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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.

Connect Groups

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Nights

Dinner 4:45-5:45 pm

Worship Time 6:00 pm

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

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Celebration Worship Choir Rehearsal Sunday, September 10th

The Celebration Worship Choir invites singers with a heart for worship to join us. Adults and students in grades 7-12 can attend a once-a-month rehearsal and prepare to sing in Celebration Worship each Sunday. Join us for lunch and our very first rehearsal of this season immediately after Celebration Worship.

Pastor's Message

Thank you for your generous response to **Disaster Relief** for the recovery efforts in the Houston area. You've given about \$13,000 in the last couple of Sundays. You never cease to amaze me in your generosity. There will likely be other options to help as well. Watch your email for information as those options develop.

God is giving us a **season of harvest** right now. We've baptized several weeks in a row. We see people coming to Jesus. God is adding others to the church. It's a sweet time. Let's pray God continues to move among us. And let's be open to opportunities to share Jesus with our friends and neighbors as we go about our day.

I will be on a **Men's Retreat** this weekend. Years ago, Lake Valley Community Church here in Hot Springs began a men's ministry called Men of the Ouachitas. We had one group of men do the retreat last winter. This will be our second retreat. Danny and Bill were the staff members at the last retreat. Brent and I will represent our staff in this retreat. We are seriously looking at this as a long-term discipling tool for First Baptist men. Please keep this retreat in your prayers this weekend.

Since I'll be out on Sunday, **Bill Newton will be preaching**. Please pray for Bill and be in your place for study and fellowship and worship this Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John

ATTENDANCE

September 3, 2017

Homebound TV Class*80
9:00 Connect Group404
10:30 Connect Group406
Total Connect Groups810
Worship Attendance 9:00.....451
Worship Attendance 10:30.....591
Total Worship1,042
*Average

New Members:

Todd & Tristin Lumsden
Jerry & Reita Owen
Barbara Page
Jack Henry Walker
Jamie Walsh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<u>Thur Sep 7</u> <u>Ecclesiastes 8-12:</u> <u>1 Corinthians 12</u> Elva Rhodes Betty Sims Barbara Holley Jim Short Linda Mahnker Dana Murphy Craig Posney Shane Reynolds Deva Moore Miranda Johnson Noel Wheeler	<u>Sun Sep 10</u> <u>Isaiah 1-4:</u> <u>1 Corinthians 15</u> Diane Robbins Renee Tompkins Regina Truett Brittany Lacy	<u>Thur Sep 14</u> <u>Isaiah 13-14:</u> <u>2 Corinthians 3</u> Ellen Haight Vickie Robbins Tommy Truett
<u>Fri Sep 8</u> <u>Song of Solomon 1-4:</u> <u>1 Corinthians 13</u> Bert Clevenger Pam Morris Chelsea Hall Sydney Gibson Ashlyn Lechak	<u>Mon Sep 11</u> <u>Isaiah 5-7:</u> <u>1 Corinthians 16</u> Ray Pearce Katie Theriot Carol Lane Cristy Brock Karen Williams Mark McCauley	<u>Fri Sep 15</u> <u>Isaiah 15-18:</u> <u>2 Corinthians 4</u> Betty Parker Donna Harbour Kelly Robbins Laura Harris Robert Thompson
<u>Sat Sep 9</u> <u>Song of Solomon 5-8:</u> <u>1 Corinthians 14</u> Terry Hunter Amber Holden Raynetta Newton Shanalee Goss Andy Parker Brian Shipman Grace Tedder	<u>Tue Sep 12</u> <u>Isaiah 8-9:</u> <u>2 Corinthians 1</u> Polly Barnett Beth Boone Donald White Carla McLelland Jimmy Schultz Steven Morgan Jeni Davidson Tianne Malloy Nycole Dixon	<u>Sat Sep 16</u> <u>Isaiah 19-22:</u> <u>2 Corinthians 5</u> David Hendrix James Colwell Karen Wheatley Jeannie Leggett Jane Campbell Laura Skipper Amy Johnson Elizabeth Barnett Kristopher Dunn Lee Ann Zaner Matthew Galloway
	<u>Wed Sep 13</u> <u>Isaiah 10-12:</u> <u>2 Corinthians 2</u> Henryetta Norman Katie Ferrell Louise Sindell Jim Little Steve Lookadoo Matt Teale Gibson Mason	<u>Sun Sep 17</u> <u>Isaiah 23-25</u> <u>2 Corinthians 6</u> Bob Sowell Katie Ferrell Ethan Eastwood

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - Sep 10

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Bob & Bonnie Biles, Charles & Carol Hill, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Mary Pogue
10:30 a.m. Jim & Jane Bledsoe, Pat Webb, Jody Baker, Betty Parker, Patti Heckmann

Ushers - Sep 10

9:00 a.m. Brandon Jones, Joe Woosley
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. Bob Goodman, Donny Moore, Bill Perry

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 Week of September 11-15

Monday Chad Lockwood
Tuesday Jay Porter
Wednesday Al Blount
Thursday AJ Johnson
Friday John Robbins

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday Sep 10

8:30 a.m. Jerry Franks, Vernon Brooks, Gary Segrest, Stan Fouts, Matt Parchman, Brian Witt, Jeremy Bush
10:15 a.m. Chris Brock, Lee Carson, Kyle Benton, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Brad Wreyford, Jay Porter
4:00-6:00 p.m. Jason Dugger
Wednesday - Sep 13
4:00-6:00 p.m. Clyde Shirron, Gene Watson
6:00-8:00 p.m. Gary Smith, Jason Harris, Cole Morgan

Welcome Center Guides September 8:30 a.m.

PS Ctr: OPEN

FH Ctr: Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram

Foyer Welc Ctr: Robert & Cindy Davis

10:00 a.m.

PS Ctr 1st Sun: Ed & Whitney Argueta

2nd Sun: Travis & Lauren Warren

3rd Sun: Jake & Sarah Bird

4th & 5th Sun: Jay & Jennifer Winters

FH Ctr: Betty James, Joy Scallion

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

Disaster Relief Opportunities

The Arkansas Baptist State Convention has sent some Disaster Relief units already. They shared this urgent message with the churches. Maybe you can consider helping and getting the training:

At this time, it appears we will have a large feeding deployment for an extended period of time beginning after Labor Day – exact dates and location are yet to be determined. Additional types of teams will be requested after Labor Day.

We expect to need 70 feeding volunteers a week. All volunteers must be currently credentialed in feeding with a current Disaster Relief ID badge.

To meet this need we are offering Emergency Feeding Trainings at the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in Little Rock from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.Registration at [Disaster Relief Emergency Feeding Training](#)

- September 13, 2017 - ABSC Little Rock, 10 Remington Drive, Little Rock, AR 72204

If you are interested please respond to the Church-wide email. It gives a link to register and give more details. Thanks!

Lots of Discipleship Opportunities...

Gospel at Work

Learn skills to share Christ, Wednesdays at 7pm, Starting Sept. 6 Room 226, Led by Kyle Stevens

C. S. Lewis - Screwtape Letters:

An Anatomy of Evil. Come join in with this new group for an interesting study. Wednesdays at 6pm, In the Groom's Room 2010, Led by Tom Heckmann

Wallace's Men's Group

Men's Fraternity: Authentic Manhood, A Man and His Design. Join us on Wednesdays at 6pm in room 3025, Sept. 6 – Oct. 11

Mel's Men's Group

Bible Study for Men. "What is the Good News". Join us on Wednesdays at 6pm in room 133

John McCallum's Men's Group

Answering God, Tuesdays, 6:30am, room 223, starting Sept. 12

All Age Men's Connect Group

At 9:00am in room 126, Teachers: Rich Braley, Glen McClain, Jack Porter. Come join us!

Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven

Sundays 5:00-6:00pm, in room 131, Teacher – Jerry Franks Studying through the books of the New Testament



Wednesdays At 5:30-7:00 pm, in room 126 Led by Neal and Rhonda Harrington



Free! Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00pm in room 129 Led by Mike and Sharon Bridges

Love, Danny

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

Thanks so much for the sabbatical! I spent some time with my family in NWA, received some valuable leadership training from the annual Global Leadership Summit, completed an online course to help me inspire coaches to more intentional relationship building with their players, did some work around the house, and even got in some kayaking! Church family, please know that I greatly appreciate your support in helping us ministers and our families through the gift of these sabbaticals! They are indeed a blessing and much needed!

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Upward Basketball 2018

Kindergarten Coed Division
1st-2nd Grade Girls Division
1st-2nd Grade Boys Division

Season runs January – March 2018



Your Upward Leadership Team is always seeking to improve our league. We rely on parent, coach, and referee input as we evaluate the previous season and prepare for the next season. As a result of your input and prayer, here are some of the changes for this upcoming season:

- Maximum of 8 teams in each division
- Maximum of 7 players per team
- Playing 4 on 4
- Allowing zone defense
- Increased practice time, at least for the Kindergarten division
- Increased player discount for parent coaches



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:

Sep 10: S, T, U

Sep 17: V, W, X, Y, Z

Sep 24: A, B

Oct 1: C, D, E

Oct 8: F, G, H

Oct 15: I, J, K, L

Oct 22: M, N

Oct 29: O, P, Q, R

Wednesday Night Supper Menu September

6th: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Chicken Strips, Fries

13th: Taco/Potato Bar

20th: Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Corn Dog, Fries

27th: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Hamburger, Fries

P R A Y

for our Ukraine Mission trip, September 8-16 2017



Don Robertson, Carl Hawthorn, Donny Moore, Cynthia McCutcheon, Jenny Turner, Ann Thrash, Mary Harris, Missy Wheeler, Dana Hobbs, Deborah Wingfield, Jimmy Schultz, Gail Margis, Keith Wingfield, Danny Bryson

KEENAGERS LUNCHEON

September 21, 2017 @ 11:30 AM

Menu: Chicken rice green bean and water chestnut casserole, Rolls, Mandarin Salad, Dessert, Coffee / Tea

Speaker will be Walter Coleman, he has been an NFL referee for many years.

Church members who are widows and widowers eat free, and everyone else is \$5.00 per person.

SURRENDERING THE SECRET Begins September 14



and confidential place and an outreach of FBC Women's Ministry and Change Point Pregnancy Center.

Contact Marilyn Morgan (501-520-4105) morgan.marilyn@att.net or Cathy Slater (501-622-8587)

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (9-3-17)

Weekly Receipts \$69,329
Online Giving \$11,104
Total Given \$80,433

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (9-3-17) \$6,688
Balance of loan: (8-31-17) \$2,163,629

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.

GROUPS & CLASSES

First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM til Noon in NEW Room #129. 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, Henryetta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

Comfort in Christ

Provides support to all women who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This woman-to-woman group offers support during the journey from grief to healing, prayer and encouragement, and a safe and understanding place to share one's thoughts, feelings and experiences. Books, handouts, devotionals, and other resources with a spiritual emphasis are provided to help each person regarding the grief process. This group meets the first Thursday of the month at 2 pm in Rhonda's home. Leader is Rhonda Frederick. Please contact Rhonda, 501-538-3911, for more info.

Ladies' Precepts Bible Study: "A Study on Jacob"

Join us on Tuesdays, starting September 12, from 9:30 am - 12 Noon in Fellowship Hall.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jerry Sunderland and family in the death of his mother, Edith Sunderland; and to Elizabeth Barnett and family in the death of her grandmother. May God bless and comfort you.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Jake & Kelli Wineman on the birth of their daughter, Catherine Mae. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 1/2 in. long. Proud grandparents are Mike & Joy Wolf.