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THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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Pastor's Message

God moved in incredible ways during VBS. You heard the report on Sunday morning. More than 300 kids, 150 volunteers, and 33 professions of faith. We also discovered many families who don't regularly attend church. What a week! I'm grateful to Brent, Heather, Kristy, and the vast number of volunteers who poured love and Christ into the kids last week. Our mission is to invite everyone, invest in people, and impact eternity. We accomplished all three during VBS. And all of that rode on the wings of your prayers. Let's do it again next summer.

Next week is **Camp Renu** for older kids and **Super Summer** for our teenagers. Camp is a time when Jesus can get kids undivided attention for a few days. Would you join me in praying that God do transforming work in the lives of our kids next week?

Wednesday, June 28, will be a special time of worship in the sanctuary at 6:00. I've assembled a panel of veterans: Floyd Pitts from World War II, Leo Ensz from Korea, Clyde Shirron from Viet Nam, and Ed Arqueta from the never-ending war against terror. I will interview them about their experiences. Then we'll think of Jesus fight for our souls in the cross. And then we'll share in the Lord's Supper together. You will want to be here for this special time of worship.

July means it's time for Dayna and I to get some leave time for a month. We are so grateful for this gift of time away. Our staff and deacons will keep things covered while I rest. The last couple of years I've invited our staff ministers to preach. Our Children's Pastor, Brent Roberts, will preach on July 2. But for the next four Sundays in July, **Rex Horne** will be our preacher. Rex is a First Baptist favorite. You will enjoy his preaching, and he will challenge us in our walk with Christ.

As we continue our **Summer Nights** series on Sunday, we'll look at a battle fought in the night by **Gideon** and his small army against the imposing Midianites. (If you want to study ahead spend some time in Judges 6-7.) We'll be thinking about courage in the night. These are days when Christians need to show some courage in the face of a growingly antagonistic culture. Show a little courage this Sunday by saying no to the things that compete for the Lord's attention on the Lord's Day, and be here as we worship and study with our brothers and sisters in Christ. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John

ATTENDANCE

June 18, 2017	
Homebound TV Class.....	*80
9:00 Connect Group	391
10:30 Connect Group	420
Total Connect Groups	811
Worship Attendance 9:00.....	569
Worship Attendance 10:30.....	732
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45.....	39
Total Worship	1,340
*Average	

New Members:

Matt and Allison Barrett
Robert and Karen Covey
Lavonne Mays
Michaela Stevens
Rex and Dorothy Turner
Lacy Westbrook

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur June 22	Mon June 26
2 Chronicles 20-21:	2 Chronicles 28-29;
John 15	John 19:1-16
Aubrey Vaughn	Sue Lewis
Fri June 23	Ellen Thompson
2 Chronicles 22-23:	Gloria Whitefield
John 16	Jan White
Delain Green	Shawn Cook
Herb Mansbridge	Marla Graves
Clark Cherry	Allison Fitts
Amanda Bryson	Carlen Johnson
Haley Griffith	Amberly Goslee
Sarah Reynolds	Tue June 27
	2 Chronicles 30-31;
	John 19:17-42
	Terry Threadgill
	Terrylyn Cullum
	Desiree Washam
Sat June 24	
2 Chronicles 24-25:	
John 17	
Mary Meixner	
Stan Fouts	
Kim Miller	
Parker Brooks	
Drake Rhodes	
Malorie Catlett	
Kaitlyn Sawrie	
Luke Malloy	
Sun June 25	
2 Chronicles 26-27:	
John 18	
Bryan Garrett	
Ashley Winter	
Rafe Criss	
	Thur June 29
	2 Chronicles 33-34;
	John 20:19-31
	Vaughn Treadway
	Bettye Hoffman
	Nancy Colwell
	Colleen Formby
	Diane Alana
	Charles McNany
	Charlie Capps

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - June 25
9:00 a.m. Dustin Heard
John 19:1-16 Todd Willis
Sue Lewis Jonathan Davis
Fri June 30 Devin Davies
Safety Teams - Sunday June 25
8:30 a.m. Al Gloria, John Mark Pierce, Robert Covey, Henry Brunson, Charlie Zoll, Josh Heffington, Ed Argueta
10:15 a.m. Chuck Jordan, Robert McAlister, Jason Smith, Larry Ingram, Jason Blankenship, Jake Bird, Travis Warren
4:00-6:00 p.m. Ronnie Carter
Ushers - June 25
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. Jason Williams, Donny Moore, 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
Deacon Hospital Visitation
Monday Jim Roberts
Tuesday Chris Brock
Wednesday Doug Ross
Thursday Craig Viscardis
Friday Donny Moore

Education / Outreach Ministry

Join us or invite a friend who would benefit from

DivorceCare

Class & Support Group

Connect Groups for Birth through Youth provided.

Starting Sunday, Aug. 2, at 9:00a.m.
room 303,

Come to a Welcome Center to be guided to the group.

This Free Video / Discussion series features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics including anger, depression, financial burden and helping children through the divorce process.

- Conducted by people who understand.
- Learn how to deal with the pain of the past.
- Look forward to rebuilding your life.
- Features Biblical teaching for recovering from divorce and separation.

Save the Date and Invite Everyone!

Aug. 6 – All Connect Group Worker Rally

Aug. 13 – Preschool / Children's Preview Day

Aug. 20 – Promotion Day, New Workers Start, Picture Day

Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!

Connect Groups help you:

- Connect with New People!
- Connect with God!
- Connect with Each Other!

Directories and Guides are available at Welcome Centers to help you find a good fit!

Sabbatical Coming

I appreciate the privilege to be granted a one month sabbatical. I will be out from June 25 through July 22. It gives me confidence to be able to step aside with such competent staff and volunteers to carry on. Pray for my renewal time and I'll be praying for you.

Love, Danny

PURE WATER PURE LOVE



Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



There's still time for you to join us for Children's Fitness/Rec Summer Camps! Online registration is open at www.fbcrecreation.com.

Jun 26-29:

Basketball camp 2; completed K-1st boys (1-4 pm)

Jul 10-13:

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

Jul 10-13:

Basketball camp 3; completed 2nd-3rd boys (1-4 pm)

Jul 17-20: **(Full: Waiting List Only)**

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

Jul 17-20:

Basketball camp 4; completed 4th-5th boys (1-4 pm)

Jul 24-27:

Basketball camp 5; completed 3rd-5th girls (1-4 pm)

Jul 31-Aug 3:

Bible-Based Fitness Camp 2; comp K-6th grades (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:

June 25: I, J, K, L

July 2: M, N

July 9: O, P, Q, R

July 16: S, T, U

July 23: V, W, X, Y, Z

July 30: A, B

Aug 6: C, D, E

Aug 13: F, G, H

Until we all fall down, Wallace

Wednesday Night Supper Menu June

21st: NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES

28th: Turkey w/ Dressing and the Trimmings



Summer Schedule

June

- 19-23** Mission Hot Springs
19-22 Girls Basketball Camp, completed K-2nd grade
24-27 Super Summer, 7th & 8th grade
26-29 Boys Basketball Camp, completed K-1st grade
26-29 Camp Renu, completed 3rd-6th grade
27-1 Super Summer, 9th-12th grade
29 Ladies' Movie Night

July

- 10-13** Boys Basketball Camp, completed 2nd-3rd grade
10-13 Art Camp, completed 6th & up
17-20 Boys Basketball Camp, completed 4th-5th grade
17-20 Sewing Camp, Girls 10 yrs & up
17-21 Joy Works & Praise Works
23-29 Mission Arlington
24-27 Girls Basketball Camp, completed 3rd-5th grade
27-3 Honduras Mission Trip
31-3 Bible-based Fitness Camp, completed K-6th grade

August

- 13-20** "Come On In" Carnival
16 Ignite (back-to-school event)
20 Promotion Sunday

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (6-18-17)	
Weekly Receipts	\$34,452
Online Giving	\$5,620
Total Given	\$40,072

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: (6-18-17) \$3,998	

Balance of loan: (5-31-17) \$2,335,231

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

Will not meet Thursday, June 22.

DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, June 25 at 4:30 pm in room 223. All deacons are welcome to attend.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sharon King and family in the death of her mother, Florine Coe; Michael Stockburger and family in the death of his mother, Pam Stockburger; Kitty Slatton and family in the death of her brother, James Jones; Randy Hornbeck and family in the death of his mother, Mary Hornbeck; and with the family of Jeanne White. May God bless and comfort you.

THANK YOU

A note has been received from Ruby Dillard. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Colby and Terry Wells on the birth of their daughter, Kinzley Kate. She weighed 7 lbs 3 oz and was 19 1/2 in long. Proud grandparents are Steve and Donna Harbour.