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Happy Birthday!

Thur Sept 22
Isaiah 40-41;
2 Corinthians 11
Travis Mitchell
Mary Hill
Nancy Chandler
Matthew Jackson
Whitney Moore
Fri Sept 23
Isaiah 42-43;
2 Corinthians 12
Tyler Smoke
Sat Sept 24
Isaiah 44-47;
2 Corinthians 13
Kaylee Smith
Kathern Kinsey
Stephany Slagle
Shannon LaDuke
Brooke Anderson
Kristen Wetzler
Murphy Miller
Sun Sept 25
Isaiah 48-50;
Galatians 1
Georgia Braughton
Sue Tackett
Sue Rogers
Gwen Adcock
Bob Wilson
Terry Roark
Don Slaton
Tim Kinsey
Kristy Shirey
Craig Durmon
Colton Housley
Kennedy Brock

Mon Sept 26
Isaiah 51-53;
Galatians 2
Ina Mauldin
Bill Bullington
Evelyn Bullington
Barbara McCowan
Tom Pullig
John McCallum
Kristen McCauley
Brandi Sharpe
Katie Short
Austin Sutterfield
Brendan Campbell
Tue Sept 27
Isaiah 54-57;
Galatians 3
Carl Westermann
Mike Dacus
Robert Leggett
Brian Bland
Regan Waits
Elizabeth Standage
Hallie Glisson
Wed Sept 28
Isaiah 58-60;
Galatians 4
Selma Nix
Carol Hubbard
Terry Jackson
Amanda Morgan
Chris White
Adam Meek
Sun Oct 2
Jeremiah 2;
Ephesians 2
Ed Gnau
Kathy Ward
Trent Jones
Justin Buck
Brad Bird
Michael Davis

Door Greeters - September 25

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
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: Jerry Sunderland, 762-3749 South: Duke Haight, 815-4416
4th Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818 South: Tony Payne, 617-6459
5th Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818 South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333
Parking Greeters
1st Sundays Brian Witt
2nd Sundays Clyde Shirron
3rd Sundays Gary Bettis
4th Sundays Craig Forbes
5th Sundays Jim Morgan
Sub..... Robert Thompson, 318-7436
Deacon Hospital Visitation
Week of Sept 26-30
Monday..... Greg Greeson
Tuesday..... Jay Porter
Wednesday..... Jack Porter
Thursday Robert Davis
Friday Jerry Thompson

Ushers - September 25

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 September 25
8:30 a.m. Al Gloria, John Mark Pierce, Robert Covey, Allen Black, 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 - September 28
4:00-6:00 p.m. Mick Skelton, Jim Henley, Norman Mason
6:00-8:00 p.m. Craig Holmes, Herb Mansbridge
Welcome Center Guides September
8:30 a.m.
PS Ctr: Kim Miller, Susan Blount, Brad Wreyford, Josh & Katy Wesson
FH Ctr: Jane Campbell, Nita Ingram
Foyer Welc Ctr: Connie Bryson, Janis Spraggins
10:00 a.m.
PS Ctr: Jake & Sarah Bird, Travis & Lauren Warren
FH Ctr: Juan Wheatley, Sandra Wilson
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

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FBC HOT SPRINGS PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 25-28

DINNER GUEST SPEAKER WORSHIP KIDS ACTIVITIES

- Sunday Morning Connect Group Attendance Goal - 1,200+
- Sunday Evening Picnic and Service at Hot Springs Farmers Market, 5-7 pm
 - *Baptisms in Hot Springs Creek*
 - *Bring lawn chairs. More details on page 2.*
- Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, enjoy dinner on us beginning at 5 pm.
- Sing in Proclaim choir each night at 6 pm.
- Services begin each night at 6:30.
- Invite the friends you've made through *More Than a Face*.
- Pray that God will have freedom to change lives!



We've been praying for a few months, and now it's here: **PROCLAIM**. I'm convinced more than ever that God has something in store for us in those services, September 25-28. Here's why? Our preacher had to have some emergency knee surgery. Things were worse than expected. He has to stay off his feet for two weeks and had to cancel preaching at our services. (Please pray that Clay will get on his feet soon.) The only one who was not caught off-guard by this is God. He has a plan and He is working His plan. Pray with more fervency for God to move. Clear your calendar so you can be present. Invite others. And let's see what God does.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance	September 18, 2016
Homebound TV Class	*80
9:00 Connect Group	451
10:30 Connect Group	415
Total Connect Groups	866
Worship Attendance 9:00	432
Worship Attendance 10:30	631
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45	*39
Total Worship	1,102
Children's Worship	*52
*Average	

New Members

Bonnie Boyett
Hudson Phillips

We are excited to welcome Robby Tingle as our new speaker! Robby serves on the Executive & Administrative team at the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Robby has had a long and fruitful career in ministry, and has a passion for global missions and evangelism. **Mark Maier**, from FBC—Rogers, will lead worship, and **Craig Smith**, from Webb City Baptist Church—Ozark (formerly our Youth Pastor), will lead children's worship during the revival services. Pray for them too.

Oh, and one more thing: not only are we baptizing in Hot Springs Creek at our Sunday evening service at Farmer's Market, but we will baptize any and every service of the revival. So if you're waiting to be baptized, which day will work best for you? Please call Pam at 624-3345 and we'll follow up. Thanks. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (9-18-16)
 Weekly Receipts \$42,550
 Online Giving \$5,997
 Total Given \$48,547

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (9-18-16) \$12,465
 Balance of loan: (9-4-16) \$2,878,972



Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, October 1st
 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Join the two teams who experienced the warmth & need of Kurne, Ukraine as they ministered to women & children plus helped with repairs & new construction at the "Hope for Everyone" complex. You need to hear how we are bringing love & hope to this war torn country.

Loving Threads Ministry

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.



Living the GOSPEL

Sharing life, sharing the Gospel, wherever you GO



2016
 DIXIE JACKSON
 MISSIONS OFFERING
 SEPTEMBER 4-25

Our Church Goal:
 \$30,000
 Given to Date:
 \$17,987

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



Sunday Evening Cookout at Farmer's Market



In addition to the other activities scheduled for Sunday evening, September 25, we're grilling up some hamburgers and hot dogs. We'll also provide the condiments along with bottled water. Bring your lawn chair or blanket to sit on the ground and also please bring a side dish according to the first letter of your last name:

- A-F: baked beans
- G-L: cole slaw
- M-R: potato salad
- S-Z: desserts

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Upward Basketball Registration begins September 25

Follow the links from www.fbcrecreation.com to register online.

Registration brochures are available at the Fitness & Rec Ministry HQ, in the FLC, and in the church office. Basketball is for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 2nd grades! Also be praying about your place of service in this coming season. We'll need coaches, assistant coaches, referees, game day volunteers (such as concession stand, scoreboard).



General Season Calendar

Present-December: Recruiting and training leadership

Early Registration Begins: Sunday, September 25, 2016

Early Registration Discount Ends: October 25

Player Evaluations:

Option 1: Thursday, October 27

Option 2: Saturday, October 29

First Practice

1st-2nd 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

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



Sept 25: V, W, X, Y, Z Oct 23: I, J, K, L
 Oct 2: A, B Oct 30: M, N
 Oct 9: C, D, E Nov 6: O, P, Q, R
 Oct 16: F, G, H Nov 13: S, T, U

Until we all fall down, Wallace

Wednesday Night Supper Menu September

(soup, salad, and fries always served)

21st: Pork Loin w/ Dressing, Sweet Potato Casserole, Corn Dog, Cake

28th: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Chicken Fingers, Pie

Education & Outreach Ministry

Connect Group Attendance Goals for This Sunday, Sept. 25:

Each group has set a reachable goal and we have compiled them here by age groups.

Preschool	188
Children	128
Youth	127
Singles & Young Adults	165
Median Adults	300
Senior Adults	317
General Officers	11
Total Goal:	1,236

Connect Groups are encouraged to contact all members and prospects on your list. We need some Olympic Outreach! Everyone do your part to be here and invite your lost and unchurched friends to Proclaim!

Parking Help

We are expecting a big crowd Sunday. AND WE HAVE HEARD THAT PEOPLE HAVE DRIVEN OFF BEFORE, BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FIND A SPOT! SO HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Carpool Families,
2. Don't take Guest spots!
3. Respect handicapped spots. (especially if you don't need them any longer).
4. If you are having a hard time finding a spot, our Safety Team Guys with the orange vests will help you find one!
5. Consider Remote Parking. See below.

Remote Parking Starts This Sunday!

We anticipate the ground work for our new parking lot will begin on the "Back 40 - Grassy Lot" this week. So, since we have been maxing our parking on site, we need to do remote parking as before. We will probably only have to do it for a few weeks. This is even more important since we have heard people have driven off recently since they couldn't find a parking spot.

So, starting Sunday 30 minutes before the first service, from 8:30-9am and after Connect Groups and the 2nd service 11:30-Noon, we have drivers who will use a church van to give people rides to and from our remote parking locations. Several businesses located just 2½ blocks from the church at 301 & 316 St. Louis have given permission for us to park on their lots. The Shuttle Van will run a continuous loop between the lots and our church. Please just come and help us out!

Extra Safety Teams for Proclaim

We need People for extra times: This Sunday through Tuesday: 5-8pm & Regular Wednesday shifts shorten to: 4:30-6 and 6-7:30pm. Call or respond to the email to Brad Phillips or Bobby King. Thanks!

Ride Needed

One of our church members, Kim Bailey, needs a ride to church from the mobile home village on Hwy. 7 South by the waterfall. If you live in that vicinity and would be willing to consider it, please give me a call at 276-3346. Thanks!

Love, Danny

ESL International 2016-2017

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



September 22 - Med. Ad. 4, 10:30
 September 29 - Youth Group



Warmest Christian sympathy is extended to Barbara Holley and family in the death of her husband, Herb Holley; and to Michael and Andrea Jackson and family in the death of his father, Thomas Jackson. May God bless and comfort you.



Deacons Meeting

