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# The Messenger

## First Baptist Church

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This coming week is a big week for Upward basketball including deadlines and player evaluations!

Upward - October 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

25: Online Registration and Early Registration Discount ends  
27: Player evaluations; option 1 (between 6:00-7:30 pm)  
29: Player evaluations; option 2 (between 10:30 AM-12 pm)

- Parents, please register your Kindergarten -2<sup>nd</sup> grader online by following the links at [www.fbcrecreation.com](http://www.fbcrecreation.com).
- Church, please volunteer to help with evaluations by letting Wallace know or signing up online at [www.fbcrecreation.com](http://www.fbcrecreation.com).

Thurs Oct 20  
Jeremiah 35-36;  
2 Thessalonians 1  
Susie Anthony  
Ron Holt  
Yadira Lara-Villegas  
Oscar Argueta

Fri Oct 21  
Jeremiah 37-38;  
2 Thessalonians 2  
Mark Meeker  
Tammy Catlett  
Sydney Bars

Sat Oct 22  
Jeremiah 39-41;  
2 Thessalonians 3  
Jane Loomis  
Kaye Park  
Kaye Garrison  
Shelby Bars

Sun Oct 23  
Jeremiah 42-43;  
1 Timothy 1  
Barry Howard  
Larry Rhodes  
Joey Dean

Mon Oct 24  
Jeremiah 44-45;  
1 Timothy 2  
Lou Maloch  
Linda Davis  
Jerry Meadows  
Kevin Moore  
Brenda Waters

### Happy Birthday!

Tues Oct 25  
Jeremiah 46-47;  
1 Timothy 3  
Barbara Bryant  
Ron Spann  
Anita Hunter  
Dianne Shirron  
Chris Murphy  
Jody Baker  
Angie Freeman  
John-Martin Burkland  
Justin Sprague  
Avery Catlett

Wed Oct 26  
Jeremiah 48;  
1 Timothy 4  
Donna Robertson  
Clark Wesson  
Summer Johnson  
Liam Johnson

Thur Oct 27  
Jeremiah 49;  
1 Timothy 5  
Theresa Reeves  
Mark Ashford  
Jesse Hasstedt  
Lindsey Davis

Fri Oct 28  
Jeremiah 50;  
1 Timothy 6  
Pam Kuhn  
Janie Woods  
Jennifer Huett

Sat Oct 29  
Jeremiah 51;  
2 Timothy 1  
Virginia Parker  
Mary Bassett  
Doug Ross

Sun Oct 30  
Jeremiah 52;  
2 Timothy 2  
Lamar Watkins  
Jo Ann James  
Denise Garner  
Terri Knapick

Mon Oct 31  
Lamentations 1;  
2 Timothy 3  
Scotti Nease  
Aiden McCauley

Tue Nov 1  
Lamentations 2;  
2 Timothy 4  
Barbara Johnson  
Linda Washam

Wed Nov 2  
Lamentations 3;  
Titus 1  
Ann Curry  
Walt Everton  
Shawny Green  
Nicholas Griffin

### Door Greeters - Oct 23

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mary Goodman, Vivian Humphrey, Dick & Dot Wilkerson, Lynn Linington, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Velda Holmes, Dianne Shirron, Marty Black  
10:30 a.m. Linda Green, Mary Latham, Cheryl Nichols, Judy Gerren, Janet Porter, Betty Parker

### 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: Jerry Sunderland, 762-3749  
..... South: Duke Haight, 815-4416  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday ..... North: Bob Roling, 545-5818  
..... South: Tony Payne, 617-6459  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday ..... North: Bob Roling, 545-5818  
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

### Sunday Shuttle Drivers

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday .....Roman Terlecki, 622-7735  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday.....Jon Vitro, 282-2975  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday ..... Missy Herron, 276-6162  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday .....Francis Huhn, 520-0321  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday ..... Tony Payne, 617-6459  
Sub..... Robert Thompson, 318-7436

### Parking Greeters

1st Sundays.....Brian Witt  
2nd Sundays .....Clyde Shirron  
3rd Sundays ..... Gary Bettis  
4th Sundays .....Craig Forbes  
5th Sundays .....Jim Morgan  
Sub..... Craig Forbes

### Deacon Hospital Visitation Week of Oct 24-28

Monday..... Chuck Lane  
Tuesday..... Jim Taylor  
Wednesday..... James Allen  
Thursday .....Craig Viscardis  
Friday ..... Donny Moore

### Ushers - Oct 23

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

### Safety Teams - Sunday Oct 23

8:30 a.m. Al Gloria, John Mark Pierce, Robert Covey, Charlie Zoll, John Slater  
10:15 a.m. Charlie Capps, Robert McAlister, Jason Smith, Larry Ingram, Jason Blankenship, Tom Gray

4:00-6:00 p.m. Ronnie Carter

### Wednesday - Oct 26

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 October

#### 8:30 a.m.

PS Ctr: Kim Miller, Susan Blount, Brad Wreyford, Josh & Katy Wesson  
FH Ctr: David & Gigi Bird  
Foyer Welc Ctr: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway

#### 10:00 a.m.

PS Ctr: Jake & Sarah Bird, Travis & Lauren Warren  
FH Ctr: Betty James, Bettye Olver  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Welc Ctr: Robert & Cindy Davis

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance .....October 16, 2016

Homebound TV Class..... \*80

9:00 Connect Group .....383

10:30 Connect Group .....364

Total Connect Groups .....747

Worship Attendance 9:00.....445

Worship Attendance 10:30.....626

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

Total Worship .....1,110

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

\*Average




Almost every time guests come to visit us who have ministry backgrounds or livelihoods, they say the same thing. **This can't be a First Baptist Church.** Why? Because so many First Baptist churches are stuck in the past, populated primarily by senior adults, and on the decline. Their ministry goal is survive and advance and keep things the same. It blows away people who know about such things and see the way this church is healthy and growing and thriving and diverse in age and socio-economics. It further shatters their mode of thinking when I tell them that this year, the church turns 180 years old. Not many 180 year old churches have nine young families bring themselves and their babies for dedication to God, the kingdom, and the church. It is a blessed thing to be part of a church with such a rich history, vibrant present, and bright future. Thank you for your willingness to make changes, move forward, welcome people of all stripes, include a variety of people in leadership, and do what it takes to invite others, invest in people, and impact the kingdom. Sometimes I have to pinch myself to make sure I'm not dreaming that God allows me to pastor this congregation.

This is not to say we don't have room to **grow and improve**. We do. Our staff regularly evaluates where we are and where we need to be as God leads us into the future. And we all work on these things together. The Holy Spirit makes us what we are, but He invites and empowers us to be partners in the process May God bless us as we move into our 19<sup>th</sup> decade as a church!

This Sunday we are concluding our series, **When God Crosses His Heart**. It seems like a fitting conclusion to think together about Jesus' promise to prepare a place for us in the Father's house. I trust this series has been an encouragement and a challenge. It has been for me. See you Sunday!

Your Pastor,  
John



BUDGET REPORT	
	
<b>Ministry Fund</b> (10-16-16) Weekly Receipts \$60,212 Online Giving \$6,663 Total Given \$66,845	
<b>All In Fund</b> Weekly Receipts: (10-16-16) \$33,732 Balance of loan: (10-4-16) \$2,851,886	

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.



**Prayer Breakfast**  
Saturday, NOV 5, 2016, 8:00 am

**KATHMANDU, NEPAL**


*"Find out where God is working and join Him"*

Exactly what Corrie and Brent are doing in India. Since we could not get religious visas to enter India they met the pastors and trainers in Nepal. Come hear their story about our newest partnership and opportunities you might have to journey to Nepal with us. God is at work there, join us.



**ESL International 2016-2017**  
 Connect Groups who are committed to provide meals for ESL Int'l. Students, Children, Teachers, and Staff

**October**  
 20th - Sr. Ad 7 Believers  
 27th - Med. Ad 4



**Keenager's Thanksgiving / Christmas Luncheon**  
 Thursday, November 10  
 11:30-1:00  
 Cost is \$7

We will enjoy Brisket, Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Roll and Desert  
 Tea, water and coffee will be served.

Special Guest Speakers  
 Rodney and Diana, Missionaries

**Quarterly Business Meeting**  
 Wednesday, October 26 at 4 & 6 pm  
 Fellowship Hall

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



**General Season Calendar**  
**Recruiting and training leadership:**  
 Present-December

**Online Registration Ends:** October 25  
**Early Registration Discount Ends:** October 25  
**Player Evaluations:**  
**Option 1:** Thursday, October 27, 6:00-7:30 pm  
**Option 2:** Saturday, October 29, 6:30 am - 12:00 pm

**First Practice**  
**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grades:** week of January 9, 2017  
**Kindergarten:** Saturday, January 14

**First Game day:** Saturday, January 28  
**Final Game day:** Saturday, March 11  
**Awards Celebration:** Monday, March 13

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

It's time to get on board for this coming season! You can and we need you to serve in some capacity. Look below for the opportunities to serve, then let Wallace know asap! Thank you for helping Invest in the children and families of our community as we seek to Impact eternity!


**REQUIRED VOLUNTEERS**

- Prayer Team: 100
- Kindergarten Coed: 6 head coaches/assistants
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls: 6 head coaches/assistants
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys: 8 head coaches/assistants
- Referees: 18
- Scoreboard & Concessions: to be determined

• **Evaluations Helpers:**

- Pre-registration: 4
- Late-registration: 3
- Uniform Sizing: 6
- Height Measuring: 6
- Check out: 6

**Join us for Sunday morning fellowship in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups.** Here's the rotation schedule:

	<b>Oct 23: I, J, K, L</b> Oct 30: M, N Nov 6: O, P, Q, R Nov 13: S, T, U	Nov 20: V, W, X, Y, Z Nov 27: A, B Dec 4: C, D, E Dec 11: F, G, H
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*Until we all fall down, Wallace*

**Date Night**  
 Friday, November 4  
 You may drop your kids off at 6:30 pm and pick them up by 9:30 pm.  
**Deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 30**  
 Please sign up at the Children's Ministry Desk, at the Welcome Center or by calling the office, 624-3345.

**Education & Outreach Ministry**

**Handicapped Person Couldn't Park**

I learned this morning that a person in a wheelchair couldn't find a handicapped parking Sunday, so they left. We have tons of handicapped spots. Many people really need them. Can some of you who don't really need them, find it in your heart to allow some who do need it to have your spot please? And the spots with the extra wide space beside them are for wheelchair accessible vehicles, so they have room to lower their ramps. Thanks!

### The New Parking Lot

The new parking lot has been graveled and rolled; so you can park on that lot on Sundays! We will no longer need the Remote Parking. Thanks to all who have helped with this in the past! We appreciate your sacrifice for others. **Hard Time Finding Parking? Ask one of our Safety Team Guys with the orange vests to help you!**

### Surviving the Holidays

*This video produced by DivorceCare will be shown: Sunday, October 30 at 9:00am in the DivorceCare Connect Group in room 303. Jerri Stephenson is the facilitator. Please join us or invite someone you know who needs it.*



*An introduction to DivorceCare will be on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 9:00am in room 303. The new cycle for this class will follow.*

### Proclaim Follow-up

We will forward Prospects to the appropriate age Connect Groups for you to contact them and invite them to connect! Please return a report of your contact to the office. Thanks for your important part in this process!

### Connect Groups Team Meetings

**Date and Time Changes:**  
**Young Adult Team** - Wednesday, Oct. 19, 6 pm, room 3023.  
**Single Adult Team** - Wednesday, Nov. 2, 6 pm, room 114.


### Interested in Serving on a Committee or Ministry Team?

Find a yellow Christian Service Survey at one of the Welcome Centers. Complete it, showing areas in which you would be interested in serving. Return it to the church office or Danny. Our Committee who gets people to serve on other committees or teams is gearing up for the new year. Pray for our process please.

### Connect Groups (Sunday School)


Let's build a culture where everyone will want to come and not miss out on all the Lord has for us and our children! **Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!**  
*Love, Danny*

**First Baptist Quilters**



FBC Quilters is in need of a small, lightweight (PVC) floor quilting frame. If anyone has one they would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate it! Contact Henryetta Norman at 501-627-4618

**With Sympathy**



Warmest Christian sympathy is extended to Amy & AJ Johnson and family in the death of her grandfather, Thomas Dow Callahan. May God bless and comfort you.

Sharing




**You Are Invited To Join**  
**Tom Pullig's Senior Adult 2, Synergistic Class**  
**for**  
**THANKSGIVING LUNCH**  
*Thanksgiving Day*  
**First Baptist Church's Family Life Center**  
**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Please mark your calendar**

We have updated our soldiers list and want to remind all of you to send cards or letters to these soldiers.

**SSG KAY LYNN BAILEY**  
 HSC 777 ASB  
 APO AE 09330  
 daughter of Jack Bailey visitor to our church

**Adopt A Soldier**



<b>FERNANDO UGARTECHEA</b> waiting on address Gran-son-in-law Rosemary Long	<b>MR3 CARVIN, JACOB A.</b> 55 NIMITZ DRIVE PITI, GUAM 96915 Jacob is a proud new father and far away from home Son of Billie Jo Carin
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**Wednesday Night Supper Menu October**  
 (soup, salad, and fries always served)  
 19th: Baked & Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hamburger, Pie  
 26th: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Corn, Corn Dog, Cake