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Updated Pictorial Directories Distribution Info:

***As promised, those who had their pictures taken for the Directory will receive ONE Pictorial Directory Book per family.** They will be checked off in the master copy by one of our directory volunteers. They will be available in the foyer on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights through September.

Sundays: 8:30-9:00am (stop during worship) 10-10:30 11:30-12+ Yes we have ordered some extras, but they are for new members.	Wednesdays: 5:30-6:00pm 7:00-7:15pm
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***New Members who joined since Sept. 13 last year may receive one per family.**

***And A PDF version of the family pictures that can be downloaded to your computer or mobile devices will be available FOR ALL MEMBERS even those who didn't get their picture made AND For PROSPECTS.** This will be emailed to those on the church email list soon. If your address is not on the Church Email List, you may enter it on the iPad or paper tablet available at the pick-up table in the foyer. **This is not to be used or distributed for sales or other purposes!**

*The Roster in the back of the directory is of Church Members, Connect Group Members and Active Contributors.

*There are a several names listed with no information because they have not left a forwarding address or their phone is disconnected, etc. If you know info about any of these, please let us know at the church office. Thanks!

Thur Aug 25
Proverbs 1-3:
Romans 15
No birthdays

Fri Aug 26
Proverbs 4-6:
Romans 16
Mary Beth Bridges
Rodney Bottoms
Tina Nellum
Josh Coke

Sat Aug 27
Proverbs 7-9:
1 Corinthians 1
Judy Jones
Elizabeth Elrod
Sheila Milligan
Jacob Bradshaw

Sun Aug 28
Proverbs 10-12:
1 Corinthians 2
Lynn Bennett
Kay Lynch

Mon Aug 29
Proverbs 13-14:
1 Corinthians 3
Roy McKendree
Carroll Hill
Tim Nichols
Doug Black
Karen VanZandt
Jenny Ross

Tue Aug 30
Proverbs 15-17:
1 Corinthians 4
Richard Parker
Velda Holmes
Melanie McClain
Alex Strawn
Alisha Koplen
Kayla Carpenter

Wed Aug 31
Proverbs 15-17:
1 Corinthians 4
Bill McGehee
Sara Douglass
Allen Clark
Mike Lowrey
Judy Mattingly
Terry Lawler
Tommy Shirey
Christi Nation
Hilda Santos
Clay Allison
Charlee Adams
Ashley Terry
Daniel Montgomery

Thur Sept 1
Proverbs 21-23:
1 Corinthians 6
Kristi Huddleston
Melinda Abbott
Mindy Hawkins
Heather Murphy
Leah Avery
Seth Garrett

Fri Sept 2
Proverbs 24-26:
1 Corinthians 7
Anna Riley
Cynthia Parker
Karma Turner
Carmen Christner
Amber Koplen

Sat Sept 3
Proverbs 27-29:
1 Corinthians 8
James Bennett
Wesley Morgan
Justin Turpen
Kimber Bennett

Sun Sept 4
Proverbs 30-31:
1 Corinthians 9
J.E. Sanders
Gloria Riggins
Ross Rumore
Pat Terlecki
Teresa Davis
Amberlee Benton
Breanne Dunn

Mon Sept 5
Ecclesiastes 1-3:
1 Corinthians 10
Joan Aunspaugh
Linda Kemp
Bill Watson
Rick Dennis
Hayley Miller
Riley Madlock

Door Greeters - August 28

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mary Goodman, Vivian Humphrey, Dick & Dot Wilkerson, Lynn Linington, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Velda Holmes, Dianne Shirron, Marty Black

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

Van Outreach Drivers

1st Sunday North: Carlos Lemus, 538-1624
..... South: Glen Catlett, 844-7565

2nd Sunday.....North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

3rd Sunday . North: Jerry Sunderland, 762-3749
..... South: Duke Haight, 815-4416

4th SundayNorth: Bob Roling, 545-5818
.....South: Tony Payne, 617-6459

5th SundayNorth: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

Parking Greeters

1st Sundays.....Brian Witt
2nd SundaysClyde Shirron
3rd SundaysGary Bettis
4th SundaysCraig Forbes
5th SundaysJim Morgan
Sub.....Craig Forbes

Deacon Hospital Visitation
Week of Aug 29-Sept 2

Monday..... Jim Roberts
Tuesday..... Brandon Jones
Wednesday..... James Allen
ThursdayCraig Viscardis
Friday Jamie Humble

Ushers - August 28

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

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. 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

Safety Teams - Sunday August 28

8:30 a.m. Al Gloria, John Mark Pierce, Robert Covey, Allen Black, Charlie Zoll, John Slater

10:15 a.m. Charlie Capps, Robert McAlister, Jason Smith, Larry Ingram, Jason Blankenship, Tom Gray

4:00 p.m. Ronnie Carter

Wednesday - Aug 31

4:00-6:00 p.m. Jerry Franks, Frankie Moore, Andy Miller

6:00-8:00 p.m. Brian Witt, Jimmy Schultz, Herbert Gray

Welcome Center Guides August
8:30 a.m.

PS Ctr: Kim Miller, Susan Blount, Brad Wreyford, Josh & Katy Wesson

FH Ctr: David & Gigi Bird

Foyer Welc Ctr: Robert & Cindy Davis

10:00 a.m.

PS Ctr: Jake & Sarah Bird, Travis & Lauren Warren


FH Ctr: Betty James, Bettye Olver

2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway

ATTENDANCE	
Attendance	August 21, 2016
Homebound TV Class.....	*80
9:00 Connect Group	563
10:30 Connect Group	463
Total Connect Groups	1,026
Worship Attendance 9:00.....	474
Worship Attendance 10:30.....	712
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45.....	*39
Total Worship	1,225
Children's Worship	*52
*Average	

New Members

Bethany Bird
Linda Pope
Cate Tedford

BUDGET REPORT	
	
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.	
Ministry Fund (8-21-16)	
Weekly Receipts	\$34,350
Online Giving	\$6,327
Total Given	\$40,677
All In Fund	
Weekly Receipts: (8-21-16)	\$7,888
Balance of loan: (7-31-16)	\$2,912,749

Date Night

Friday, September 2nd

You may drop your kids off at 6:30 pm and pick them up by 9:30 pm.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 28th

Please sign up at the Children's Ministry Desk, at the Welcome Center or by calling the office, 624-3345.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Jack Irwin** on his 13th anniversary as Church Cook. Your service to our Lord and Savior and First Baptist Church is greatly appreciated.

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

24th: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Chicken Strips, Cake
31st: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corndog, Pie



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016
serving and ministering in Ft. Smith and surrounding areas
Pick up a registration form and more info in the church office OR REGISTER ONLINE @ www.absc.org/oneday

COST: \$10 **Deadline to register is Sept. 15th.** Please contact Beverly after you register so we know how many are going and can reserve the vehicles.
beverly_gingrich@yahoo.com or 624.3345

Have you been part of the Christmas in August celebration?



Sunday, August 28th is the last day to bring food for the backpack programs at Gardner, Fountain Lake Elementary and Hot Springs Intermediate Schools.

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



Introducing **33 The Series**, a six-volume, gospel-centered video series that presents the timeless truths of Authentic Manhood in a powerfully new and engaging way.



Volume 1 – A Man and His Design
Wednesdays, Sep 7-Oct 19, 2016

5:45-7:00 pm, Room 3025

Wallace Yamauchi, facilitator

Volume 1 introduces God's clear design for Authentic Manhood. Men will discover a Biblical definition of manhood, learn the four "faces" of manhood, and learn how to anticipate and transition through the specific seasons of life. Discover God's design for men with a clear definition and inspiring vision of Authentic Manhood. These six sessions include:

Sep 7: Session 1 - Manhood Realities
Sep 14: Session 2 - Create and Cultivate
Sep 21: Session 3 - Manhood Definition
Oct 5: Session 4 - King/Warrior
Oct 12: Session 5 - Lover/Friend
Oct 19: Session 6 - Seasons

Register in the Sanctuary foyer, the church office, or with Wallace asap.

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RELAUNCHING THIS FALL: Upward Basketball for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 2nd grades! Be praying about your place of service in this coming season. We'll need coaches, assistant coaches, referees, game day volunteers (such as concession stand, scoreboard).

General Season Calendar

Present-December: Recruiting and training leadership

Early Registration Begins: Sunday, September 18, 2016

Early Registration Discount Ends: October 23

Player Evaluations:

Option 1: Thursday, October 27

Option 2: Saturday, October 29

First Practice

1st-2nd grades: week of January 9, 2017

Kindergarten: Saturday, January 14

First Game day: Saturday, January 28

Final Game day: Saturday, March 11

Awards Celebration: Monday, March 13

Join us for Sunday morning fellowship in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. Here's the rotation schedule:



Aug 28: I, J, K, L
Sept 4: M, N
Sept 11 : O, P, Q, R
Sept 18: S, T, U

Sept 25: V, W, X, Y, Z
Oct 2: A, B
Oct 9: C, D, E
Oct 16: F, G, H

Until we all fall down, Wallace

Education & Outreach Ministry

New Record High Attendance

We had **1026** in Connect Groups Sunday!

*Thank you for coming and bringing your family and setting a great example for them! It is worth noting that 1/3 of our attendance is Preschool, Children & Youth! It is significant and a real sign of health!

*Let's build a culture where everyone will want to come and not miss out on all the Lord has for us and our children!

*Let's Make Disciples who Make Disciples and Build Community that's Contagious to the Community!

*Let's come and bring our families consistently because of our Love for the Lord, His Word and His People!

*Let's come and bring our friends to be with Christians in Fellowship, Prayer, Ministry, Bible Study & Worship!

*May God Bless you for honoring the Lord's Day in His House!!!

Fall Discipleship Groups & Support Groups

Financial Peace University

Wednesdays at 5:30pm in Room 129 – Mike Bridges

33 The Series: A Man & His Design

Wednesdays, 5:45 pm starting September 7 in room 3025 - Wallace Yamauchi

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6pm in Fellowship Hall – John McCallum

GriefShare

Wednesdays at 6pm in room 126 – Neal & Rhonda Harrington

Duck Dynasty Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6pm in room 133 – Danny's Men's Group

Basic Bible Doctrines

Mondays at 6:30PM Starting Sept. 12 room 131- John McCallum

"One Nation Under God: A Christian Hope for American Politics"

Tuesdays, 6:30AM, in room 223, Sept. 13- John's Men's Group

Sign Language Class

Wednesdays at 4pm room 2010, starting Sept. 14 – Charlotte Brunson and Judy Dacus

Survey of the Bible

Sundays 5:00-6:00pm, in room 131 – Jerry Franks

DivorceCare

Sundays, at 9:00am, Room 303 –Jerri Stephenson

Connect Groups: Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!

Sundays at 9:00 & 10:30A, Guides at Welcome Centers!

Several Women's Ministry Bible Studies are also available!

Sign-up in the foyer today!

Post Your Pictures

We encouraged each Connect Group to take a group picture last Sunday and post it in the clear picture holder by your door. So, if you missed doing it, please do this Sunday and inform all your group.

Love, Danny

Louisiana Flood Disaster Relief

From the Arkansas Baptist State Convention: There are three things your congregation can do to minister to these individuals experiencing crisis.

- Pray**-please pray for the hurting people. Some are struggling with grief over the loss of loved ones. Others are in shock and great need resulting from the partial or total loss of property. Please also pray for our volunteers who will serve in the area. We expect heat, humidity and critters while responding.
- Give**-FBC People: Designate on your offering envelope, LA Flood Relief.
- Watch** social media to stay informed at www.facebook.com/arkansasbaptists and www.facebook.com/mtabsc. Thank you for your support. We are blessed to serve alongside you in the relevant ministry of Disaster Relief. Randy Garrett, Disaster Relief Director



Deacons Meeting



Sunday, August 28
4:30 pm, Room 223

Women on Mission

Room 219, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

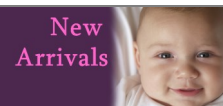
Fourth Thursday each month



We are women who want to grow in faith and actively share the love of Christ in our community and around the world. The gatherings will provide an opportunity to pray for our missionaries, learn about their work, increase our awareness of their needs, and participate in projects. Contact Wanda Thorp with questions, 623-5608.

Loving Threads Ministry

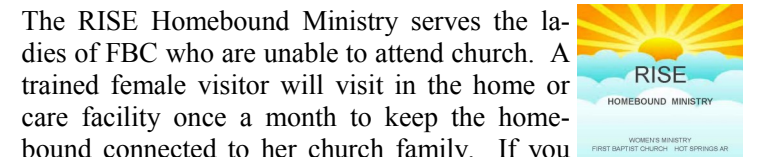
If you like to knit, crochet, quilt or sew, the Loving Threads Ministry may be the place for you. The purpose of our group is to use our needlework talents to share the love and comfort of Jesus Christ with others by making prayer comfort shawls and baby blankets. We meet in RM 131 on the 1st floor, 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.



New Arrivals

Congratulations to **Travis & Lauren Warren** on the birth of their daughters, **Livi Jo**, 3.11 lbs and 17.5 in long and **Lucy Cate**, 3.10 lbs and 17.6 in long.

Blake & Kimber Bennett on the birth of their daughter, **Anaston Blake**, 7.7 lbs and 20 in long.



The RISE Homebound Ministry serves the ladies of FBC who are unable to attend church. A trained female visitor will visit in the home or care facility once a month to keep the homebound connected to her church family. If you have a family member, friend or know of a homebound that would like to receive visits, please contact Jennifer Hamner 622.9418, Kate Hamner, 762.5229, Elizabeth Elrod, 525.1403 or Monette Allen 262.2781.