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# THE MESSENGER

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**Missions Celebration 2017 April 26-30**

**"Till all have Heard!"**

**Matthew 24:14**

**An opportunity to take a Missionary to dinner...**

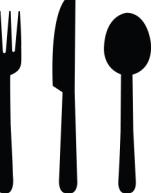
We need 20 classes and/or couples who will be taking a missionary to dinner on Thursday or Friday night (April 27th & 28th) during our upcoming *Missions Celebration Conference*.

Great opportunity to hear personally how God is working in the world.

Grab another couple and together volunteer by calling

**ken wheatley 501.655.1144 [kheatleyiii@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kheatleyiii@sbcglobal.net)**

**You will be blessed by being a blessing.**



If you would like to Open your Home  
to a visiting missionary during  
**MISSIONS CELEBRATION 2017**  
April 26-April 30

Please contact Anne Bailey, 501-617-1023

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Feb 16	Mon Feb 20	Sat Feb 25
Leviticus 21-23;	Numbers 3-4;	Numbers 13-14;
Matthew 26:1-35	Matthew 27:32-66	Mark 2:14-28
Faye Pullig	Tom Goodale	Robert Haggard
Jerry Pogue	Laurie Jordan	Adam DeLee
David Epperhart	Julie Sanders	Brandi Watson
Alex Williams	Ruth Fox	
Judy Hargrove	Josh Spence	
Jeffrey Miller		
Ben Walker		
Mandy Jackson		
Gregory Moore		
Hunter Roberts		
Fri Feb 17		
Leviticus 24-25;		
Matthew 26:36-56		
Mary Harris		
Sat Feb 18		
Leviticus 26-27;		
Matthew 26:57-75		
Clint Crabtree		
Austin Haight		
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Sun Feb 19		
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Matthew 27:1-31		
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## Education & Outreach Ministry



### Financial Peace University

Wednesdays at 5:30-7:00 pm, beginning March 1  
Room 129

Take control of your money with this free 10-week "Total Money Makeover" course. Learn how you can become debt free and be confident in your financial future.



### Caution: Parking Lot Progress!

\*Old curbing torn out and new curbs poured on upper lot.

\*Driveway widening on both Central Ave. entrances.

\*New driveway by FLC will have a left turn lane.

\*Parking Lots will have signs to help people find their car.

\*The Lower lot will have a Fitness Trail around it.

### There's a Group looking for YOU! Connect Groups (Sunday School)

See the Directory and come to the Welcome Centers where trained guides will lead you to a group of your choice!

[Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!](#)

- Connect with God (through Bible Study & Prayer)!
- Connect with Each Other (through Ministry & Fellowship)!
- Connect with New People! (Reach Out)!

*Love, Danny*



### RISE Homebound Ministry Altar Flower Delivery Team

Every Monday, 1 lady who serves on the homebound Altar flower delivery team delivers the Sunday altar flowers to 2 homebound. You would do this once a month to an assigned homebound. Short delivery and visit. You come to the church and pick up the flowers and a homemade treat baked by the Heavenly Baker, Lisa Caple. Time of day is up to you but usually after lunch for most homebound. Contact Jennifer Hamner [501.622.9418](tel:501.622.9418) or Kate Hamner [501.762.5229](tel:501.762.5229)

## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



### Spring Basketball League for Men and Women

Thursday nights, 6:45 pm,  
February 9-April 6  
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### UPPER LEVEL Special-Needs Basketball league for children ages 8 and older and adults.

**coming  
Soon!**

### 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:



**Feb 19: F, G, H**  
Feb 26: I, J, K, L  
Mar 5: M, N  
Mar 12: O, P, Q, R

Mar 19: S, T, U  
Mar 26: V, W, X, Y, Z  
Apr 2: A, B  
Apr 9: C, D, E

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.

### Sisterhood Fellowship!

We will meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month! February 21st, 5:00 pm at Outback Steakhouse Even if you haven't been in awhile or have never been, we'd still like to see you. Please RSVP to Glenda White, 318-5291, Dee Stelzried, 623-7725 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.

### Surrendering the Secret

Begins March 16  
Join us for an 8-week Bible study for women dealing with the pain of a past abortion. Don't wait another day to begin the healing process. This group meets off-campus and is completely confidential. Contact Marilyn Morgan (520-4105) or Cathy Slater (622-8587)

### 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.

## THANK YOU

A note has been received from Chris, Susan and Collin Hill. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

## SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Blake & Ashley Buttrum in the death of his uncle, Ed McKnight; Becky & Joe Morris in the death of her uncle; and Carol & Chuck Lane in the death of her sister, Connie Quick. May God bless and comfort you.

## BUDGET REPORT

<b>Ministry Fund</b> (2-12-17)	\$55,050
Weekly Receipts	\$2,384
<b>Online Giving</b>	
Total Given	\$57,434

**All In Fund**  
Weekly Receipts: (2-12-17) \$6,115  
Balance of loan: (2-8-17) \$2,596,967

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.

### Spring Lake Baptist Assembly Camp

#### Annual Control Board Meeting

Thursday, February 16, 5:30 pm at Spring Lake All are invited to come hear about what has happened at Spring Lake this past year and the plans for improvements for the near future. Food, music, testimonies and an opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

### Attention Ladies!

#### First Welcome Informational Coffee

Sunday, February 19, 2017  
9:00 a.m. in the Balcony Rotunda Foyer  
just outside the sanctuary balcony

The Women's Ministry will host this Welcome Coffee for our newest lady members

This is an opportunity to gather and meet the leaders of the Women's Ministry areas of our church. You will also hear about the various avenues of ministry that are available through WM.

If you have not yet attended a First Welcome Coffee, please come, even if you have been a member of the church for awhile, learn more about the Women's Ministry and help welcome our newest ladies.

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu February

(soup, salad, and fries always served)

15th: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Pie  
22nd: Taco/Potato Bar, Cake