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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 (grades 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



ANNIE
ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING

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



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thu Mar 9	Sun Mar 12 cont.	Fri Mar 17
Deut 5-6;	Kailey Freeman	Deut 27-28;
Mark 8:11-26	Brendle Roberts	Mark 11:1-11
Cherie Smitherman	Mon Mar 13	Pat Hines
Mike James	Deut 15-17;	Diane Cavanaugh
Dee Ann Porter	Mark 9:30-50	Diane Harris
Caitlin Pierce	Shirley Oliphant	Phillip Chapman
Fri Mar 10	Lorraine Davis	Hannah Slajer
Deut 7-9;	Christi Whatley	
Mark 8:2-38	Kelsey Brown	
Shirley Posey	Hudson Phillips	
Janet Porter	Tue Mar 14	
Georgie Cribfield	Deut 18-20;	
Eddie Huddleston	Mark 10:1-16	
Keith Baker	Ken Goodman	
Sheila Gregory	Emily Milbourn	
Kirk Zaner	Wed Mar 15	
Tiffany Dews	Deut 21-23;	
Ethan Bellmore	Mark 10:17-31	
Maddox Bell	Mark 11:12-33	
Sat Mar 11	Leon Millsap	
Deut 10-11;	Don Sanders	
Mark 9:1-13	Allen Antons	
George Harris	Ronnie Carter	
Sissy Ables	John Jenkins	
Joey Collins	Marietta Tucker	
Sun Mar 12	Ricky Krause	
Deut 12-14;	Bruce Loe	
Mark 9:14-29	Paul Bradley	
Charles Beber	Hope Adams	
Richard Spencer		
Lynn Linington		
Steve Fletcher		
Anna Clopton		
Mary Latham		
Wendy Martinez		
Ben Martin		

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

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 Sunday.....North: Bob Roling, 545-5818

.....South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975

5th 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 Hunnicut, 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

2nd 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

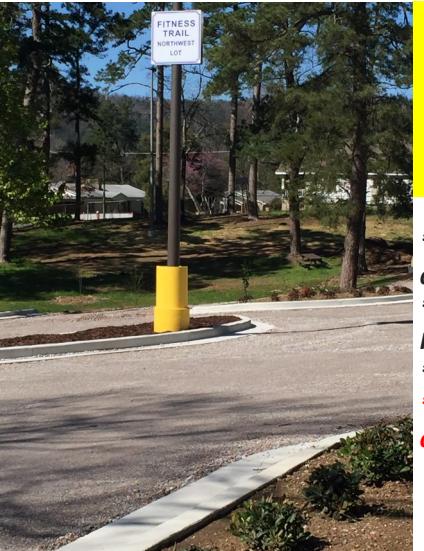
New Members:

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

Education & Outreach Ministry

New Parking Lot Signs

We now have signs on each parking lot with descriptive names, ie. FLC - Northeast 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 5th 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

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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:

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

Ministry Fund (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, 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