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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.

Hispanic Worship

10:30 a.m.

Connect Groups

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Nights

Dinner 4:45-5:45 pm

Pastor's Prayer Mtg & Bible Study

6:00 pm

Discipleship Groups 5:30

Lifechangers (grades 7-12)

Rec Option 1 5:30-6

Worship 6 pm

Rec Option 2 7-7:30

Excite Night (gardes 1-6) 5:30

Excite Night Jr. (Birth-K) 5:30

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



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR North American Missions

Goal: \$55,000
Given to Date: \$21,376



ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING

PASTORAL STAFF

John S. McCallum II, Pastor

John Bailey, Senior Adult Minister

Lee Barnett, Music/Worship Minister

Danny Bryson, Education/Outreach Minister

Stephen Evans, Media Minister

Bill Newton, Youth Minister

Mike Pounders, Administrative Pastor

Margarito Ramirez, Hispanic Pastor

Brent Roberts, Children's Minister

Wallace Yamauchi,

Fitness/Recreation Minister

ATTENDANCE

March 19, 2017

Homebound TV Class..... *80

9:00 Connect Group..... 344

10:30 Connect Group..... 407

Total Connect Groups..... 751

Worship Attendance 9:00 441

Worship Attendance 10:30 509

Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 *39

Total Worship 989

Children's Worship *52

*Average

New Members:

Phil Herring
Brandon, LeAnne, Alyssa and
Maddie Nugent

Pastor's Message

I mentioned this in the Classic Service Sunday but forgot to mention it in the Celebration Service: if you are ready to try your hand at **mentoring**, we can get you hooked up with **The Garage Church** here in town. We support this church. We have several folks who serve with them in various capacities. They are in need of mentors—especially for ladies at this time. Mentoring opportunities involve graduates of the Getting Ahead class and even some mentoring opportunities with inmates. The Garage Church will train you and get you connected with a person who needs a mentor. This is a great way of applying God's word to our lives as we bring people with us in the journey of discipleship.

Please pray for our **Johannesburg Mission Team**. We leave in about a week to give leadership to a Missionary Cluster Meeting. Lee, Elizabeth, and I will provide worship leadership, and a number of our folks will lead a VBS for missionary kids. We need your prayers as we go.

This Sunday we'll conclude our making disciples series, *Bring Someone with You*. This may be the most important sermon in the series: **Bring Your Children with You**. While the sermon will speak to all of us, this is especially geared to parents. Please make every effort to attend on Sunday. This could have some transformational value in the way you think about and practice parenting. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Mar 23

Joshua 5-6;

Mark 13:14-37

Pam Bobo

Brad Boyd

Kristen Burton

Fri Mar 24

Joshua 7-8;

Mark 14:1-11

Maxine Phillips

Paul Caple

Julie Smith

Sat Mar 25

Joshua 9-10

Mark 14:12-31

Ozell Constant

Cleta Hollingsworth

Karen Woodall

Chuck Bays

Donna Alford

Sun Mar 26

Joshua 11-12;

Mark 14:32-52

Brandon Jones

Jane Yahoda

Patti Heckmann

Stephen Turner

Tina Stewart

Steve Glisson

Twyla Evans

Barret Richardson

Mon Mar 27

Joshua 13-15;

Mark 14:53-72

Pam Warren

Phyllis Vaughn

Phill Cox

Mike Byers

Steve Marshall

James McKeever

Joe Byers

Whitney Argueta

Tue Mar 28

Joshua 16-18;

Mark 15:1-15

Gerald Mauldin

Bryan Swearingen

Josh Lacy

Tia Terry

Sam Spraggins

Wed Mar 29

Joshua 19-20;

Mark 15:16-39

Mary Ellen Thompson

Marcia Smith

Kyleigh Jones

Carrie Holmes

Haley Telle

Gabe Cundall

Evan Eastwood

Thur Mar 30

Joshua 21-22;

Mark 15:40-47

Carol Lynch

Randy Jackson

Greg Waters

Logan McInvale

Tera Wagoner

Tylon Beckwith

Fri Mar 31

Joshua 23-24;

Mark 16

Judy Gerren

Mel Posey

Steve Boston

Glenn Smitherman

Stephanie Smith

Laura Cavanaugh

Lindsey Mills

Chloe Sheets

Sat Apr 1

Judges 1-3;

Luke 1:1-25

Jerry Sunderland

Steve Harbour

Mary Callahan

Sun Apr 2

Judges 4-5;

Luke 1:26-38

Deborah Logan

Jimmy Burton

Mickey Wood

Drew Martin

Witt Miller

Mon Apr 3

Judges 6;

Luke 1:39-56

Bob Rice

Travis Brann

Chuck Jarrell

Diana Tedford

Lauren Warren

Zac Abernathy

Andrew Freeman

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - March 26

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mary Goodman, Vivian Humphrey, Lynn Linington, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Velda Holmes, Dianne Shirron, Marty Black

10:30 a.m. Linda Green, Mary Latham, Cheryl Nichols, Judy Gerren, Janet Porter, Betty Parker

Ushers - March 26

9:00 a.m. Robert McAlister, Jerry Franks, Don Norman

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. A.J. Johnson, Donny Moore, Cole Efrid

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

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 Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818

..... South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975

5th Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818

..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday March 26

8:30 a.m. Al Gloria, John Mark Pierce, Robert Covey, Henry Brunson, Charlie Zoll, John Slater

10:15 a.m. Chuck Jordan, Robert McAlister, Jason Smith, Larry Ingram, Jason Blankenship, Jake Bird

4:00-6:00 p.m. Ronnie Carter

Wednesday - March 29

4:00-6:00 p.m. Jerry Franks, Frankie Moore, Carlos Lemus

6:00-8:00 p.m. Brian Witt, Jimmy Schultz, Herbert Gray

Welcome Center Guides March

8:30 a.m.

PS Ctr: Al & Susan Blount, Kim Miller

FH Ctr: Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram

Foyer Welc Ctr: Connie Bryson & Janis Spraggins

10:00 a.m.

PS Ctr 1st Sun: Ed & Whitney Argueta

2nd Sun: Travis & Lauren Warren

3rd Sun: Jake & Sarah Bird

4th Sun: Jay & Jennifer Winters

FH Ctr: Juan Wheatley & Sandra Wilson

2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

Deacon Hospital Visitation

Week of Mar 27-31

Monday Chad Lockwood

Tuesday Jim Taylor

Wednesday Al Blount

Thursday Corbett Sanders

Friday James Woods

Education / Outreach Ministry

Need Golf Cart Drivers

We need several golf cart drivers to shuttle people from the lower new parking lot. You need to have a valid driver’s license, be 18 or over, be careful and love people. You may want to drive every Sunday 30 minutes before the 9:00am service and after the 10:30 service or just once a month. Let me know if and when you can start. It would be great if we could leave up close parking for new people. So, would you please consider parking in the lower lot and ride the cart to the building please? We will let you know as soon as we have drivers and can start. Thanks!

New Parking Lot Signs

We now have signs on each parking lot with descriptive names, ie. FLC - Northeast Lot. These can help you recall where you parked. They can also be a way to direct guests you invite to come in a specific door, ie. Fellowship Hall - West lot or Worship Center – South Lot. When Parking is tight, these also allow our Safety Team guys to communicate with each other and direct someone looking for parking to the lot with an open spot.

Join us or invite a friend who would benefit from



Class & Support Group, Sundays at 9:00am, Starting March 26, in room 303. Jerri Stephenson - facilitator

Connect Groups for Birth through Youth provided.

This Free Video / Discussion series features some of the nation’s foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics Look forward to rebuilding your life. Features Biblical teaching for recovering from divorce and separation.

Connect Groups Adult Team meetings:

- Connect Groups Council - Sunday, April 2, 12:00noon TBA
- Senior Adult Team - Sunday, April 2, 5:00pm, room 221
- Median Adult Team – Sunday April 9, 5:00 pm, room 221
- Single Adult Team – Sunday, April 23, 5:00 pm, room 221
- Young Adult Team Meeting – Sunday, April 30, 5:00 pm, room 221

Love, Danny

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

One of the changes we made with Upward this past season is to offer a ministry we could all take part in.



We are thankful for coaches, players and their families collecting \$1,334 to provide 5,335 meals for orphans via the Rice Bowls ministry! Congratulations to these Upward teams for collecting the highest average per player in their division:

Kindergarten Division

Average per player: \$14.70
Total collected: \$88.18
Winning Team: Green Waves

1st-2nd Boys Division

Average per player: \$15.92
Total collected: \$111.42
Winning Team: Musketeers

1st-2nd Girls Division

Average per player: \$33.35
Total collected: \$233.46
Winning Team: Lady Wings
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Be looking ahead to Church League Softball. The season typically runs mid/late May-early August. Men’s and coed teams. Practices start soon.
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We’re now recruiting volunteers and players for our 5th season of UPPER LEVEL Special-Needs Basketball league for children ages 8 and older and adults!

- Mondays, April 10-May 15, 2017: Children/Teenager Divisions (8-19 year olds)
- Thursdays, April 13-May 18, 2017: Adult Division (20 and older)
- Practices and games will take place during the same hour each week at 6:40 &/or 7:45
- See Wallace to volunteer as a coach, player partner, administrative, or court staff

Until we all fall down, Wallace

GROUPS & CLASSES

Loving Threads

If you like to knit, crochet, quilt or sew, the Loving Threads Ministry may be the place for you. The purpose of our group is to use our needlework talents to share the love and comfort of Jesus Christ with others by making prayer comfort shawls and baby blankets. We meet in RM 131 on the 1st floor, at 1:00 p.m. on the FOURTH Thursday of each month. If you cannot attend the meetings, but would like to participate, call Wanda Thorp, 623-5608.

Women on Mission

Room 219, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Fourth Thursday each month
We are women who want to grow in faith and actively share the love of Christ in our community and around the world. The gatherings will provide an opportunity to pray for our missionaries, learn about their work, increase our awareness of their needs, and participate in projects.
Contact Wanda Thorp with questions, 623-5608.



ESL International 2017

Connect Groups who are committed to provide meals for ESL Int’l. Students, Children, Teachers, and Staff

March 23: NO CLASS for SPRING BREAK
March 30: Sr Adult 8 Ladies 10:30 am Agape Class
God bless you for all your help. Thank You!



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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| Mar 26: V, W, X, Y, Z | Apr 23: I, J, K, L |
| Apr 2: A, B | Apr 30: M, N |
| Apr 9: C, D, E | May 7: O, P, Q, R |
| Apr 16: F, G, H | May 14: S, T, U |

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (3-19-17)	
Weekly Receipts	\$37,920
Online Giving	\$ 6,699
Total Given	\$44,619

All In Fund	
Weekly Receipts:	(3-19-17) \$7,159
Balance of loan:	(3-1-17) \$2,576,216

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.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

April 1, 2017
@ 8:00 AM
Fellowship Hall
Dakar Senegal



A must hear for all at the monthly prayer breakfast . Jack & Janet Porter with Amy and AJ Johnson will share their recent experience to Dakar, Senegal. We have begun a partnership with a missionary living there and will expand our role in Senegal. This is an excellent opportunity for more of our members to go to Africa. Save the date and invest the time
ken wheatley

Deacon’s Meeting
Sunday, March 26
4:30 pm in room 223

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Wallace & Jane Yamauchi and family in the death of his brother, Ken. May God bless and comfort you.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu March (soup, salad, and fries always served)

22nd: SPRING BREAK—NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES
29th: Beef Stroganoff w/ Noodles, Scalloped Potatoes, English Peas w/ White Sauce, Hamburger, Cake