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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 (grades 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

 **ANNAE 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

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.

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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

New Members:

Phil Herring
Brandon, LeAnne, Alyssa and
Maddie Nugent

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Mar 23	Mon Mar 27	Fri Mar 31
Joshua 5-6; Mark 13:14-37	Joshua 13-15; Mark 14:53-72	Joshua 23-24; Mark 16
Pam Bobo Brad Boyd Kristen Burton	Pam Warren Phyllis Vaughn Phill Cox	Judy Gerren Mel Posey Steve Boston
Fri Mar 24	Mike Byers Steve Marshall	Glenn Smitherman Cheryl Nichols, Judy Gerren, Janet Porter, Betty Parker
Joshua 7-8; Mark 14:1-11	James McKeever Joe Byers	Laura Cavanaugh Lindsey Mills Chloe Sheets
Maxine Phillips Paul Caple Julie Smith	Whitney Argueta	Steve Apr 1 Judges 1-3; Luke 1:1-25
Sat Mar 25	Joshua 16-18; Mark 15:1-15	Every Sunday balcony: Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Don Slaton, Tommy White, Donnie Sumpter
Joshua 9-10 Mark 14:12-31	Gerald Mauldin Bryan Swearingen	Every Sunday main floor: Richard Hawthorn, Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan
Ozell Constant Cleta Hollingsworth	Josh Lacy	Sat Apr 2 Judges 4-5; Luke 1:26-38
Karen Woodall Chuck Bays Donna Alford	Tia Terry Sam Spraggins	10:30 a.m. A.J. Johnson, Donny Moore, Cole Efird
Sun Mar 26	Mark 15:16-39	Every Sunday balcony: Robert Davis, Mike Ferguson, Jim Little, Ryan Smith, Mark Twyford, Glen Catlett, Jon Vitro, David Santillan
Joshua 11-12; Mark 14:32-52	Mary Ellen Thompson Marcia Smith Kyleigh Jones Carrie Holmes Haley Telle Gabe Cundall Evan Eastwood	Every Sunday main floor: Bill Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock
Brandon Jones Jane Yahoda Patti Heckmann Stephen Turner Tina Stewart Steve Glisson Twyla Evans Barret Richardson	Mon Apr 3 Judges 6; Luke 1:39-56	Van Outreach Drivers
Thur Mar 30	Bob Rice Travis Brann Chuck Jarrell Diana Tedford Lauren Warren Zac Abernathy Andrew Freeman	1 st Sunday.....North: Carlos Lemos, 538-1624South: Glen Catlett, 844-7565 2 nd Sunday ...North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333 3 rd Sunday.....North: Missy Herron, 762-3749South: Duke Haight, 815-4416 4 th Sunday.....North: Bob Roling, 545-5818South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975 5 th Sunday.....North: Bob Roling, 545-5818South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

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

Glenn Smitherman 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

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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:

Mar 26: V, W, X, Y, Z
Apr 2: A, B
Apr 9: C, D, E
Apr 16: F, G, H

Apr 23: I, J, K, L
Apr 30: M, N
May 7: O, P, Q, R
May 14: S, T, U

BUDGET REPORT

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

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.

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

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