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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.

### Hispanic Worship

10:30 a.m.

### Connect Groups

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday Nights

Dinner 4:45-5:45 pm

Pastor's Prayer Mtg & Bible Study

4 pm & 6 pm

Discipleship Groups 5:30

Lifechangers (grades 7-12)

Rec Option 1 5:30-6

Worship 6 pm

Rec Option 2 7-7:30

Excite Night (gardes 1-6) 5:30

Excite Night Jr. (Birth-K) 5:30

### 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



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR North American Missions

March 5-12, 2017 | Goal: \$55,000

North American Mission Board

ANNIE ARMSTRONG  
EASTER OFFERING

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Mar 9  
Deut 5-6:  
Mark 8:11-26  
Cherie Smitherman  
Mike James  
Dee Ann Porter  
Caitlin Pierce

Fri Mar 10  
Deut 7-9:  
Mark 8:2-38  
Shirley Posey  
Janet Porter  
Georgie Crihfield  
Eddie Huddleston  
Keith Baker  
Sheila Gregory  
Kirk Zaner  
Tiffany Dews  
Ethan Bellmore  
Maddox Bell

Sat Mar 11  
Deut 10-11:  
Mark 9:1-13  
George Harris  
Sissy Ables  
Joey Collins

Sun Mar 12 cont.  
Kailey Freeman  
Brendle Roberts

Mon Mar 13  
Deut 15-17:  
Mark 9:30-50  
Shirley Oliphant  
Lorraine Davis  
Christi Whatley  
Kelsey Brown  
Hudson Phillips

Tue Mar 14  
Deut 18-20:  
Mark 10:1-16  
Ken Goodman  
Emily Milbourn

Wed Mar 15  
Deut 21-23:  
Mark 10:17-31  
Wanda Thorp  
Dan Bogler  
Terry Waters  
Abbey Little  
Cole Jones

Thur Mar 16  
Deut 24-26:  
Mark 10:32-52  
Elee Grossman  
Sherry Hunnicutt  
Liz Little  
Jodie Keeling  
John Keeling  
Michelle James  
Sarah Davis  
Jake Kellar  
Jon Luna

Mon Mar 20  
Deut 33-34:  
Mark 12:13-27  
Carolyn Baldwin  
Rod Mills  
Nancy Davis  
Paula Deist  
Emma Ross

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Door Greeters - March 12

**9:00 a.m.** Marie Colmenero, Bob & Bonnie Biles, Delaine Green, Jody Baker, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Charles & Carol Hill, Mary Pogue, Sue Huhn  
**10:30 a.m.** Jim & Jane Bledsoe, Pat Webb, James & Gloria Whitefield, Betty Parker, Patti Heckmann

### Ushers - March 12

**9:00 a.m.** Brandon Jones, Duke Haight, Joe Woosley  
**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.** Richard Kuhn, Donny Moore, Bill Perry  
**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

### 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: Jon Vitro, 282-2975  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday..... North: Bob Roling, 545-5818  
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Safety Teams - Sunday March 12

**8:30 a.m.** Jerry Franks, Vernon Brooks, Gary Segrest, Stan Fouts, Matt Parchman, John Slater  
**10:15 a.m.** Chris Brock, Lee Carson, Kyle Benton, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Brad Wreyford  
**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Jason Dugger  
**Wednesday - March 15**  
**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Bill McGehee, Ron Stickles, Jerry Longinotti  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.** Herbert Gray, Joshua Heffington, John Smalling

### Welcome Center Guides March

**8:30 a.m.**  
**PS Ctr:** Al & Susan Blount, Kim Miller  
**FH Ctr:** Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram  
**Foyer Welc Ctr:** Connie Bryson & Janis Spraggins  
**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:** Juan Wheatley & Sandra Wilson  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Welc Ctr:** Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

### Deacon Hospital Visitation

#### Week of Mar 13-17

Monday..... Bob Goodman  
Tuesday..... Jim Taylor  
Wednesday..... Jack Porter  
Thursday..... Bob Hill  
Friday..... John Robbins

## PASTORAL STAFF

**John S. McCallum II**, Pastor

**John Bailey**, Senior Adult Minister

**Lee Barnett**, Music/Worship Minister

**Danny Bryson**, Education/Outreach Minister

**Stephen Evans**, Media Minister

**Bill Newton**, Youth Minister

**Mike Pounders**, Administrative Pastor

**Margarito Ramirez**, Hispanic Pastor

**Brent Roberts**, Children's Minister

**Wallace Yamauchi**,  
Fitness/Recreation Minister

## ATTENDANCE

March 5, 2017

**Homebound TV Class..... \*80**  
9:00 Connect Group..... 410  
10:30 Connect Group..... 438  
**Total Connect Groups..... 848**  
Worship Attendance 9:00 ..... 455  
Worship Attendance 10:30 ..... 635  
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 ..... \*39  
**Total Worship .....1,129**  
Children's Worship ..... \*52  
\*Average

## New Members:

Kimberly Chance, Dustin and  
Cameron Hicks  
Dustan, Amy, Luke, Ben and  
Emy Gammill  
Garret Lyon



Set your clocks  
ahead one hour  
this Saturday night.

## Pastor's Message

In light of what we talked about on Sunday, I hope you are praying about who you can **bring with you to Jesus**. Be alert and aware. Jesus will lead you to someone. And if you will engage that someone, maybe Jesus will bring that someone to Him. Bring someone with you to Jesus.

This Sunday we're thinking about **bringing someone with you to encourage**. I suspect every one of us can point to some time in our life (even decades ago) when a word of encouragement made a huge difference in our lives. On Sunday we'll be looking at how the Judge Deborah encouraged her military leader Barak. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,  
John



Education & Outreach Ministry

New Parking Lot Signs

We now have signs on each parking lot with descriptive names, ie. FLC - North-east Lot. These can help you recall where you parked. They can also be a way to direct guests you invite to come in a specific door, ie. Fellowship Hall - West lot or Worship Center – South Lot. When Parking is tight, these also allow our Safety Team guys to communicate with each other and direct someone looking for parking to the lot with an open spot.



Caution: Parking Lot Progress!

- \*Parking Lot directional signs are up.
- \*The Lower lot will have a Fitness Trail around it.
- \*Paving should start soon.
- \*We will add more Handicapped parking in the upper lot.



Financial Peace University

Wednesdays at 5:30-7:00 pm, 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.

Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!

Connect Groups

- 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!

Oaklawn Park Neighborhood Association

We have been hosting this group for a few months as an outreach opportunity and a way to cooperate with our community. They are hosting a trash pick-up day on Sunday, March 19, at 3:00pm. The focus will be on the streets between our church and St. Louis Street. If you or your family or your Connect Group are interested in developing relationships with our neighbors you can join us that day. Just meet in our back parking lot near the Fellowship Hall door.  
Love, Danny

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

We’re now recruiting volunteers and players for our 5<sup>th</sup> season of UPPER LEVEL Special-Needs Basketball league for children ages 8 and older and adults!

- Mondays, April 10-May 15, 2017: Children/Teenager Divisions (8-19 year olds)
- Thursdays, April 13-May 18, 2017: Adult Division (20 and older)
- Practices and games will take place during the same hour each week at 6:40 &/or 7:45
- See Wallace to volunteer as a coach, player partner, administrative, or court staff



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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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Mar 12: O, P, Q, R    | Apr 9: C, D, E     |
| Mar 19: S, T, U       | Apr 16: F, G, H    |
| Mar 26: V, W, X, Y, Z | Apr 23: I, J, K, L |
| Apr 2: A, B           | Apr 30: M, N       |

Until we all fall down, Wallace



ESL International 2017

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

March 9: Hispanic Group  
March 16: Sr Adult 2 10:30 am Jordan Class  
March 23: NO CLASS for SPRING BREAK  
March 30: Sr Adult 8 Ladies 10:30 am Agape Class  
God bless you for all your help. Thank You!

GROUPS & CLASSES

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)

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.



First Baptist Church Quilters presented a handmade quilt to disabled veteran Steve Smith at their last meeting. Thank you Steve, for your service!

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Pete & Mary Davenport in the death of their daughter-in-law, Jenny Davenport; and with Bob & Carol Bledsoe in the death of their granddaughter, Ella Noel Donley; to Caroline Miller (daughter) Bernice Lowrey and Barbara Larkin (nieces) and families in the death of Phyllis Coffman. May God bless and comfort you.

SPRING BREAK WEDNESDAY

There will be no meal or activities on Wednesday, March 22.

BUDGET REPORT

<b>Ministry Fund</b> (3-5-17)	
Weekly Receipts	\$66,551
Online Giving	\$13,546
Total Given	\$80,098

**All In Fund**  
Weekly Receipts: (3-5-17) \$64,061  
Balance of loan: (3-1-17) \$2,576,216

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.

Keenager’s Activities

Luncheon

Thursday, March 9, 11:30 am  
Family Life Center

Special Guest: Ken Goodman

Menu: Baked Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert

Cost is \$5 per person  
(Widows/Widowers eat free)



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WEDDING SHOWER  
HONORING

Reagan Rucker  
&  
Benson Jordan

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017  
1:00-3:00 P.M.  
ROOM 133

Registered at: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillard’s, Target, Walmart

Hosted by: Phyllis Brooks, Jana Catlett, Amy Johnson, Amanda Morgan, Jan Segrest, Wanda Thorp

Wednesday Night Supper Menu March  
(soup, salad, and fries always served)

8th: Salisbury Steak, Purple Hull Peas, Potatoes Au Gratin, Chicken Strips  
15th: Corn Beef w/ Cabbage and the trimmings  
22nd: **SPRING BREAK—NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES**  
29th: Beef Stroganoff w/ Noodles, Scalloped Potatoes, English Peas w/ White Sauce, Hamburger, Cake