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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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Vacation Bible School

June 12-18, 6-8 pm

Preview Night

Sunday, June 11, 6 pm

PreK-6th grade

You can register online at firsthotsprings.com/summerkidz

Mission Hot Springs

June 19-23

Spend a week uniting with local churches to help our community, while sharing the love of Jesus. Where will you serve this year? Head to missionhotsprings.com/signup to choose you team!



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

April 30, 2017
Homebound TV Class..... *80
9:00 Connect Group..... 421
10:30 Connect Group..... 381
Total Connect Groups..... **802**
Worship Attendance 9:00.....522
Worship Attendance 10:30 389
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 39
Total Worship **950**
*Average

Pastor's Message **Another Mission Celebration is in the books.** What a great few days we get to spend each year with some of God's choice servants in the world! God stories. Faith-building stories. Inspiration for the mission work we do through the church. It's one of my favorite weeks of the year. My thanks to Ken Wheatley, Beverly Gingrich, and Bill Bullington for putting it together. I'm grateful for families who hosted the missionaries in their homes or for meals. And I appreciate all those who made a point to be in their place for meeting the missionaries and hearing what God is doing in the world. As I mentioned on Wednesday night, I hope you didn't just listen to the missionaries. I prayed we'd all listen for God's voice through the missionaries. Let's give God praise for a good week!

May is a month filled with special Sundays: Mother's Day, Graduate Recognition, Memorial Weekend. Since many travel a good bit in May, please make it a point to be here if you are in town.

For the next couple of Sundays we'll be thinking together about **men and women**. This Sunday we'll think about *The Measure of a Man*. And on Mother's Day will look at the life of Esther, a great woman in the Old Testament. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur May 4
2 Samuel 11-12:
Luke 13:1-17
Lauren Jenkins
Frankie Moore
Gigi Bird
Kevin Catlett
John Mize
Colton Lechak
Devon Graves
Evan Lockwood

Fri May 5
2 Amuel 13-14:
Luke 13:18-35
Jack Smith
George Higdon
Karey Lookadoo
Aaron Pate
Courtney Armstrong
Ben Gammill

Sat May 6
2 Samuel 15-16:
Luke 14:1-24
Doris Wright
Mary Mackey
Sheryl Ewton
Mark Twyford
Cory McHenry

Sun May 7
2 Samuel 17-18:
Luke 14:25-35
Dorothy Kennedy
Wayne Irwin
Vonni Ensz
Steve Jackson
Chris Neaville

Sun May 7 cont
Amber Rottinghaus
Augusto Rojo
Erin Griffin
Ava Allison

Mon May 8
2 Samuel 19-20:
Luke 15
Hilde Johnston
Dianna Smith
Anthony Island
Heather Busch
Kristal Mackey
Jacob Wallace

Tue May 9
2 Samuel 21-22:
Luke 16:1-18
Pat Conine
Sheila Waits
Angela Ross
Ryan Kuhn

Wed May 10
2 Samuel 23-24:
Luke 16:19-31
R.B. Reno
Betty James
Gary Brown
Ben Enloe
Brooke Martin

Thur May 11
1 Kings 1-2:
Luke 17:1-19
Jerry Johnson
Kathy McKenzie
Philip Cooper
Greg Shinn
Melynda Gidcomb
Evan Armitage

Fri May 12
1 Kings 3-4:
Luke 17:3-4
Vicki Stanley
Kirk Harris
Connor Bright

Sat May 13
1 Kings 5-6:
Luke 18:1-17
Mike Trowbridge
Kimberly Thompson
Felecia Sykes

Sun May 14
1 Kings 7-8:
Luke 18:18-43
Theresa Polk
Yvonne Westfall
Molly Long
Morgan Kellar
Joey Dean, Jr.
Alix Threadgill
Amanda Bays

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - May 7
9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, James O'Neal, Lee & Kathryn Carson, Susan Sanders, Jerry Franks, Amy Jessen
10:30 a.m. Charles & Carol Hill, Julie Jarrell, Steve & Donna Harbour, Amy Jessens, Mary Meixner

Ushers - May 7
9:00 a.m. Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn
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. Jason Williams, Glen McClain, Kelly Robbins

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: John Mark Pierce, 1st Sunday
Jamie Humble, 2nd Sunday
Dwayne Gordon, 3rd Sunday
Mickey Akins, 4th Sunday
Jimmy Schultz, 5th Sunday & Sub
Katy Wreyford, Sub

Deacon Hospital Visitation Week of May 8-12

Monday Jim Bledsoe
Tuesday N/A
Wednesday Jack Porter
Thursday AJ Johnson
Friday Doug Ervin

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday May 7
8:30 a.m. Brad Phillips, Robert Davis, Doug Co-nine, Frankie Moore, Mitchell Mote, Larry Ingram, John Dews
10:15 a.m. Mike Rottinghaus, Todd Willis, Mike Griffith, Ian Thomas, Bert Clevenger, Tyler Avery, David Cleveland
4:00-6:00 p.m. Bill Walker
Wednesday - May 10
4:00-6:00 p.m. Herb Mansbridge, Pat Moseley, Billy Skipper
6:00-8:00 p.m. Richard Braley, Milton Raabe, Herbert Gray

Welcome Center Guides May
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: Sandra Wilson
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

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

Education / Outreach Ministry

Help the Garage Church

The Garage Church just got a building. Mike Prince, their pastor was at our Mission Celebration. Since so many have asked, he provided a list a few of the items that need be done or bought. We thought our Men’s Ministry and Connect Groups might like to adopt a project or a room or set up a workday. They will be appreciative of any help. We will include a sign-up sheet in the Connect Group record tubs Sunday for you to indicate your interest.

Here is a listing of the needs:
Remove old carpet and base, Ceiling repair, Tree removal (several), Build a fire wall, Electrical work, Build a rain garden (to deal with a water issue), Landscaping, Building two ramps, Build a parking lot, Paint, clean, clean, clean, Get rid of the rats, Insulate, Buy about 50 more chairs, Gutter repair, Remove fence, Equip the little kitchen, Heat and Air at least in the gathering room, Sign, All new door locks, Sidewalks, Copier, Security System, Build a stage, Soffit repair, Pres-sure wash the exterior.

How to Share Jesus Without Freaking Out!

Research says 79% of unchurched Americans agree with this: “If a friend of mine really values their faith, I don’t mind them talking about it.” See article in your Connect Group records tubs this Sunday. Share it with your class please.

New Curriculum Option

Disciples Path – The Journey, Volume 1, is available if you want to order it for your next quarter.



GOLF CART RIDES!

- We run from 8:30 - 9 am
- And 11:30 - 12:00 noon

Just Need Two More

Thanks for your great response to serving in our New Preschool Safe-ty Team Position. Let me or Brad Phillips or Bobby King know if you would be willing to serve at the Southwest Preschool entrance on Sundays from 8:30-10:15am. We hope to get enough help that you only need to serve once a month. That way you won’t have to miss out on your Connect Group or Worship too much.

Thank you for your service!

Please let me know how I can better serve you!
Love, Danny

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



Online registration is open at www.fbc recreation.com for Children’s Fit-ness/Rec Summer Camps. We’re still working on other activities, but here is the current list of camps we will be offering:

- June 5-8:
Art Camp 1; completed 6th grades/older (9 am-12 pm)
- June 5-8:
Bible-Based Fitness Camp 1; comp K-6th grades (1-4 pm)
- June 19-22:
Basketball camp 1; completed K-2nd girls (1-4 pm)
- June 26-29:
Basketball camp 2; completed K-1st boys (1-4 pm)
- July 10-13:
Art Camp 2; completed 6th grades/older (9 am-12 pm)
- July 10-13:
Basketball camp 3; completed 2nd-3rd boys (1-4 pm)
- July 17-20:
Sewing Camp; girls 10 years/older (9 am-12 pm)
- July 17-20:
Basketball camp 4; completed 4th-5th boys (1-4 pm)
- July 24-27:
Basketball camp 5; completed 3rd-5th girls (1-4 pm)
- July 31-August 3:
Bible-Based Fitness Camp 2; comp K-6th grades (1-4 pm)
- Date TBD:
Crochet Camp; girls 10 years/older; (1-4 pm)

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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 ro-tating schedule of snack providers for the Sunday Fel-lowships. Please provide snacks according to the first initial of your last name as scheduled below:

- May 7: M, N June 4: A, B
May 14: O, P, Q, R June 11: C, D, E
May 21: S, T, U June 18: F, G, H
May 28: V, W, X, Y, Z June 25: I, J, K, L

Until we all fall down, Wallace

GROUPS & CLASSES

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 Mar-ilyn Morgan at 520-4105, Henrietta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Judi Jones in the death of her mother, Carolyn Dodd; to Tina Nellum and family in the death of her son, Antonio Nellum; and to Anna Clopton in the death of her mother. May God bless and comfort you.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE GRADUATES

Please call the office by May 12 to give us your college graduate’s information.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
WEDDING SHOWER
HONORING
Shara Robbins
&
Stephen Chandler
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017
1:30-3:00 P.M.
ROOM 133

Registered at: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillard’s

Hosted by: Jody Baker, Kelly Beckwith, Judy Gar-rett, Molly Long, Emily Long, Missy Plumley, Janet Porter, Jan Segrest, Pam Warren, Barbara Watson

Prayer Breakfast

Join us Saturday morning
May 6, 2017 at 8 AM for

MISSIONS PRAYER BREAKFAST

Featuring the youth team
who went to
SERBIA
over Spring Break



BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (4-30-17)
Weekly Receipts \$44,185
Online Giving \$ 7,605
Total Given \$51,790

All In Fund
Weekly Receipts: (4-30-17) \$9,341
Balance of loan: (4-30-17) \$2,370,454

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.

Fantastic Opportunity ! Teaching English Camp



Trey and Elise Atkins, missionaries in Eastern Europe were at our 2015 Missions Celebration and have a terrific oppor-tunity for 2 or 3 more people to teach English at a summer camp for youth and teens in Slovakia. They will handle all the details and meet you at the airport in Vienna, Austria and provide all the instructions and materials. Trip cost will be about \$2,200. Since the need is short term call ken wheately at 655-1144 or email kwheatleyiii@sbcglobal.net ASAP. There are a number of teachers who have asked me about an opportunity during the summer while they are off and this is absolutely perfect, but being a teacher is NOT a requirement. You just have to love Missions and speak English.

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

- 3rd: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Purple Hull Peas, Corn Dog, Cake
10th: Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Salad, Pizza, Pie
17th: Pork Loin, Dressing, Yams, Hamburger, Peach Cobbler
24th: BBQ Ribs, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chick-en Strips, Cake
31st: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Dog, Pie