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THE MESSENGER

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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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur July 6
Nehemiah 1-3;
Acts 5
Dorothy Carden
John Perdue
Jack Davis
Michelle Foster
Doanh Doanh Hollis
Torry Farnell
Spencer Bryson
Hayden Cotten

Fri July 7
Nehemiah 4-6;
Acts 6
Jo McBride
Martha Counts
Barbara Douglas
Kyleigh Stevens

Sat July 8
Nehemiah 7-9;
Acts 7
Tom Smith
Janet Horton
Tracy Lipton
Tony Menotti
Rose Walker

Sun July 9
Nehemiah 10-11;
Acts 8:1-25
Sharon Yarbrough
Debbie McCollum
Rachael Staggs
Natasha Lenox
Israel Santos
Tommy Welch

Mon July 10
Nehemiah 12-13;
Acts 8:26-40
Robert McWha
Wade Walker
Mike Rottinghaus
Austin Rowe
Cate Tedford

Tue July 11
Esther 1-2;
Acts 9:1-22
Joyce Watkins
James Ward
Corie Shinn
Malecia Yancy
Haley Whitworth
Gavin Gordon
Lily LaMontagne

Wed July 12
Esther 3-6;
Acts 9:23-43
Barbara Vick
Delania Watson
Terri Rhodes

Thur July 13
Esther 7-10;
Acts 10:1-23
Lavonne Mays
Linda Johnson
Harold Hardwick
Kay Wilson
Pete Polk
Roger Biles
Stacy Opitz
Tanda Lynch
Teresa Murray
Kirby Dixon
PJ Weston

Fri July 14
Job 1-3;
Acts 10:24-48
Jim Carden
Julie Mullings
Sandy Hawkins
Amanda Sexton

Sat July 15
Job 4-7;
Acts 11
Harold Humphrey
Lue Clark
Jerry Parker
Renee Stacks
Minnie Wolf
Paula Hedrick
Sylvia Phillips
Brian Witt
Ray Slaton
Ashley Davis
Ariana Duffy

Sun July 16
Job 8-10;
Acts 12
Dolores McClard
Lee Ross
Nancy White
Tresa McFarlin
Sarah Jent
Juanet Wesson
Lauren Preston

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
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

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday July 9
8:30 a.m. Jerry Franks, Vernon Brooks, Gary Segrest, Stan Fouts, Matt Parchman, Brian Witt, Jeremy Bush
10:15 a.m. Chris Brock, Lee Carson, Kyle Benton, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Brad Wreyford, Jay Porter
4:00-6:00 p.m. Jason Dugger
Wednesday - July 12
4:00-6:00 p.m. Clyde Shirron, Ron Stickles, Gene Watson
6:00-8:00 p.m. Gary Smith, Josh Heffington, Cole Morgan

Welcome Center Guides July
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: Sandra Wilson
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

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

ATTENDANCE

July 2, 2017
Homebound TV Class.....*80
9:00 Connect Group363
10:30 Connect Group395
Total Connect Groups758
Worship Attendance 9:00.....470
Worship Attendance 10:30.....387
Total Worship857
*Average

New Members:

Joshua Barstow
Madison Barstow
Amree Brock
Cameryn Moore



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 ABSC 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.



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.fbc recreation.com.



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- 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)

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Please join us in prayer as your Upward Leadership Team attends the leadership conference in preparation for next sea-

son. 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

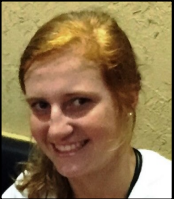
Until we all fall down, Wallace

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 MCCAULEY*BETH SHEETS*KAREN TAYLOR
SHEILA WINTER*JOY WOLF

Pray for our Honduras Mission Trip
July 27—August 3, 2017



Noah Ross, Luke Long, Hayden Beckwith, Mady Rottinghaus, Emma Ross, Liz Lockwood, Anna Tapp, Rebecca Maynard, Julia Beckwith, Raynetta Newton, Kara Lowrey, Ken Wheatley, Cailee Stone, Haley Wesson, Korin Newton, Malorie Catlett, Megan Ratcliff, Emily French, Taylor Wells



BUDGET REPORT

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.

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| Ministry Fund (7-3-17) | |
| Weekly Receipts | \$54,252 |
| Online Giving | \$10,943 |
| Total Given | \$65,196 |

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| 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