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THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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It's Holy Week. With Palm Sunday behind us, we move now to **Good Friday**. We will have a communion service at 6:00 on Friday evening. And remember on **Easter Sunday** we will have three identical services: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00. There will be no Connect Groups, no refreshment time in the Family Life Center, and no Children's Church. Preschool Care will be available as usual.

Please invite as many people as you can to attend with you. The worship will exalt Christ. The gospel will be preached. God will move powerfully among us through His Holy Spirit. Let's fill God's house three times on Sunday.

Here are **some ways** you can be part of what God is up to on Sunday:

- Please park as far away from the facility as you are able—saving the closest spots for our guests.
- Pray all week for God to move in great ways, and pray throughout the service that God would have His way among all our lives.
- Greet people warmly, introduce yourself if you don't know the person, and welcome them to the services. Take initiative here—don't wait for the welcome time to do this.
- If you see someone in the parking lot or in the building who appears confused about where to go, take the initiative and offer to help them get where they're going.
- If the place you usually sit is taken, sit somewhere else, grateful that God has brought guest into His house.
- Worship with enthusiasm. Lost people can see the living God in the way His people worship. Sing, pray, follow the sermon text in your Bible. Worship with enthusiasm.
- All in attendance will be asked to complete a response card. Please gladly complete yours as an example to others.
- Stay for the entire service. Don't head for the exit at the invitation time.

These little acts of kindness and worship will go a long way in creating a warm environment in which God will do great things in all our lives. I am counting on you!

Thanks for your prayers for our mission team to South Africa. We were a great blessing to our missionaries there. Our people put on a VBS for the children, taught the children a musical to share with their parents on the last day of the conference, and the Barnetts and I led the adults and youth in worship each day. I learned a lot in sitting in numerous meetings with missionaries. God is at work across the southern part of Africa. People are being saved. Churches are being planted. The kingdom is taking more and more territory from the enemy. I appreciate Bill Newton and the rest of the staff for ably covering for me while I was out.

See you Sunday!

Your Pastor,
John

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
6:00 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

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

April 9, 2017

Homebound TV Class..... *80
9:00 Connect Group..... 456
10:30 Connect Group..... 436
Total Connect Groups..... 892
Worship Attendance 9:00 510
Worship Attendance 10:30 672
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 *39
Total Worship1,221
Children's Worship *52
*Average

New Members:

Charles McNany
Kyle, Jennifer, Kyleigh,
Michaela Stevens

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - April 16

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mike & Betty James, Allison Fitts, Jerry Franks, Clyde Shirron, Jan White, Mick Skelton
10:30 a.m. Charles & Carol Hill, Patti Heckmann, Alvenia Cheatham, Tommy Hargrove, Joe & Megan Greeson, Amy Jessen

Ushers - April 16

9:00 a.m. Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn, Jim Short
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. A.J. Johnson, Donny Moore, Cole Efird

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
Katy Wreyford, 3rd Sunday
Mickey Akins, 4th Sunday
Jimmy Schultz, 5th Sunday & Sub

Deacon Hospital Visitation Week of April 17-21

Monday Greg Greeson
Tuesday James Bennett
Wednesday Don Slaton
Thursday James O'Neal
Friday Tom Pullig

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Apr 13
Ruth 3-4:
Luke 5:1-26
Martin Collier
Michael Mattingly
Bobby Green
Lauren Buttrum

Fri Apr 14
1 Samuel 1-2:
Luke 5:27-39
Nita Ingram
Leona Nelson
Michael Leal
Jana Catlett
Andrea Jackson
William Chapman

Sat Apr 15
1 Samuel 3-4:
Luke 6:1-11
Dinora Lemus
Emily French

Sun Apr 16
1 Samuel 5-6:
Luke 6:12-49
Ann Cramer
Bill McIntyre
Michelle Johnson
Raegan Nease

Mon Apr 17
1 Samuel 7-8:
Luke 7:1-17
Nell Harrod
Martha Blackwell
Margaret Hoffman
Josh Smith
Daniella Ortigo
Ashley Hull

Tue Apr 18
1 Samuel 9-10:
Luke 7:18-35
Robert McAlister
Cynthia Bennett
Daniel Armstrong
Katy Wesson
Abby Huett
Justin Stephens
Ben Hollis

Wed Apr 19
1 Samuel 11-13:
Luke 7:36-50
Allen Hargis
Anna Tapp

Thur Apr 20
1 Samuel 14-15:
Luke 8:1-18
Linda Holt
Jennifer Darnell
Lisa Whited
Sarah Stewart

Fri Apr 21
1 Samuel 16-17:
Luke 8:19-39
Hada Martinez
Charley Capps
Emily Graves

Sat Apr 22
1 Samuel 18-19:
Luke 8:40-56
Joe Morris
Lisa Byers
Mike McCowan

Sun Apr 23
1 Samuel 20-21:
Luke 9:1-17
Frances Schultz
Mike Ford
Kathy Bonner
Ruth Anne Milbourn
Jacqueline Parchman
Alex Abbott

Mon Apr 24
1 Samuel 22-23:
Luke 9:18-45
Evan Sanders
James Ewton
Al Blount
Tiffany Cooper
Christie Spriggs
Joey McFarland
Jack Keeling

Education / Outreach Ministry



Good Friday Service - Friday, April 14, 6 pm
Easter - This Sunday, April 16,
3 services: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00AM,
No Connect Groups except Preschool Groups
This schedule will help us provide enough seating and parking and transition time for people and cars coming in and going out.

Easter Preps!

- ✓ See Gene Watson if you want to usher in the 8 am service.
- ✓ We have door greeters for the 8 am service
- ✓ Ushers and door greeters who usually do the 9am service will serve for the 9:30 service.
- ✓ Ushers and door greeters who usually do the 10:30am service will serve for the 11am service.
- ✓ **Preschool:** We will need more workers for all three service times and check-in stations. **If any volunteers who already have had background checks would be interested in giving extra help with preschool, please contact Kristy Shirey.**
- ✓ **Elevate Children's Worship:** volunteers will take a break and families will worship together.
- ✓ **Safety Team & Parking Greeters:** We will use the same people and just extend the shifts by 30 minutes: The 8:30 shift will serve from 7:30-9:45 and the 10:15 shift will serve from 9:45 to 12noon. We will need to take the initiative and direct people to open spots.
- ✓ **Van Outreach:** Regular Drivers will pick up people **for the 9:30am service only** and return them immediately after.
- ✓ **Sending Mass Mailer** to 12,000 homes x 4 years = 48,000 x 4 person household = 192,000 people in the greater Hot Springs area in a 20 minute drive radius.
- ✓ **Bring Someone With You!!!**
- ✓ **Connect Groups Invite all your members and prospects!**
- ✓ **Everyone Invite your lost or un-churched friends. Pray for opportunities. We will have invitation cards to use. You can get them at the table and other places in the foyer.**

Golf Cart Rides Start Sunday!

- It's fun for the kids and the kid in you!
- Park in the new lower lot called the Fitness Trail Northwest Lot.
- Be a servant and leave up close parking for new people.
- On Easter, we will run the golf carts 30 minutes before each service.
- And we will run them after each service.
- We still need several golf cart drivers. You need to have a valid driver's license, be 21 or over, be careful and love people. You may want to drive every Sunday or just once a month. Let me know ASAP.

Easter Golf Cart Drivers:

7:30-8 & 9-9:30 am—John Mark Pierce & Jimmy Schultz
10:30-11 am & 12 Noon—Katy Wreyford & Richard Beckwith

New Parking Lots Are Done!

223 new spaces, 11 new handicapped spots, 6 of those are for Van Accessible, which means **WHEEL CHAIR ONLY!** We also have several spots designated for "1st Time Guests." Please respect these. Maybe some of you who have been using Guest spots, will join the church now☺

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



Church League Softball practices are scheduled for Friday, April 28 and Friday, May 5 at Kimery Fields. The season typically runs mid/late May -early August. Men's and coed teams. Contact Wallace or Blake Buttrum to sign up no later than May 1, 2017!

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Online registration opens Monday, April 24 for D2-1 Summer Basketball Camps: \$40 registration fee includes daily awards (such as water bottle, basketball, tee-shirt, & reversible jersey), snacks, camp awards; for completed grades. Each camp is limited to the first 36 paid registrants.



Mon-Thu, 1:15-4:15 pm,
June 19-22, completed K-2nd girls
June 26-29, completed K-1st boys
July 10-13, completed 2nd-3rd boys
July 17-20, completed 4th-5th boys
July 24-27, completed 3rd-5th girls

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Online registration opens Monday, April 24 for Children's Summer Specialty Camps: We're still working on other activities, dates, and times but here is the current list of specialty camps we will be offering:

- Art Camp
- Bible-based Fitness Camps
- Sewing/Quilting/Crochet Camps

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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:

Apr 16: EASTER-NO SNACKS	May 14: O, P, Q, R
Apr 23: F, G, H	May 21: S, T, U
Apr 30: I, J, K, L	May 28: V, W, X, Y, Z
May 7: M, N	June 4: A, B
	June 11: C, D, E

Until we all fall down, Wallace



We are looking for 2-3 ladies to help with Fostering Hope. If you are interested, please call Kate Hamner, 762-5229.

Connect Groups Adult Team meetings:

Single Adult Team – Sunday, April 23, 5:00 pm, room 221
Young Adult Team Meeting – Sunday, April 30, 5:00 pm, room 221

Love, Danny

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

Sisterhood Fellowship!

We will meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month!

April 18, 5:00 pm at Outback Steakhouse

Even if you haven't been in awhile or have never been, we'd still like to see you. Please RSVP to Glenda White, 318-5291, Dee Stelzried, 623-7725 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Tanya Beckwith and family in the death of her grandmother; and Janna Kuhn and family in the death of her sister. May God bless and comfort you.

THANK YOU

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

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Tim & Vicki Kinsey on the birth of their grandson, Henry Wilder Kinsey. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 in. long. Proud parents are Casey and Paige Kinsey.



Missions Celebration 2017 April 26-30

"Till all have Heard!" Matthew 24:14

Wednesday, April 26

Missions Fair 5:00-6:00 pm in church foyer
Meet and greet 20 Internationals from around the world

Church-wide service in Sanctuary 6:00-6:30pm
6:30-7:30pm Fair continues

Sunday, April 30

Missions Awards Banquet 11:45-2:30pm in FLC
Tickets can be purchased in church office
\$5.00/Limited seating

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (4-9-17)

Weekly Receipts	\$46,138
Online Giving	\$ 7,383
Total Given	\$53,521

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (4-9-17) \$12,825
Balance of loan: (3-30-17) \$2,391,542

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.



Goal: \$55,000
Given to Date: \$36,832



Wednesday Night Supper Menu April (soup, salad, and fries always served)

12th: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Pizza, Peach Cobbler
19th: Baked Chicken, Potatoes Au Gratin, Purple Hull peas, Hamburger, Cake
26th: Taco/Potato Bar, Pie



ESL International 2017

Connect Groups who are committed to provide meals for ESL Int'l. Students, Children, Teachers, and Staff

April 6: Med Adult 4 10:30 am
Mark McCauley - Director

April 13: Youth Group
Bill Newton - Youth Minister

April 20: Sr. Adult 7 10:30 am Believer's Class
Bill McGehee - Director

April 27: Sr. Adult 6 10:30 am
Don White - Director

God bless you for all your help. Thank You!