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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 kwheatleyiii@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  
Leviticus 21-23;  
Matthew 26:1-35  
Faye Pullig  
Jerry Pogue  
David Epperhart  
Alex Williams  
Judy Hargrove  
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  
Presley White

Sun Feb 19  
Numbers 1-2;  
Matthew 27:1-31  
Floyd Pitts  
Marilyn Morgan  
Debbie Wetzler  
Carlos Lemus  
Jade Wilkie  
Nicole Smith

Mon Feb 20  
Numbers 3-4;  
Matthew 27:32-66  
Tom Goodale  
Laurie Jordan  
Julie Sanders  
Ruth Fox  
Josh Spence  
  
Tue Feb 21  
Numbers 5-6;  
Matthew 28  
Bonnie Biles  
Linda Isadore

Wed Feb 22  
Numbers 7;  
Mark 1:1-15  
Lorraine Davis  
Connie Harris

Thur Feb 23  
Numbers 8-10;  
Mark 1:16-45  
Ralph Schultz  
Rhonda Frederick  
Weston Horne  
Peyton White

Fri Feb 24  
Numbers 11-12;  
Mark 2:1-13  
Max Smith  
Daniel Sindell  
Brad Phillips  
Miki Smith  
Kaden Parchman

Sat Feb 25  
Numbers 13-14;  
Mark 2:14-28  
Robert Haggard  
Adam DeLee  
Brandi Watson

Sun Feb 26  
Numbers 15-16;

Mark 3:1-12  
Carolyn Roberts  
Ric Walker  
Mike Ferguson  
Lowella Cherry  
Rick Goff  
Rena Zoll  
Jason Smith  
Michelle Durmon  
Buzz Hardin  
Abby Leal

Mon Feb 27  
Numbers 17-18;  
Mark 3:13-35  
Mickey Sheppard  
Samantha Gray

Tue Feb 28  
Numbers 19-21;  
Mark 4  
Greta Holcomb  
Betty Reno  
Gail Ashbrook  
Carol Scaramuzza  
Vaughn Voeks  
Kim Almond  
Ashley Allison  
Will Warren  
Cole Pitts  
William Ross

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Door Greeters - Feb 19

**9:00 a.m.** Marie Colmenero, Mike & Betty  
James, Alison Fitts, Jerry Franks Clyde  
Shirron, Jan White, Mick Skelton  
**10:30 a.m.** Charles & Carol Hill, Patti Heck-  
mann, Alvenia Cheatham, Tommy Hargrove,  
Joe & Megan Greeson, Kaye Park, Amy  
Jessen

### Ushers - Feb 19

**9:00 a.m.** Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn,  
Jim Short  
**Every Sunday balcony:** Mike Davidson,  
Mike Ferguson, Don Slaton, Tommy White,  
Donnie Sumpter

**Every Sunday main floor:** Richard Haw-  
thorn, Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan

**10:30 a.m.** A.J. Johnson, Donny More,  
Cole Efird

**Every Sunday balcony:** Robert Davis,  
Mike Ferguson, Jim Little, Ryan Smith,  
Mark Twyford, Glen Catlett, Jon Vitro,  
David Santillan  
**Every Sunday main floor:** Bill Richard-  
son, Al Blount, Chris Brock

### Van Outreach Drivers

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday ..... North: Carlos Lemus, 538-1624  
..... South: Glen Catlett, 844-7565  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.....North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735  
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday ..... North: Missy Herron, 762-3749  
..... South: Duke Haight, 815-4416  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday .....North: Bob Roling, 545-5818  
..... South: OPEN  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday ..... North: Bob Roling, 545-5818  
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Safety Teams - Sunday Feb 19

**8:30 a.m.** Terry Hunter, Jon Vitro, Jimmy Schultz,  
Brad Buttrum, Phillip McAdams, Larry Ingram  
**10:15 a.m.** Brad Wreyford, Kelly Robbins, Allen  
Black, Jerry Thompson, Bert Clevenger, Tyler  
Avery

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Jack Smith

### Wednesday - February 22

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Mick Skelton, Jim Henley, Norman  
Mason  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.** Craig Holmes, Herb Mansbridge,  
Glen McClain

### Welcome Center Guides February

**8:30 a.m.**

**PS Ctr:** Al & Susan Blount, Kim Miller

**FH Ctr:** David & Gigi Bird

**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 Sun:** Jay & Jennifer Winters

**FH Ctr:** Betty James & Joy Scallion

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Welc Ctr:** Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway

### Deacon Hospital Visitation

**Week of Feb 20-24**

Monday ..... Jim Roberts  
Tuesday ..... Roy Coulter  
Wednesday ..... Don Slaton  
Thursday ..... Craig Viscardis  
Friday ..... Richard Braley

*Invite Everyone, Invest In People,  
Impact Eternity*

### 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 Prayer/Bible Study

6:00 p.m.

### TV Schedule Cable Channel 10

### Worship Service:

Thu: 9:00 pm, Fri: Noon

Sun: 8:00 am, Mon: 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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## ATTENDANCE

February 12, 2017

Homebound TV Class..... \*80

9:00 Connect Group..... 476

10:30 Connect Group..... 430

Total Connect Groups..... 906

Worship Attendance 9:00 ..... 483

Worship Attendance 10:30 ..... 616

Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 ..... \*39

Total Worship .....1,138

Children's Worship ..... \*52

\*Average

### New Members:

Jamie and Haley Golden

Dan & Tea, Cameron LaMontagne

David Moon

Lee & Debbie Ross

Laurie Warman

## Pastor's Message

Not only did we do a Reboot 2017 sermon series, we are trying  
to **reboot several things in the church's ministry** this year. We

are giving a hard look at our assimilation process: how do we move people from first-time visi-  
tors to engaged church members? Our deacons are looking at better ways to elect deacons and  
serve the congregation. We are trying to develop a more intentional discipleship path for peo-  
ple. And we are praying through the possibility of planting a new Sunday night church within our  
church facility. (How God leads us here will make a difference in how we fill our Mission Coordi-  
nator position.) We can sure benefit from your prayers as we work through these things.

We also want to establish a theme of sorts for this year. Last year, we did *More Than a Face*—an  
intentional effort to do evangelism training and reach out to lost people in our circles and in our  
city. This year, in 2017, we want to work with the theme, ***Bring Someone With You***. It is a disci-  
pleship theme. Bring someone to Christ. Bring someone to Connect Group. Bring someone to  
choir. Bring someone to worship. Bring someone to a church or Connect Group fellowship.  
Bring someone to a church recreation activity. Bring someone in mentoring or training. Bring  
someone on a mission/ministry project. You get the idea. The possibilities are endless. We will  
be exploring some of what that means in the sermon series we begin on February 26.

This Sunday we'll be gathering around **the Lord's Table**. I hope you will be here to remember  
what Jesus has done for us and worship Him in accordingly. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,  
John



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

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  
\* \* \* \*

UPPER LEVEL Special-Needs Basketball league for  
children ages 8 and older and adults.



- Children and Teenagers:  
Mondays, April 10-May 15
- Adults: Thursdays, April 13-May 18  
\* \* \* \*

Sunday morning Meet & Greet Fellowships  
Sundays, 10:00 am in the gym



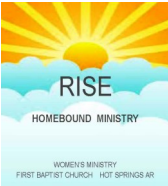
We invite you to join us for relaxed fellowship and light snacks every Sunday in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. This is one of the easiest places to get to know others. Look around, introduce yourself to someone you don’t know! Also, just a reminder that we have a rotating schedule 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



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 home-made 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 or Kate Hamner 501.762.5229

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		If you prefer to give your tithes and offerings on-line, go to our website, <u><a href="http://firsthotsprings.com">firsthotsprings.com</a></u> , and follow the giving prompts. Please make sure the office has your current email address.
<u><b>Ministry Fund</b></u> (2-12-17)		
Weekly Receipts	\$55,050	
Online Giving	\$2,384	
Total Given		\$57,434
<u><b>All In Fund</b></u>		
Weekly Receipts: (2-12-17)		\$6,115
Balance of loan: (2-8-17)		\$2,596,967

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