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PRAYER WALKING our Schools in Garland County Saturday, August 13, 2016, 8:30 AM

“Four things let us ever keep in mind: God hears prayers, God heeds prayers, God answers prayer and God delivers by prayer” E.M. Bounds

Let us all spend one hour in prayer for our children, our schools, our teachers and our administrators. Please contact the Leader below at the school of your choice and let them know you will join them.

Jenny Ross 520.1408

PRAYER WALKING LEADERS

HOT SPRINGS SCHOOLS:

Leader: Barbara Vick 262.9389
Meet in parking lot at main entrance on Emory St.
LAKE HAMILTON

Leader: Jana Catlett 282.2545
Meet at Administration Building
CUTTER MORNING STAR
Leaders: Brent & Corrie Roberts 701.3880
Meet at pavilion on playground

FOUNTAIN LAKE

Leader: Greg & Dana Greeson 276.3756
Meet in parking lot next to Highway 7

LAKESIDE SCHOOLS

Leader: Jenny Ross 520.1408
Meet in front of Lakeside track

NPCC

Leader: Mary Gray 617.3828
Meet at NPCC Fisher Building

Preview Sunday for Kids!

This Sunday, August 14, at 9:00 & 10:30am
Preschoolers and Grade-schoolers, 8-6th grade will go to their current Connect Group. Then toward the end of the hour, they will get to preview their new classroom and meet their new teachers. The next Sunday, Aug. 21, will be Promotion Day and they will start in their new rooms.

All Connect Group Worker's Rally

This Sunday, August 14 from 4:30 – 6 pm
Meet in the Worship Center all together at first. Then we will break-out into age groups. Come to be inspired and equipped for the new year.

Thur Aug 11
Psalm 81-86:
Romans 2
Lynda Hogaboom
Bob Scallion
Debbie Jones
Kathy Ward
Cynthia McKuin
Ann Thrash
Virginia Fortner
Luke Ballard
Alto Stearman
Colby Cockrell
Garnet Barnett

Fri Aug 12
Psalms 87-89:
Romans 3
Joel Hamilton
Betty Smith
Doris Sneed
Barbara Welch
Darleen Bays
Jamie Humble

Sat Aug 13
Psalms 90-95:
Romans 4
Madge Franks
John Wayne Smith
Sheila Winter
Lindsey Harber
Allison Montgomery
Chris Brock
Dalton Shinn
Cameron Puckett

Sun Aug 14
Psalms 96-102:
Romans 5
Norma Frazer
Linda Rainwater

Mon Aug 15
Psalms 103-106:
Romans 6
Pauline Green
Marie Bates
Kathy Sanders
Belinda Meadows
Glen Catlett
Robin Sample

Tue Aug 16
Psalms 107-111:
Romans 7
Glen Bassett
Judy Dacus
Blake Chanley
David Murray
James Whitten
Jodi Burchfield

Wed Aug 17
Psalms 112-118:
Romans 8:1-17
Maxine Wix
Ron Almond
Lindsay Lewis

Thur Aug 18
Psalm 119:1-88:
Romans 8:18-39
Billie Greene
Gene Watson
Mary Pogue
Steve Smith
Mitchell Cole
Staley Graves

Fri Aug 19
Psalm 119:89-176:
Romans 9
Pam Stockburger
Michael Losee
Mady Rottinghaus

Sat Aug 20
Psalms 120-129:
Romans 10
Bea Hendrix
Erin Huddleston
Kari Wernecke

Sun Aug 21
Psalms 130-136:
Romans 11
Jerry Byram
Sara Irwin
Peggy Heird
Sue Lemons
Verna Ortigo
Mike Schrader
Jasmine Lenox

Door Greeters - August 14

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Bob & Bonnie Biles, Delaine Green, Ervin & Jean Thomson, Jody Baker, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Charles & Carol Hill, Mary Pogue
10:30 a.m. Jim & Jane Bledsoe, Pat Webb, James & Gloria Whitefield, Patti Lee, Betty Parker, Patti Heckmann

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: Jerry Sunderland, 762-3749
..... South: Duke Haight, 815-4416
4th Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Tony Payne, 617-6459
5th Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

Parking Greeters

1st Sundays..... Brian Witt
2nd Sundays Clyde Shirron
3rd Sundays Gary Bettis
4th Sundays Craig Forbes
5th Sundays Jim Morgan
Sub..... Craig Forbes

Deacon Hospital Visitation Week of Aug 15-19

Monday..... Jim Bledsoe
Tuesday..... Brandon Jones
Wednesday..... Al Blount
Thursday Adam DeLee
Friday Richard Braley

Ushers - August 14

9:00 a.m. Brandon Jones, Duke Haight, Joe Woosley
Every Sunday balcony: Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Don Slaton, Tommy White, Donnie Sumpter
Every Sunday main floor: Richard Hawthorn, Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan

10:30 a.m. Richard Kuhn, 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

Safety Teams - Sunday August 14

8:30 a.m. Jerry Franks, Vernon Brooks, Gary Segrest, Pete Davenport, Charlie Zoll, John Slater
10:15 a.m. Chris Brock, Lee Carson, Kyle Benton, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Tom Gray
4:00 p.m. Andy Miller

Wednesday - Aug 17

4:00-6:00 p.m. Bill McGehee, Wayne Langston, Jerry Longinotti
6:00-8:00 p.m. Herbert Gray, Tommy Hargrove, John Smalling

Welcome Center Guides August 8:30 a.m.

PS Ctr: Kim Miller, Susan Blount, Brad Wreyford, Josh & Katy Wesson
FH Ctr: David & Gigi Bird
Foyer Welc Ctr: Robert & Cindy Davis

10:00 a.m.

PS Ctr: Jake & Sarah Bird, Travis & Lauren Warren
FH Ctr: Betty James, Bettye Olver
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway

ATTENDANCE

Attendance August 7, 2016
Homebound TV Class..... *80
9:00 Connect Group402
10:30 Connect Group419
Total Connect Groups821
Worship Attendance 9:00.....444
Worship Attendance 10:30.....624
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45..... *39
Total Worship 1,107
Children's Worship *52
*Average




Proclaim is coming on September 25-28. This is a four-day series of services to give us time to tend to our souls and to have opportunity to bring lost friends and family to hear the gospel. Clay Hallmark will be preaching. He is a pastor gifted with the capacity to help draw the net for those who have yet to put their trust in Jesus. We will enjoy great music. Craig Smith will return and lead the children during this time. This is a spiritual opportunity for the whole family.

Let me encourage you to clear your calendar for these dates. As I mentioned Sunday, many of you will be spending several weekends making trips to Fayetteville to enjoy the Razorbacks. You make time for that. Others make time for things they enjoy: deer stands, duck blinds, and turkey hunts. I am asking you to make time for your soul. We don't ask for this kind of time commitment often. I am asking for it this September 25-28.

Be watching the Messenger and your email box for prayer opportunities leading up to the services. God will act if we pray.

Thanks for the warm welcome back to work after being off for a month. This week we will conclude our Summer Blockbusters series. I hope you benefited from it in ways that helped you grow in your faith and discipleship. This Sunday we are considering Terminator 2: Judgment Day. I've never seen the movie, but as you've learned this summer, these sermons really aren't about the movie anyway. We will be thinking together this Sunday about that great and awful day of judgment when all of give an accounting of our lives to our Maker and Redeemer. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John

BUDGET REPORT	
	
Ministry Fund (8-7-16)	
Weekly Receipts	\$66,043
Online Giving	\$8,960
Total Given	\$75,003
All In Fund	
Weekly Receipts: (8-7-16) \$173,585	
Balance of loan: (7-31-16) \$2,912,749	

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.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu August (soup, salad, and fries always served)	
10th:	Pork Loin, Sweet Potato Casserole, Potatoes au Gratin, Pizza, Peach Cobbler
17th:	Taco/Potato Bar
24th:	Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Cake, Chicken Strips, Cake
31st:	BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corndog, Pie



Warmest Christian sympathy is extended to Judy Jones in the death of her sister; to the family of Mary Kinnaird; to the family of Sydney Dye; and to Joyce Allen in the death of her husband, Jim Allen. May God bless and comfort you.



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

**Let's celebrate
Christmas in August
at First Baptist Church!**



Pick up a list at Collection Central, go shopping, and then return your items to the same location during the entire month of August. The food you donate will help feed hungry kids through the backpack programs at Hot Springs Intermediate School, Fountain Lake Elementary School, and Gardner Magnet School.

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



RELAUNCHING THIS FALL: Upward Basketball for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 2nd grades!

- Registration begins in late August/early September.
- Practices and games begin January 2017.

Be praying about your place of service in this coming season. We'll need coaches, assistant coaches, referees, game day volunteers (such as concession stand, scoreboard).

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Arkansas Travelers Baseball

Sunday, August 28; 6:10 pm

Bring your church bulletin and admission is only \$10 per family (2 adults and up to 4 children 14 and younger)

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FBC Fitness News



FBC Fitness has several volunteer vacancies we need to fill. If you can serve between 1-4 hours per week, please talk with Amy Johnson, Janice Flemming, or Wallace ASAP for more information or to get on board. The "work" is not really work at all, but the position is a very valuable part of the team! We are looking for **Fitness Desk Volunteer(s)** to cover the following days and times:

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am

Thursdays, 6:45-8:00 am

Fridays, 6:45-8:00 am

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Join us for Sunday morning fellowship in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. Here's the rotation schedule:



Aug 14: C, D, E
Aug 21: F, G, H
Aug 28: I, J, K, L
Sept 4: M, N

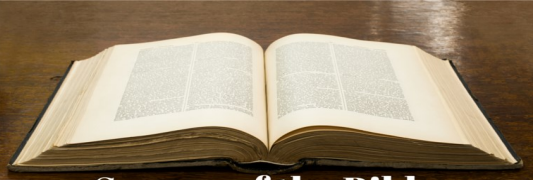
Sept 11 : O, P, Q, R
Sept 18: S, T, U
Sept 25: V, W, X, Y, Z
Oct 2: A, B

Until we all fall down, Wallace

First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM til Noon in Room #3023 (3rd floor).

We are quilting Quilts of Honor, to be presented to wounded soldiers. Anyone is invited to join! If interested, contact Marilyn Morgan at 501-520-4105, Henrietta Norman at 501-627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 501-622-9002.



Survey of the Bible

Will not meet Sunday, August 14

Education & Outreach Ministry

20 Somethings Reach Out with Pokemon Go!

Several Good invites to church were made. The Gospel was shared several times and one prayed to receive Christ! Well Done!



August's emphasis is our Club and Recreational Friends!

Year Long Challenge to see people as Jesus does!

Who will you pray for and actively show love of Christ to?

Build relationships, share your faith and invite them to church.



Weekly Class and Support Group

If you know anyone who could benefit from these classes, please invite them to come: **Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Room 303, Jerri Stephenson – Facilitator.** Connect Groups available for all age children. Come early to enroll children. Use Lobby Elevator to 3rd floor and follow signs, or just come to a Welcome Center and a Guide will take you there. "Even if you have doubts about attending, just go."

Coming Soon:

Aug. 17 – Back to School Event – Ignite!

Aug. 21 – Promotion Day and New Workers Start

Aug. 24 – Fall Disciple Groups Semester Begins



Wednesdays at 5:30pm in Room 129

Childcare provided for preschoolers and disciple groups for children and youth.

Sign-up or Call now to reserve your spot: 624-3345.

Thanks Tina / Welcome Mildred

We are so thankful for Tina Nellum who has served as our restroom custodian. She has done an excellent job. We are sad to accept her resignation but, happy for her new opportunities to care for grandkids and eventually moving. Best Wishes!

The Lord has a way of working things out and we have hired Mildred Weston as our new restroom custodian. She has great experience and references. And she is already doing a great job. Welcome aboard Mildred!

Love, Danny

Seminary Extension Class

For ministers who want to earn an accredited Bachelor Degree in Bible, Theology or Pastoral Ministries and for laypersons who would like to sharpen their Biblical skills. Mondays 6 p.m. @ FBC, starting September 12th lasting 10 weeks. Cost : \$50.00 includes your books bring your \$50 payment to the first class. Instructor: Dr. Harold Elder Course: Biblical Backgrounds Deadline to register: August 26, 2016 Registration: call the CBA office, 501-778-5463 or 1-800-798-5463; email your name, address, phone number, and course title to brenda@cbabenton.com or go online at www.cbabenton.com and look for the reservations tab.



The Arkansas Baptist State Convention is partnering with New Faith Baptist Church. It is a one day Medical and Dental mission on September 17 in Helena-West Helena. If you are a Medical Doctor, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse, Dentist, Dental Hygienist, Dental Assistant and are interested in volunteering, please call Jennifer at 870-450-1855 or jenniferallbritton46@gmail.com.

Dear Pharmacist,

Cooperative Christian Ministries and Clinic is in need of a Volunteer Pharmacist. Our clinic hours are:

2nd Tuesday of each month from 6-8 pm with supper available at 5 pm.

Every Wednesday, 9 am-1 pm

1st & 3rd Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

Any hours that you can volunteer are much appreciated.

Please contact Nikki Grisham/Pharmacy Coordinator 133 Arbor Street, 623-8850 or ngrisham@ccmchs.com

Keenagers' Fall Kickoff Luncheon

Thursday, September 8
11:30 - 1:00 Cost \$7.00

We are going to have one of our Hot Springs Police Officers share with us some things that senior adults can do for security and protection. Question & Answer Time.

Menu: Ham, Potato Salad, Slaw, Baked Beans, Roll, Desert and Drink

Reservations not required but if you have questions, please call John Bailey (501) 617-1019



RISE Homebound Ministry Altar Flower Delivery Team

Every Monday, 1 lady who serves on the homebound Altar flower delivery team delivers the Sunday altar flowers to 2 homebound. You would do this once a month to an assigned homebound. Short delivery and visit. You come to the church and pick up the flowers and a home-made treat baked by the Heavenly Baker, Lisa Caple. Time of day is up to you but usually after lunch for most homebound. Contact Jennifer Hamner [501.622.9418](tel:5016229418) or Kate Hamner [501.762.5229](tel:5017625229)