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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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Summer Schedule

July

10-13 Boys Basketball Camp, completed 2nd-3rd grade
10-13 Art Camp, completed 6th & up
17-20 Boys Basketball Camp, completed 4th-5th grade
17-20 Sewing Camp, Girls 10 yrs & up (full-waiting list only)
17-21 Joy Works & Praise Works
23-29 Mission Arlington
24-27 Girls Basketball Camp, completed 3rd-5th grade
27-3 Honduras Mission Trip
31-3 Bible-based Fitness Camp, completed K-6th grade

August

13-20 "Come On In" Carnival
16 Ignite (back-to-school event)
20 Promotion Sunday

ATTENDANCE

July 2, 2017

Homebound TV Class.....	*80
9:00 Connect Group	363
10:30 Connect Group	395
Total Connect Groups	758
Worship Attendance 9:00.....	470
Worship Attendance 10:30.....	387
Total Worship	857

*Average



We are excited to welcome Dr. Rex Horne for the next four Sundays as Pastor John enjoys his July sabbatical. Dr. Horne has served in ministry for four decades, including 16 years as the senior pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, followed by nine years as president of Ouachita Baptist University. He served two terms as president of the ABSU and was chair of the Great American Conference Council of Presidents. In 2015, Dr. Horne resigned from OBU to step into his new role as the president of Arkansas' Independent Colleges and Universities.

Join us as Dr. Horne leads us in a sermon series called "There I Met Jesus". We'll take a look at Biblical characters who came face-to-face with the King of Kings and how it left them forever changed.

THERE I MET JESUS

New Members:

Joshua Barstow
Madison Barstow
Amree Brock
Cameryn Moore

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur July 6	Mon July 10	Fri July 14
<u>Nehemiah 1-3:</u>	<u>Nehemiah 12-13;</u>	<u>Job 1-3;</u>
<u>Acts 5</u>	<u>Acts 8:26-40</u>	<u>Acts 10:24-48</u>
Dorothy Carden	Robert McWha	Jim Carden
John Perdue	Wade Walker	Julie Mullings
Jack Davis	Mike Rottinghaus	Sandy Hawkins
Michelle Foster	Austin Rowe	Amanda Sexton
Doanh Doanh Hollis	Cate Tedford	
Torry Farnell		
Spencer Bryson		
Hayden Cotten		
Fri July 7		
<u>Nehemiah 4-6:</u>		
<u>Acts 6</u>		
Jo McBride		
Martha Counts		
Barbara Douglas		
Kyleigh Stevens		
Sat July 8		
<u>Nehemiah 7-9:</u>		
<u>Acts 7</u>		
Tom Smith		
Janet Horton		
Tracy Lipton		
Tony Menotti		
Rose Walker		
Sun July 9		
<u>Nehemiah 10-11:</u>		
<u>Acts 8:1-25</u>		
Sharon Yarbrough		
Debbie McCollum		
Rachael Staggs		
Natasha Lenox		
Israel Santos		
Tommy Welch		
Lavonne Mays		
Linda Johnson		
Harold Hardwick		
Kay Wilson		
Pete Polk		
Roger Biles		
Stacy Opitz		
Tanda Lynch		
Teresa Murray		
Kirby Dixon		
PJ Weston		

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - July 9

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 - July 9

9:00 a.m. Brandon Jones, Duke Hagith, Joe Woosley
Acts 9:1-22 Harold Humphrey
Joyce Watkins Lue Clark
James Ward Jerry Parker
Corie Shinn Renee Stacks
Malecia Yancy Minnie Wolf
Haley Whitworth Paula Hedrick
Gavin Gordon Sylvia Phillips
Lily LaMontagne Brian Witt
Ray Slaton
Ashley Davis
Ariana Duffy

Sat July 15

Job 4-7:

Acts 11
4:00 a.m. Clyde Shirron, Ron Stickles, Gene Watson
4:00-6:00 p.m. Gary Smith, Josh Heffington, Cole Morgan

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

Golf Cart Drivers

Cart 1: Richard Beckwith, every Sunday

Cart 2: John Mark Pierce, 1st Sunday

Jamie Humble, 2nd Sunday

Dwayne Gordon, 3rd Sunday

Mickey Akins, 4th Sunday

Jimmy Schultz, 5th Sunday & Sub

Deacon Hospital Visitation

Week of July 10-14

Monday Bob Goodman

Tuesday OPEN

Wednesday Ken Wheatley

Thursday AJ Johnson

Friday John Robbins

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

Education / Outreach Ministry

Join us or invite a friend who would benefit from

DivorceCare

Class & Support Group

Connect Groups for Birth through Youth provided.
Starting Sunday, Aug. 2, at 9:00a.m.

room 303,

Come to a Welcome Center to be guided to the group.

This Free Video / Discussion series features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics including anger, depression, financial burden and helping children through the divorce process.

- Conducted by people who understand.
- Learn how to deal with the pain of the past.
- Look forward to rebuilding your life.
- Features Biblical teaching for recovering from divorce and separation.

Save the Date and Invite Everyone!

Aug. 6 – All Connect Group Worker Rally

Aug. 13 – Preschool / Children's Preview Day

Aug. 20 – Promotion Day, New Workers Start, Picture Day

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!

Love, Danny

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at First Baptist Church, Room 223, on 7/24/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979**

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

REMINDER

Only a few Summer Specialty and Basketball camps remain before the end of summer! Get on board at www.fbcrecreation.com.



Jul 10-13:

Art Camp 2; completed 6th grades/older (9 am-12 pm)

Jul 10-13:

Basketball camp 3; completed 2nd-3rd boys (1-4 pm)

Jul 17-20:

Sewing Camp; girls 10 years/older (9 am-12 pm) (Waiting List Only)

Jul 17-20:

Basketball camp 4; completed 4th-5th boys (1-4 pm)

Jul 24-27:

Basketball camp 5; completed 3rd-5th girls (1-4 pm)

Jul 31-Aug 3:

Bible-Based Fitness Camp 2; comp K-6th grades (1-4 pm)



Please join us in prayer as your Upward Leadership Team attends the leadership conference in preparation for next season. Be in prayer about your place of service in the Upward ministry. Look for additional information and registration in August.

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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:

July 9: O, P, Q, R

July 16: S, T, U

July 23: V, W, X, Y, Z

July 30: A, B

Aug 6: C, D, E

Aug 13: F, G, H

Aug 20: I, J, K, L

Aug 27: M, N

Until we all fall down, Wallace

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Wedding Shower

HONORING

Mary Kendall Knapick

AND

Kregg Anthony Hudson

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

1:30-3:00 PM

ROOM 133

Registered at:

BED, BATH & BEYOND, DILLARDS & WALMART

Hosted by:

KELLY BECKWITH * KAROL FARNELL*DANA GREESON
PAM MCCUALEY*BETH SHEETS*KAREN TAYLOR
SHEILA WINTER*JOY WOLF

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (7-3-17)

Weekly Receipts \$54,252

Online Giving \$10,943

Total Given \$65,196

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.

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (7-3-17) \$12,395

Balance of loan: (6-30-17) \$2,306,958

GROUPS & CLASSES

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, Henryetta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Don Roberts; Diane Carter and family in the death of her mother; and to Jimmy Gidcomb and family in the death of his father, Jim Gidcomb. May God bless and comfort you.

GUNS & HOSES BLOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, July 11 from 12:30-5:30 pm
in Fellowship Hall

Honor your Police, Fire, Sheriff & EMS and be a hero by donating blood!

Every donor will receive a ticket for one entry to The Little Rock Zoo!

For more information, contact Bob Woodall at 282-6072. Schedule your donation at www.arkbi.org (Photo ID required)

Wednesday Night Supper Menu July

5th: No Meal or Activities

12th: Taco/Potato Bar

19th: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Dog, Fries, Cake

26th: BBQ Ribs, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chicken Strips, Fries, Pie