

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

Fostering HOPE
 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.

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.

VBS Supplies Needed!

We need any kind of artificial greenery (trees, bushes, vines, etc.) We will not be able to return these items, so please make sure you will not need them back. You may drop these items off at Collection Central in the Church foyer. Thank you!



Goal: \$55,000

Given to Date: \$36,832

ANNE ARMSTRONG
 North American Mission Board

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!

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