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# THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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to the FBC webpage.

## 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

Youth 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



You can register online at [firsthotsprings.com/summerkidz](http://firsthotsprings.com/summerkidz)

## Vacation Bible School

June 12-18, 6-8 pm

Preview Night

Sunday, June 11, 6 pm

PreK-6th grade



## 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](http://missionhotsprings.com/signup) to choose your 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

## 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, Pressure 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 Safety 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.fbcrecreation.com](http://www.fbcrecreation.com) for Children's Fitness/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 6<sup>th</sup> grades/older (9 am-12 pm)

June 5-8:

**Bible-Based Fitness Camp 1**; comp K-6<sup>th</sup> grades (1-4 pm)

June 19-22:

**Basketball camp 1**; completed K-2<sup>nd</sup> girls (1-4 pm)

June 26-29:

**Basketball camp 2**; completed K-1<sup>st</sup> boys (1-4 pm)

July 10-13:

**Art Camp 2**; completed 6<sup>th</sup> grades/older (9 am-12 pm)

July 10-13:

**Basketball camp 3**; completed 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> boys (1-4 pm)

July 17-20:

**Sewing Camp**; girls 10 years/older (9 am-12 pm)

July 17-20:

**Basketball camp 4**; completed 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> boys (1-4 pm)

July 24-27:

**Basketball camp 5**; completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> girls (1-4 pm)

July 31-August 3:

**Bible-Based Fitness Camp 2**; comp K-6<sup>th</sup> 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 rotating schedule of snack providers for the Sunday Fellowships. 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 Marilyn 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 Garrett, 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

<b>Ministry Fund</b> (4-30-17)	\$44,185
Weekly Receipts	\$ 7,605
<b>Online Giving</b>	
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](http://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 opportunity 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](mailto: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, Chicken Strips, Cake
- 31st: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Dog, Pie