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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

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## Upward Basketball 2018

Kindergarten Coed Division

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls Division

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys Division

### 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:

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Thur Sep 21**  
**Isaiah 36-39:**  
**2 Corinthians 10**  
Ken Wheatley  
Gayle Tamez  
Bill Milligan  
Beverly Dews  
Terry Bridges  
Sherry Housley  
Abbie Abernathy  
Tyrique Banks

**Fri Sep 22**  
**Isaiah 40-41:**  
**2 Corinthians 11**  
Travis Mitchell  
Mary Hill  
Nancy Chandler  
Matthew Jackson  
Whitney Moore

**Sat Sep 23**  
**Isiah 42-43:**  
**2 Corinthians 12**  
Lynn Horton  
Robert Covey  
Tyler Smoke

**Sun Sep 24**  
**Isaiah 44-47:**  
**2 Corinthians 13**  
Kaylee Smith  
Angie Miller  
Kathern Kinsey  
Stephany Slagle  
Shannon LaDuke  
Brooke Anderson  
Kristen Wetzler  
Murphy Miller

**Wed Sep 27**  
**Isaiah 54-57:**  
**Galatians 3**  
Robert Leggett  
Myra Burks  
Karen Covey  
Brian Bland  
Regan Waits  
Elizabeth Standage  
Hallie Glisson

**Mon Sep 25**  
**Isaiah 48-50:**  
**Galatians 1**  
Georgia Braughton  
Sue Tackett  
Sue Rogers  
Gwen Adcock  
Bob Wilson  
Terry Roark  
Don Slaton  
Tim Kinsey  
Kristy Shirey  
Craig Durmon  
Colton Housley  
Kennedy Brock

**Tue Sep 26**  
**Isaiah 51-53:**  
**Galatians 2**  
Ina Mauldin  
Bill Bullington  
Evelyn Bullington  
Barbara McCowan  
Tom Pullig  
John McCallum  
Kristen McCauley  
Brandi Sharpe  
Katie Short  
Austin Sutterfield  
Brendan Campbell

**Sat Sep 30**  
**Isaiah 64-66:**  
**Galatians 6**  
Eva Benander  
Sarah Horton  
Diane Carter  
Tommy Otwell

**Sun Oct 1**  
**Jeremiah 1:**  
**Ephesians 1**  
Jerry Longinotti  
Anna Claire Butler  
Bob Bledsoe  
Michael Eastwood  
Cailee Stone  
Jaylin Stone  
Casey Bright

## 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

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 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 & 5thSun:** Jay & Jennifer Winters

**FH Ctr: Even Months:** Leo & Vonnie Ens

**Odd Months:** Betty James, Joy Scallion

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months:** Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway

**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

## ATTENDANCE

### September 17, 2017

**Homebound TV Class .....\*80**

9:00 Connect Group .....457

10:30 Connect Group .....409

**Total Connect Groups .....866**

Worship Attendance 9:00.....443

Worship Attendance 10:30.....580

**Total Worship .....1,023**

\*Average

## 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 22: M, N
Oct 1: C, D, E	Oct 29: O, P, Q, R
Oct 8: F, G, H	Nov 5: S, T, U
Oct 15: I, J, K, L	Nov 12: V, W, X, Y, Z

Until we all fall down, Wallace



Goal: \$30,000  
Given to Date: \$11,967

## 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

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.

## 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

## 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.  
Join us on Wednesdays at 5:45pm in room 3025

### Mel's Men's Group

Bible Study for Men. "What is the Good News", Wednesdays 6pm, room 133

### John McCallum's Men's Group

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

### All Age Men's Connect 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



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

Congratulations to  
**Michael Carihfield**  
on his 11th anniversary as Custodial Assistant.  
**Stephen Evans**  
on his 7th anniversary as Media Minister.  
**Larry Hatten**  
on his 7th anniversary as Afternoon Custodian.  
**Jack Irwin**  
on his 14th anniversary as Church Cook.  
**Vicki Kinsey**  
on her 2nd anniversary as Receptionist.  
Your service to the Lord and First Baptist is greatly appreciated.

### 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.