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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.

Connect Groups

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Nights

Dinner 4:45-5:45 pm
Worship Time 6:00 pm

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



Upward Basketball 2018

Kindergarten Coed Division

1st-2nd Grade Girls Division

1st-2nd Grade Boys Division

Your Upward Leadership Team is always seeking to improve our league. We rely on parent, coach, and referee input as we evaluate the previous season and prepare for the next season. As a result of your input and prayer, here are some of the changes for this upcoming season:

- Maximum of 8 teams in each division
- Maximum of 7 players per team
- Playing 4 on 4
- Allowing zone defense
- Increased player discount for parent coaches

General Season Calendar

Present-December: Recruiting & training leadership (Please be in prayer about your place of service in the Upward ministry.)

Early Registration Begins: Monday, September 25, 2017

Early Registration Discount Ends: November 4

Player Evaluations:

Option 1: Thursday, October 26

Option 2: Saturday, October 28

First Practice:

1st-2nd Grades: week of January 8, 2018

Kindergarten: Saturday, January 13, 2018

First Game Day: Saturday, January 27

Final Game Day: Saturday, March 3

Awards Celebration: Saturday, March 10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Sep 21	Mon Sep 25	Thur Sep 28
Isaiah 36-39: <u>2 Corinthians 10</u>	Isaiah 48-50: <u>Galatians 1</u>	Isaiah 58-60: <u>Galatians 4</u>
Ken Wheatley	Georgia Braughton	Selma Nix
Gayle Tamez	Sue Tackett	Carol Hubbard
Bill Milligan	Sue Rogers	Terry Jackson
Beverly Dews	Gwen Adcock	Amanda Morgan
Terry Bridges	Bob Wilson	Chris White
Sherry Housley	Terry Roark	Adam Meek
Abbie Abernathy	Don Slaton	
Tyrique Banks	Tim Kinsey	
Fri Sep 22	Kristy Shirey	
Isaiah 40-41: <u>2 Corinthians 11</u>	Craig Durmon	
Travis Mitchell	Colton Housley	
Mary Hill	Kennedy Brock	
Nancy Chandler		
Matthew Jackson		
Whitney Moore		
Sat Sep 23		
Isiah 42-43: <u>2 Corinthians 12</u>		
Lynn Horton		
Robert Covey		
Tyler Smoke		
Sun Sep 24		
Isaiah 44-47: <u>2 Corinthians 13</u>		
Kaylee Smith		
Angie Miller		
Kathern Kinsey		
Stephany Slagle		
Shannon LaDuke		
Brooke Anderson		
Kristen Wetzler		
Murphy Miller		

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - Sep 24

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mary Goodman, Carol & Charles Hill, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Dianne Shirron, Marty Black

10:30 a.m. Linda Green, Cheryl Nichols, Judy Gerren, Janet Porter, Betty Parker

Ushers - Sep 24

9:00 a.m. Robert McAlister, Jerry Franks, Don Norman

Every Sunday balcony: Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Donnie Sumpter, Duke Haight, Sam Capps

Every Sunday main floor: 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

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

Van Outreach Drivers

1st Sunday.....North: Carlos Lemos, 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 Sep 24

8:30 a.m. Al Gloria, John Mark Pierce, Robert Covey, Henry Brunson, Charlie Zoll, Josh Heffington, Ed Argueta

10:15 a.m. Chuck Jordan, Robert McAlister, Jason Smith, Larry Ingram, Jason Blankenship, Jake Bird, Travis Warren

4:00-6:00 p.m. Ronnie Carter

Wednesday - Sep 27

4:00-6:00 p.m. Mick Skelton, Jim Henley, Norman Mason

6:00-8:00 p.m. Craig Holmes, Herb Mansbridge, Glen McClain

Welcome Center Guides September

8:30 a.m. PS Ctr: Even Weeks: OPEN

Odd Weeks: Kim Miller, Al & Susan Blount

FH Ctr: Even Months: David & Gigi Bird

Odd Months: Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram

Foyer Welc Ctr: 1st Sunday: Brad & Katy Wreyford

2nd Sunday: Robert & Cindy Davis

3rd Sunday: Connie Bryson, Janis Spraggins

4th/5th Sunday: Kelly & Vickie Robbins

10 a.m. PS Ctr 1st Sun: Ed & Whitney Argueta

2nd Sun: Travis & Lauren Warren

3rd Sun: Jake & Sarah Bird

4th & 5th Sun: Jay & Jennifer Winters

FH Ctr: Even Months: Leo & Vonnie Ensz

Odd Months: Betty James, Joy Scallion

2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadaway

Odd Months: Roman & Pat Terlecki, George &

Deacon Hospital Visitation

Week of September 25-29

Monday Chad Lockwood

Tuesday Jay Porter

Wednesday James Allen

Thursday Robert Davis

Friday James Woods

New Members:

Jacob Heffington

Zach Wood

Pastor's Message

Please pray for **Bill Newton** as he heads to Uganda to teach a couple of weeks in a seminary there with some of our SBC missionaries. Most of our mission trips are in groups. Bill will be traveling alone from the church. Pray that he will be effective in his teaching. Pray for his family while he's gone. And pray for traveling mercies and God's speed as he makes this trip.

We're off and running in the **This Is Your Life** series through the book of James. I hope you'll read a chapter each day, find a verse or two to memorize in each chapter, journal or linger over passages the Lord may want to drive home in your life. You can get into a closed community on the church Facebook page to engage with others over the book of James.

Last week we learned about trials in the Christian life. **This week our focus is on temptation.** A man asked his pastor, Carlyle Marney, "Where is the Garden of Eden?"

"Two-fifteen Elm Street, Knoxville, Tennessee," said Marney.

"You're lying" the man scoffed. "It's supposed to be someplace in Asia."

"Well, you couldn't prove it by me," Marney said. "For there on Elm Street, when I was but a boy, I stole a quarter of out my Mama's purse and went down to the store and bought some candy and I ate it and then I was so ashamed that I came back and hid in the closet. It was there she found me and asked, 'Where are you? Why are you hiding? What have you done?'"

Temptation abounds in Eden, on Elm Street, on Central Avenue, and on your street too. This week we'll learn from James how to deal with the temptations we face. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John

UGANDA



Mission trip



September 21-October 6, 2017

for Bill Newton as he teaches and trains
Pastors at a Seminary in
Entebbe, Uganda for 2 weeks.

PRAY

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



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:

Sep 24: A, B

Oct 1: C, D, E

Oct 8: F, G, H

Oct 15: I, J, K, L

Oct 22: M, N

Oct 29: O, P, Q, R

Nov 5: S, T, U

Nov 12: V, W, X, Y, Z

Until we all fall down, Wallace



Goal: \$30,000

Given to Date: \$11,967

Education / Outreach Ministry

Welcome Center

We have moved our foyer Welcome Center counter out from its original position to further in the foyer. We hope this will be more obvious for newcomers and people looking for a Connect Group. If you haven't Connected yet with a Group, please stop by!

Hand Written Notes

We now have a team of people who write notes to first time attenders and again after one month. We hope this personal touch will go a long way in bringing people from newcomer to become a church member and fully devoted follower of Christ.

It's Not Too Late To Find A Discipleship Group...

Gospel at Work

Learn skills to share Christ, Wednesdays at 7pm, Room 226, Led by Kyle Stevens

C. S. Lewis - Screwtape Letters:

An Anatomy of Evil. Come join in with this new group for an interesting study. Wednesdays at 6pm, In the Groom's Room 305, Led by Tom Heckmann

Wallace's Men's Group

Men's Fraternity: Authentic Manhood, A Man and His Design. Bible Study for Men. "What is the Good News", Wednesdays 6pm, room 133
Join us on Wednesdays at 5:45pm in room 3025

John McCallum's Men's Group

Answering God, Tuesdays, 6:30am, room 223

Mel's Men's Group

At 9:00am in room 126, Teachers: Rich Braley, Glen McClain, Jack Porter. Come join us!

Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven

Sundays 5:00-6:00pm, in room 131, Teacher – Jerry Franks, Studying through the books of the New Testament



Love, Danny

Wednesdays At 5:30-7:00 pm, in room 126, Led by Neal and Rhonda Harrington



Free! Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00pm in room 129, Led by Mike and Sharon Bridges

KEENAGERS LUNCHEON

September 21, 2017 @ 11:30 AM
Menu: Chicken rice green bean and water chestnut casserole, Rolls, Mandarin Salad, Dessert, Coffee / Tea

Speaker will be Walter Coleman, he has been an NFL referee for many years.

Church members who are widows and widowers eat free, and everyone else is \$5.00 per person.

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (9-17-17)

Weekly Receipts	\$34,046
Online Giving	\$5,519
Total Given	\$39,565

(Online Giving 9-10-17 \$22,248)

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (9-17-17) \$4,349
Balance of loan: (8-31-17) \$2,163,629

GROUPS & CLASSES

Women on Mission

Jo Ann Carter with Change Point Pregnancy Care and Parenting Resource Center will be our guest speaker at our meeting on September 28 at 10:00 am in room 219. Come and hear how Change Point saves babies and ministers to parents and families. You will also learn more about Women on Mission.

Loving Threads

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.

DEACON'S MEETING

Sunday, August 13th at 4:30 pm in room 223.
All deacons are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU

A thank you note has been received from The Sunderland family. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Heather Owens and Brian Bland in the death of their mother, Pam Bland; and Pete and Mary Davenport in the death of his sister. May God bless and comfort you.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu September

20th: Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Corn Dog, Fries
27th: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Hamburger, Fries

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.