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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



## Estate Planning Class

January 21 at 11:30

Family Life Center

Join us for lunch while we hear from Bobby Thomas, President & CEO of the Arkansas Baptist

Foundation, about ways to set up charitable donations through estate planning. You'll learn of some options you may not have been aware of, as well as get answers to your questions about leaving a legacy of investment in kingdom growth.

## PASTORAL STAFF

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## ATTENDANCE

January 7, 2018

Homebound TV Class.....	*80
9:00 Connect Group.....	394
10:30 Connect Group.....	414
<b>Total Connect Groups.....</b>	<b>808</b>
Worship Attendance 9:00.....	403
Worship Attendance 10:30.....	668
<b>Total Worship.....</b>	<b>1,071</b>
*Average	

## New Members:

Anne Andrus  
 James Prendota  
 Vicki Sharp and Daythan Sharp  
 Henry and Kaye Watkins  
 Adam and Kim, Kaden Williams

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Safety Teams - Sunday Jan 14

**8:30 a.m.** 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 - Jan 17** 5:15-Blake Mason

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Ron Cleveland, Robert McAlister, Jerry Longinotti

**6:00-8:00 p.m.** Herbert Gray, Jason Harris, John Smalling

### Welcome Center Guides

**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:** Betty James, Joy Scallion

**Odd Months:** Leo & Vonni Ensz

**2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months:** Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway

**Odd Months:** Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

### Deacon Hospital Visitation

Jan 15-19

Monday..... Jim Roberts

Tuesday..... James Bennett

Wednesday..... James Allen

Thursday..... AJ Johnson

Friday..... John Robbins

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Door Greeters - Jan 14

**9:00 a.m.** Bob & Bonnie Biles, Charles & Carol Hill, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Amy Jessen

**10:30 a.m.** Jim & Jane Bledsoe, Pat Webb, Jody Baker, Betty Parker, Patti Heckmann

**Ushers - Jan 14**

**9:00 a.m.** Brandon Jones, Joe Woosley

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

**Every Sunday main floor:** Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan, Robert McAlister, Don White, Jack Smith, Bill McIntyre

**10:30 a.m.** Bob Goodman, 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, Tom Pullig, Bob Goodman

### Golf Cart Drivers

Cart 1: Richard Beckwith, every Sunday

Cart 2: Don Norman, 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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Jan 11 <u>Genesis 28-29:</u> <u>Matthew 7:1-14</u> Lorrie Williams Francisca Gomez Denise Davis Jason Terry Cathy Wolf Fri Jan 12 <u>Genesis 30-31:</u> <u>Matthew 7:15-29</u> Faith Tyford Jessica Day Carolyn Mason Mary Bolton Sat Jan 13 <u>Genesis 32-33:</u> <u>Matthew 8:1-17</u> Matthew Shirey Mic Skelton Mary Shaw Thomas Gage Martha McAlister Sun Jan 14 <u>Genesis 34-36:</u> <u>Matthew 8:18-34</u> Carilyn Graves Marilyn Tarvin Katie Yamauchi Asa Stevenson Melba Templeton Thomas Wolf Mon Jan 15 <u>Genesis 37-38:</u> <u>Matthew 9:1-26</u> Richard Hawthorn Lee Anna Waters Judi Jones William Waldrop	Mon Jan 15 cont Becky Miller Evelyn Hughes Joan Voeks Bill Cannon Tue Jan 16 <u>Genesis 39-40:</u> <u>Matthew 9:2-38</u> Shirley Rogers Billy Skipper Matt Mansbridge Gina Mayberry Darin Beckwith Wed Jan 17 <u>Genesis 41-42:</u> <u>Matthew 10</u> Connie Loetscher Pollye Lincoln Kathy White Thur Jan 18 <u>Genesis 43-45:</u> <u>Matthew 11:1-19</u> Charlotte Roberts Sharon Bridges Fri Jan 19 <u>Genesis 46-47:</u> <u>Matthew 11:20-30</u> Greg Linington Natalie Tedder Jack Tedder Rae Mullins Sat Jan 20 <u>Genesis 48-50:</u> <u>Matthew 12:1-21</u> Elizabeth Montgomery Leo Grant Jamie Gann Roy Coulter Kitty Slatton	Sat Jan 20 cont Darlene Abernathy Richard Dunn Levi Dugger Jamie Walsh Sun Jan 21 <u>Exodus 1-2:</u> <u>Matthew 12:22-50</u> L.A. Williams Becky Taylor Michael Hagan Mon Jan 22 <u>Exodus 3-4:</u> <u>Matthew 13:1-23</u> Elizabeth Staton Grant Viscardis Alice Moll Olivia Armitage Margo Murphy Tue Jan 23 <u>Exodus 5-7:</u> <u>Matthew 13:24-50</u> Zach Dickinson Sheila Dunn Teri Fisher Reggie Ritter Fran McCormick Patrick Clark Dennis James Wed Jan 24 <u>Exodus 8-9:</u> <u>Matthew 14:1-21</u> Debbie Schwillig Tori Hendrix Neila Fisher Patricia Epperhart Judy Hawkins Donnie Sumpter
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## Education / Outreach Ministry

**Safety Team and staff - Expected,**

also for Anyone Interested and Ushers, Greeters, Golf Cart Drivers, Welcome Guides. Last Call: please Sign Up Today in the foyer, via email or call the office by Sunday for our

### CRASE Training Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events.

Our local police provide this **FREE** training. It is the same training as our local schools have had. Officers Jjesus Anaya and Kirk Zaner are members of our church, and will do the training. We set the date for **Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 4:00 to 6:00pm in the Worship Center.** Since we already have a large group signed up, the police have asked that we limit participation to our church. Other churches can schedule the training with the local police. **We need reservations to adequately prepare. Please sign the list at the Welcome Center or call the office, or email me to add your name.** Refreshments and Childcare Provided.

### Opportunities Starting in January

All January - The Money Challenge in Adult Connect Groups  
Jan. 10 – Financial Peace University, Wednesdays at 5:30pm  
Jan. 10 – Discerning the Voice of God, (Women's) -5:30pm  
Jan. 10 – GriefShare-13 week program – 5:30pm  
Jan. 10 – The Life of C.S. Lewis, Wednesdays at 6pm  
Jan. 14 – DivorceCare, Sun. 9am. Invite someone needing it  
Jan. 17 – Legacy Journey, Wednesdays at 5:30pm  
Jan. 17 – Wallace's Men's Group-33 the Series, Wed. 5:45pm

### The Money Challenge

Start off the New Year in a Connect Group. Get your Book in your Connect Group. They are FREE! But, if you want to make a donation; they are \$5.

### If you come Early...

**On Sunday,** If you come early **before 8:30am,** please come through the office door. Door Greeters and Safety Team will be in place to let you in at 8:30am and following.

**On Wednesday evening,** if you come early **before 4:00pm,** please come through the Family Life Center door. (the Fellowship Hall door will be open at 3:30pm for those who come for the 4pm prayer meeting) **Thanks for your understanding as we provide a safe environment.**

### Read Your Bible Through in 2018!

**We sold out of the One Year Bibles! Thanks for your great response and commitment to be in God's Word throughout the year. Grow in your spiritual life by being in the Word and in prayer every day.**

Love, Danny

## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



**33 The Series continues this January as we trek through Volume 2: A Man and His Story.**

This volume provides men with a biblical perspective of their "story", equipping us to embrace how our past has affected our present and prepares us to deal with whatever the future may hold. No big deal if you missed Volume 1 last fall. Each volume of the six-volume gospel-centered video series stands alone but together, presents the timeless truths of Authentic Manhood in a powerfully engaging way. Bring a friend or group of friends and let's grow together.

**Volume 2 – A Man and His Story**

**Wednesdays, January 17-February 21, 2018**

**5:45-7:00 pm, Room 3025**

**Wallace Yamauchi, facilitator**

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**We're continuing to recruit volunteers to serve in game day positions.** Job descriptions and registration are available at [www.fbcrecreation.com](http://www.fbcrecreation.com) or contact Wallace, Blake or Ashley Buttrum, or Julie Smith to volunteer

**Prayer Partners:** unlimited

**Greeters:** unlimited

**Referees:** 10 required / **5 vacancies**

**Concessions:** 10 required / **5 vacancies**

**Clock monitors:** 4 required / **2 vacancies**

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### Men's & Women's Basketball Church members and prospects

Tuesday nights, 6:30 pm

January 16-March 13, 2018

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### Sunday morning Meet & Greet Fellowships Sundays, 10:00 am in the gym



We invite **everyone** 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. Find someone you don't

know and introduce yourself! They will surely be grateful! And just a reminder for **church members**, please provide snacks according to the first initial of your last name as scheduled below:

**Jan 14: A, B**

Jan 21: C, D, E

Jan 28: F, G, H

Feb 4: I, J, K, L

Feb 11: M, N

Feb 18: O, P, Q, R

Feb 25: S, T, U

Jan 7: V, W, X, Y, Z

*Until we all fall down, Wallace*



Come eat chocolate for charity! Sample over 12,000 pieces of chocolate and bid on over 100 silent auction items. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Purchase yours today through Mike Davidson, Vernon Gingrich, or the church office.

The Women on Mission are putting together Valentine Blessing Bags to give to the women at the Shalom Women's Center. We are collecting the below-listed items to put in these bags:

Body lotion  
Body wash  
Shampoo  
Hair conditioner  
Deodorant  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrush  
Body perfumed splash  
Soft nylon body scrubber



Standard sizes are requested (no travel or large economy size).

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

Please place your items in the baskets at Collection Central in the church foyer.



Please call Pam at the office by **January 22** to sign up, 624-3345. You must attend the Parent-Child Dedication Class on **January 28** at 6 pm in room 126 (the Parlor), to participate in the service.

### Celebration Worship Choir Rehearsal Sunday, January 14

The Celebration Worship Choir invites singers with a heart for worship to join us. Adults and students in grades 7-12 can attend a once-a-month rehearsal and prepare to sing in Celebration Worship each Sunday. Join us for lunch and our very first rehearsal of this season at 12:30, contact Lee Barnett for lunch and childcare options.



### It's Baby Bottle time!

Please pick up a bottle at the table by **COLLECTION CENTRAL** Take it home and fill with a check, cash or coins.

Return it to Collection Central (or the church office) by Sunday, January 28th

The baby bottle campaign is used to fund the **CHANGE POINT PREGNANCY** program that helps defend the sanctity of human life through **EMPOWERING, EDUCATING, EQUIPPING** and providing services to men, women and children and to encourage families by sharing the love of Jesus. Each year they successfully counsel and prevent abortions.

## BUDGET REPORT

**Ministry Fund** (12-31-17)  
Weekly Receipts \$84,217  
Online Giving \$5,471  
Total Given \$89,688

### All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (12-31-17) \$38,970  
Balance of loan: (12-31-17) \$1,005,392

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

### First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM til Noon in NEW Room #129. 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.

### Sisterhood Fellowship

Will resume on January 16th. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at Outback Steakhouse at 5 pm. Fellowship group for ladies who are grief survivors. (In case of bad weather, we'll see you Feb. 20th.) For more info, you may call Dee Stelzried, 479-856-4992 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.

## SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Stephen Evans and family in the death of his grandmother. May God bless and comfort you.

## THANK YOU

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

### Wednesday Night Supper January

**Jan 10:** Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn Dog, Fries, Cake

**Jan 17:** Baked Chicken, Potatoes Au Gratin, Green Beans, Pizza, Fries, Pie

**Jan 24:** Roast Beef, Potatoes, Purple Hull Peas, Chicken Strips, Fries, Cake

**Jan 31:** Taco/Potato Bar, Peach Cobbler