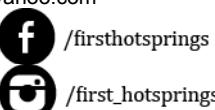


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Happy Birthday!

Thur Aug 25	Tue Aug 30
Proverbs 1-3;	Proverbs 15-17;
Romans 15	1 Corinthians 4
No birthdays	Richard Parker
Fri Aug 26	Velda Holmes
Proverbs 4-6;	Melanie McClain
Romans 16	Alex Strawn
Mary Beth Bridges	Carmen Christner
Rodney Bottoms	Alisha Koplen
Tina Nellum	Amber Koplen
Josh Coke	Kayla Carpenter
Sat Aug 27	Wed Aug 31
Proverbs 7-9;	Proverbs 15-17;
1 Corinthians 1	1 Corinthians 8
Judy Jones	James Bennett
Elizabeth Elrod	Bill McGhee
Sheila Milligan	Sara Douglass
Jacob Bradshaw	Justin Turpen
Sun Aug 28	Allen Clark
Proverbs 10-12;	Kimber Bennett
1 Corinthians 2	Judy Lowrey
Lynn Bennett	Judy Mattingly
Kay Lynch	Terry Lawler
Mon Aug 29	Tommy Shirey
Proverbs 13-14;	Christi Nation
1 Corinthians 3	Hilda Santos
Roy McKendree	Clay Allison
Carroll Hill	Charlee Adams
Tim Nichols	Ashley Terry
Doug Black	Daniel Montgomery
Karen VanZandt	Thur Sept 1
Jenny Ross	Proverbs 21-23;
	1 Corinthians 6
	Kristi Huddleston
	Melinda Abbott
	Mindy Hawkins
	Heather Murphy
	Leah Avery
	Seth Garrett
	Mon Sept 5
	Ecclesiastes 1-3;
	1 Corinthians 10
	Joan Aunspaugh
	Linda Kemp
	Bill Watson
	Rick Dennis
	Hayley Miller
	Riley Madlock
	Wednesday.....
	Jim Roberts
	Tuesday.....
	Brandon Jones
	Wednesday.....
	James Allen
	Thursday.....
	Craig Viscardis
	Friday.....
	Jamie Humble

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
Sat Sept 3	Wed Aug 31
Proverbs 27-29;	Proverbs 15-17;
1 Corinthians 8	1 Corinthians 4
James Bennett	Bill McGhee
Wesley Morgan	Sara Douglass
Justin Turpen	Allen Clark
Kimber Bennett	Kimber Bennett
Sun Sept 4	Sun Sept 4
Proverbs 30-31;	Proverbs 30-31;
1 Corinthians 9	1 Corinthians 9
J.E. Sanders	J.E. Sanders
Gloria Riggins	Gloria Riggins
Ross Rumore	Ross Rumore
Pat Terlecki	Pat Terlecki
Teresa Davis	Teresa Davis
Amberlee Benton	Amberlee Benton
Breanne Dunn	Breanne Dunn
Thur Sept 1	Mon Sept 5
Proverbs 21-23;	Ecclesiastes 1-3;
1 Corinthians 6	1 Corinthians 10
Kristi Huddleston	Joan Aunspaugh
Melinda Abbott	Linda Kemp
Mindy Hawkins	Bill Watson
Heather Murphy	Rick Dennis
Leah Avery	Hayley Miller
Seth Garrett	Riley Madlock

Deacon Hospital Visitation Week of Aug 29-Sept 2

Monday.....	Jim Roberts
Tuesday.....	Brandon Jones
Wednesday.....	James Allen
Thursday.....	Craig 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
10:30 a.m.	Al Gloria, John Mark Pierce, Robert Covey, Allen Black, Charlie Zoll, John Slater
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
4:00 p.m.	Ronnie Carter

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
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Jerry Franks, Frankie Moore, Andy Miller
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Brian Witt, Jimmy Schultz, Herbert Gray

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

Parking Greeters

1st Sundays.....	Brian Witt
2nd Sundays.....	Clyde Shirron
3rd Sundays.....	Gary Bettis
4th Sundays.....	Craig Forbes
5th Sundays.....	Jim Morgan
Sub.....	Craig Forbes

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 Oliver
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

Invite Everyone, Invest In People,
Impact Eternity

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 Prayer/Bible Study

4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

TV Schedule Cable Channel 10

Worship Service:

Thu: 9:00 pm, Fri: Noon

Sun: 8:00 am, Mon: 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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BUDGET REPORT

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 25: V, W, X, Y, Z
Sept 4: M, N	Oct 2: A, B
Sept 11: O, P, Q, R	Oct 9: C, D, E
Sept 18: S, T, U	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.

1. **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.
2. **Give**-FBC People: Designate on your offering envelope, LA Flood Relief.
3. **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

Surrendering the Secret

An off-campus, confidential Bible study for women dealing with the pain of a past abortion.

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 29
 MARILYN MORGAN // 520-4105
 CATHY SLATER // 622-8587



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 daughter, **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.

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