$35. Deadline to register and pay is Nov. 1, to ensure you get a spot for the weekend and receive a T-shirt.** To register your student, come by the youth area for a registration packet or to the front office during the week. We are looking forward to and anticipate a great, impactful weekend full of fun, fellowship, learning, and worship! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Bill Newton or Elizabeth Standage.



Eyewitness Accounts of the Persecuted Church Saturday, October 14, 2-4pm

Garland County Library, Williams Hall

If you have a heart for the nations and the persecuted church, you'll want to join us in hearing from Firefall Associates Pastor David and Diimte from Myanmar. They'll be sharing updates on the advancement of the Gospel through persecution. A team returning from Vietnam will also share about the church in that nation. There will be times for tea, prayer and question and answers.



Connect Groups that are committed to provide meals for ESL Int'l students, children, teachers and staff:
Oct. 5: Melanie McClain Connect Group Class
Oct. 12: Bob Biles Connect Group Class
Oct.19: Bill Newton Youth Connect Group Class
Oct. 26: Margarito Ramirez Hispanic Church

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (10-1-17)	
Weekly Receipts	\$68,571
Online Giving	\$8,690
Total Given	\$77,261

All In Fund
Weekly Receipts: (10-1-17) \$8,578
Balance of loan: (10-1-17) \$2,135,017

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.

GROUPS & CLASSES

First Baptist Quilters

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

Comfort in Christ

Provides support to all women who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This woman-to-woman group offers support during the journey from grief to healing, prayer and encouragement, and a safe and understanding place to share one's thoughts, feelings and experiences. Books, handouts, devotionals, and other resources with a spiritual emphasis are provided to help each person regarding the grief process. This group meets the first Thursday of the month at 2 pm in Rhonda's home. Leader is Rhonda Frederick. Please contact Rhonda, 501-538-3911, for more info.

THANK YOU

A thank you note has been received from Amy O'Neal. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Allyson Dunbar and family in the death of her step mother, Margaret "Tish" Dunbar; and to Taylor Jackson in the death of her father, Kevin Smith. May God bless and comfort you.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Pam Hawthorn** on her 12th anniversary as Office Receptionist. **Harold Humphrey** on his 16th anniversary as Grounds Director. **Katy Wreyford** on her 2nd anniversary as Communications Specialist. Your service to the Lord and First Baptist Church is greatly appreciated.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Greg & Amy Sutton on the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Ruth. She weighed 6 lbs 7 oz and was 19 1/2 in long. Proud big brother and sister are Jesse and Rachel. Heath & Brittany Harris on the birth of their daughter, Lucy Skye. She weighed 6 lbs 2 oz. Proud big sister is Saylor.