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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



October 15—November 5 2017

Pick up a box by the Welcome Center in the Church foyer OR at the North or South exit doors OR by the Fellowship Hall door downstairs. Fill it with gifts and return to the Welcome Center area by November 5.

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2018 Deacon Nominations

Qualifications for new Deacons:

- *Male resident member at least 25 yrs of age, as of the next Jan 1
- *A member of FBC at least 2 yrs, as of the next Jan 1
- *Growing spiritual maturity
- *Demonstrates the spiritual qualities as set forth in Acts 6:3 and 1 Timothy 3:8-12
- *A servant spirit
- *Actively attends and supports the full program of the church.
- *A tither.
- *Not an ordained minister.

Do you know of a FBC male who would make a great Deacon? Nomination forms are available in your Connect Group class or at the Church Office. (due in Church office by Oct 31)

Pastor's Message

We're scheduled for **Mission Breakfast on Saturday, October 21, at 8:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Craig Kendrick. Craig, Julie, and their kids served as IMB missionaries for several years in France. They lead work with West Africans in Paris. Craig is the one who got our church connected with missions to West Africa. He now works in a different mission capacity, training indigenous pastors around the world. I hope you'll come hear him that Saturday.

I recently read a Gospel Coalition tweet that I found sobering and convicting: **"If God answered all your prayers last week, how many people would have been saved?"** We've been trying to raise the evangelism temperature around here for a couple of years now. I hope you're praying for lost people and looking for opportunities to share Jesus with them. That is a big part of why we Christians are on planet earth.

This Is the Life continues Sunday as we consider James 2:14-26. We're thinking together about the relationship of faith and works. James helps us nail down an issue that confuses so many. Without works, faith is dead. Without faith, works are dead. The Bible is clear: we are saved by faith through grace (Eph.2:8-9), but faith that saves performs good works (Eph. 2:10). Confused? Let's talk about that on Sunday. See you then.

Your Pastor,
John

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Oct 12
Jeremiah 22-23:
Colossians 2
Scott Nease
Donna Sheppard
David Mangan
Kathy Reeves
Emily Long
Ethan Erwin
Joy Welch
Lacy Westbrook
Connie Roberts

Fri Oct 13
Jeremiah 24-25:
Colossians 3
Carl Hawthorn
Cynthia Shirley
Morgan Mooty
Norman Mason
Jim Hill
Mike Bridges

Sat Oct 14
Jeremiah 26:
Colossians 4
Karen Harris
Tommy Hollis
Betty Williams
Layla Anderson
Carol Bledsoe
Nancy Jordan
Jane Ellen Phillips

Sun Oct 15
Jeremiah 27-28:
1 Thessalonians 1
Suzanne Mangrum
Carlene Witt
Richard Standage

Sun Oct 15 cont.

Mary Kendal Knapick
Debbie Spann
Vicki Outler
Doug Conine
Tanya Beckwith
Ayanna Foster

Mon Oct 16
Jeremiah 29-30:
1 Thessalonians 2
James O'Neal
Sharon King
Sherry Ragland
Natalie Gray

Tue Oct 17
Jeremiah 31:
1 Thessalonians 3
David Lechak
Blake Reynolds
Rosemary Long
Johnny Harris
Thomas Heckmann
Megan Ratcliff
Neil Washington
Regenia Bettis
Al Gloria

Wed Oct 18
Jeremiah 32:
1Thessalonians 4
Amy O'Neal
Mary Walker
Vianne Glisson
Caroline Twyford
Lee Murphy
Terry Davis
Rick Long
Alex Munos
Rankin Kennedy

Thur Oct 19

Jeremiah 33-34:
1 Thessalonians 5
Jeff Winter
Julie Capps
Chloe Porter
Alyssa DeLee
Dale Horn
Stephen Evans

Fri Oct 20
Jeremiah 35-36:
2 Thessalonians 1
Yadira Villegas
Oscar Argueta
Susie Anthony
Ron Holt

Sat Oct 21
Jeremiah 37-38:
2 Thessalonians 2
Tammy Catlett
Sydney Bars
Mark Meeker

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

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

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - Oct 15

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mike & Betty James, Shirley Posey, Jerry Franks, Clyde Shirron, Janet Mauk, Mick Skelton
10:30 a.m. Charles & Carol Hill, Patti Heckmann, Tommy Hargrove, Kaye Park, Amy Jessen

Ushers - Oct 15

9:00 a.m. Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn, Jim Short

Every Sunday balcony: Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Donnie Sumpter, Duke Haight, Sam Capps

Every Sunday main floor: Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan

10:30 a.m. A.J. Johnson, Donny Moore, 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 Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock

Golf Cart Drivers

Cart 1: Richard Beckwith, every Sunday
Cart 2: Don Norman, 1st Sunday;
Jamie Humble, 2nd Sunday; Dwayne Gordon, 3rd Sunday; Mickey Akins, 4th Sunday; Jimmy Schultz, 5th Sunday/Sub

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 SundayNorth: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975
5th SundayNorth: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday Oct 15

8:30 a.m. Terry Hunter, Jon Vitro, Jimmy Schultz, Brad Buttrum, Phillip McAdams, Larry Ingram, Steven Morgan

10:15 a.m. Brad Wreyford, Kelly Robbins, Mike Gregory, Jerry Thompson, Bert Clevenger, Tyler Avery, Dent Burks

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

Wednesday - Oct 18

4:00-6:00 p.m. Don Norman, Jerry Longinotti
6:00-8:00 p.m. Herbert Gray, Jason Harris, John SMalling

Welcome Center Guides

8:30 a.m. PS Ctr: Even Weeks: OPEN

Odd Weeks: Kim Miller, Al & Susan Blount

FH Ctr: Even Months: David & Gigi Bird

Odd Months: Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram

Foyer Welc Ctr: 1st Sunday: Brad & Katy Wreyford

2nd Sunday: Robert & Cindy Davis

3rd Sunday: Connie Bryson, Janis Spraggins

4th/5th Sunday: Kelly & Vickie Robbins

10 a.m. PS Ctr 1st Sun: Ed & Whitney Argueta

2nd Sun: Travis & Lauren Warren

3rd Sun: Jake & Sarah Bird

4th & 5thSun: Jay & Jennifer Winters

FH Ctr: Even Months: Betty James, Joy Scallion

Odd Months: Leo & Vonni Ensz

2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway

Odd Months: Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

Deacon Hospital Visitation

Week of October 16-20

Monday Phil Montgomery
Tuesday Jim Taylor
Wednesday Doug Ross
Thursday Adam DeLee
Friday Tom Pullig

Education / Outreach Ministry

Connect Group Needed for 30's-50's at the 10:30am time.

We have identified 36 people in their 30's-50's who come to the 9am Worship that have no Connect Group to go to at 10:30am. We are looking for leaders who would Teach and Reach-out to this group. We also need a core group to start with. We will soon be needing a teacher for our Singles Group at this time as well. Would you pray with us about this? Then talk to me about the possibility of you serving?

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!

Committee and Ministry Team Enlistment Starts

If you are interested in serving in these areas, please complete a Christian Service Survey available at the Welcome Center. Return it to the office or to Danny.

CRASE Training Set

CRASE is an acrostic for:

Civilian
Response to
Active
Shooter
Events.

Our local police provide this training. It is the same training as our local schools have had. We have been working toward this for a couple of years for our church. So, it is not in response to the Las Vegas shooting or the recent shooting in the church near Nashville. However, it is a very timely situation. Officer Jjesus Anaya, a member of our church, will do the training. We set the date for Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 4:00 to 6:00pm. This will include staff, preschool staff, Safety Team, Door Greeters, Welcome Center Guides, Ushers and anyone else interested. We will share more info as the time gets closer. In the meantime, save the date please.

Love, Danny

Wednesday Night Supper Menu October

11th: Pork filet mignon, potatoes au gratin, green peas, chicken strips, cake

18th: Chicken w/ dumplings, pinto beans, turnip greens, corn, corn dog, peach cobbler

25th: Baked chicken, mac & cheese, green peas, hamburger, cake

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

UPWARD SPORTS

The 2018 Upward Basketball season has tipped off!

Registration is now open!

Register online at www.fbc recreation.com or pick up a registration form located around the church.

- Upward Basketball divisions include:
- Kindergarten Coed (Instructional division)
 - 1st-2nd Grade Girls (Developmental division)
 - 1st-2nd Grade Boys (Developmental division)

Upward is a total church ministry! We need your help to reach the Hot Springs community!

We provide the training and resources necessary for you to be successful in your ministry position! Review the ministry positions below and sign up with Wallace asap!

- Volunteer Positions / Number of Volunteers Required
- Pre-Season (October-early November 2017)
- Prayer Partner team: unlimited
 - Advertising team: unlimited
 - Player Evaluations, Thu, Oct 26 & Sat, Oct 28: 64
- In-Season (January-early March 2018)
- Coaches/Assistants: 24/30
 - Referees: 16
 - Concessions team: 12-16
 - Greeters: unlimited
 - Clock Operators: 16
 - Awards Celebration Team: 10
- Miscellaneous Volunteer Positions throughout the season
- Audio/Video Team: 4-6
 - Scholarship Providers: ?
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Last call for coed volleyball!

Sign up with Wallace or Danny Bryson asap. Tentative plan is Monday night games, season runs early November through mid-February.

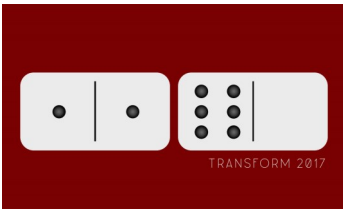
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Sunday morning Meet & Greet Fellowships Sundays, 10:00 am in the gym

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:

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Oct 8: F, G, H | Nov 5: S, T, U |
| Oct 15: I, J, K, L | Nov 12: V, W, X, Y, Z |
| Oct 22: M, N | Nov 19: A, B |
| Oct 29: O, P, Q, R | Nov 26: C, D, E |
- Until we all fall down, Wallace



TRANSFORM 2017

Friday Nov. 17-Sunday Nov. 19 for students in 7th-12th grades Students will be staying in host homes of our church members on Friday and Saturday nights. We have some really exciting things lined out for this year that you will not want to miss!

The cost of TRANSFORM weekend is \$35. Deadline to register and pay is Nov. 1 to ensure you get a spot for the weekend and receive a T-shirt. To register your student, come by the youth area for a registration packet or to the front office during the week. We are looking forward to and anticipate a great, impactful weekend full of fun, fellowship, learning, and worship! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Bill Newton or Elizabeth Standage. It's going to be a great weekend!!!



Keenager's Luncheon

Special Guest is Award-winning Gospel Music Artist, Miles Pike Thursday, October 26th 11:30 am in the FLC We will serve soup & sandwiches for lunch. You must sign up at the Foyer Welcome Center on Sundays or Wednesdays. Church members who are widows and widowers eat free, and everyone else is \$5.00 per person.

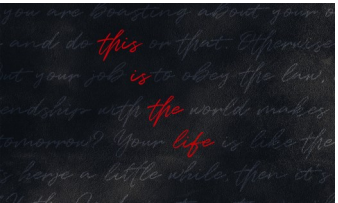


Connect Groups that are committed to provide meals for ESL Int'l students, children, teachers and staff:

Oct. 12: Bob Biles Connect Group Class

Oct.19: Bill Newton Youth Connect Group Class

Oct. 26: Margarito Ramirez Hispanic Church



We are excited about the beginning of this new series on the book of James! We're offering something new that we hope will be a valuable resource for you. Each day, we'll post a devotional related to our study of James on a closed group that is linked to our main page. Search on Facebook for "FBCHS Day by Day" and then click "join".



FBC Quilters presented a Quilt of Honor on September 1, 2017 to Mr. Michael Kidder, a disabled veteran who served our country as a U.S. Navy CB in the Vietnam War.

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (10-1-17)	
Weekly Receipts	\$68,571
Online Giving	\$8,690
Total Given	\$77,261

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (10-1-17) \$8,578

Balance of loan: (10-1-17) \$2,135,017

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

Sisterhood Fellowship!

Attention Ladies! We're ready to start again! See you at Outback on Tuesday, September 19th at 5 pm. If you have questions, please call Glenda White, 318-5291, Dee Stelzried, 623-7725 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.

THANK YOU

A thank you note has been received from Amy O'Neal. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dot Wilkerson (wife) Mary Bolton (sister) and families in the death of Dick Wilkerson; Scott Parker and family in the death of his brother, Phil Parker. May God bless and comfort you.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Josh and Miki Smith on the birth of their son, Pace Ryder. He weighed 7 lbs 12.5 oz and was 20 in long. Proud older brother is Paxton and grandparents are Gary & Pat Smith

Allyson Dunbar & Kevin Moore

Would like to extend an invitation to their church family to their wedding on Saturday, October 14 4:30 pm at First Baptist Church