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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.

### Hispanic Worship

10:30 a.m.

### Connect Groups

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday Nights

Dinner 4:45-5:45 pm  
Summer Nights 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



## Vacation Bible School

June 12-18, 6-8 pm

PreK-6th grade

Preview Night

Sunday, June 11, 6 pm

In the Worship Center

You can register online at [firsthotsprings.com/summerkidz](http://firsthotsprings.com/summerkidz)

## Sunday, June 4

The Personnel Committee will be presenting Kyle Stevens to serve as Missionary Pastor. During worship this Sunday you will get a chance to hear the Stevens' story. Please be present. We will cast a vote at the end of each service.



## Pastor's Message

This is a big Sunday as we vote to call Kyle Stevens to serve as our Missionary Pastor. This could be one of the most momentous decisions the church has made in regard to kingdom impact. In addition to

strengthening our strategic partnerships around the world, Kyle and Jennifer will work to develop a church planting network here in Hot Springs, a multiplying disciples who make disciples network of church in non-traditional settings. I couldn't be more excited about the possibilities. Imagine reaching people for Jesus who at present are not going to be attending anybody's church. These next few years are going to be interesting! During the worship times on Sunday, Kyle and Jennifer will tell their story and answer questions about this new work. Please be praying and be present!

Pure Water/Pure Love is a project designed to help missionaries get water filters for personal use and villages get clean water through well projects. Our Women on Mission group leads this emphasis each year. Many of us in the church have benefited from water filters at some of the places we serve on mission. Clean water can reduce all kinds of disease. This project addresses these needs directly. The goal is \$10,000. We'll be receiving this offering during June. Pray about what you can give, and give generously. We who enjoy clean water should help those who have no access to it, get access and soon.

Also on Sunday we begin a summer series called Summer Nights. We'll be spending our Wednesdays and Sundays thinking together about biblical texts where the action happened at night. This week, we'll explore Paul's night-vision of the Macedonian man who asked Paul to "Come on over and help us." How do we know what God wants us to do with our lives? We may get an insight or two from this text. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,  
John

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur June 1	Mon June 5	Sat June 10
2 Kings 24-25;	1 Chronicles 7-8;	1 Chronicles 18-19;
John 3:1-21	John 5:1-17	John 7:1-36
James Morgan	Dee Weston	Suzie Dahl
Charlotte Arnold	Richard Krause	William Tompkins
Janice Flemming	Jerri Stevenson	Beth Horn
Lisa Caple	Bill Newton	Stacy Farnell
John Dickerson	Kevin Moore	Corbett Sanders
Brian Davidson	Cadence Barnett	Amanda Mark
Nathan Gray	Tue June 6	Harrison Russell
Fri June 2	1 Chronicles 9-10;	Katherine Alford
1 Chronicles 1-2;	John 5:18-47	Sun June 11
John 3:22-36	Greg Gorman	1 Chronicles 20-21;
Patti Davis	Mikki Shockley	John 7:37-53
David Mills	Ashley Chapman	Claire Sims
Donovan Lord	Wendy Davenport	Pete Davenport
Connor LaMontagne	Wed June 7	Lynn Hargis
Sat June 3	1 Chronicle 11-12;	Heath Harris
1 Chronicles 3-4;	John 6:1-15	TJ White
John 4:1-42	Jerry Davis	Cheryl Nichols
Kathy Ferguson	Dayton Draper	Mon June 12
Brian Telle	Bethany Bird	1 Chronicles 22-24;
Kari Bars	Thur June 8	John 8:1-11
Julie Lindsay	1 Chronicles 13-15;	Valerie Mansbridge
Austin Morrow	John 6:16-40	Kathryn Carson
Sun June 4	Pat Webb	Pamela Messenger
1 Chronicles 5-6;	Mark Windle	Sydney Blount
John 4:43-54	Michele Dozier	Tue June 13
L.J. Hines	Kara Watkins	1 Chronicles 25-27;
Arleen Kee	Jerry Johnson	John 8:12-59
Jill Burton	Jane Bledsoe	Fri June 9
Dillon Lechak	Barry Abernathy	1 Chronicles 16-17;
John Fletcher	Leslie Loe	John 6:41-71
	Mary Dugger	Beverly Jackson
		Naomi Dixon

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Door Greeters - June 4

**9:00 a.m.** Marie Colmenero, James O'Neal, Lee & Kathryn Carson, Susan Sanders, Jerry Franks, Amy Jessen

**10:30 a.m.** Charles & Carol Hill, Julie Jarrell, Steve & Donna Harbour, Amy Jessen, Mary Meixner

### Ushers - June 4

**9:00 a.m.** Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn  
**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, Glen McClain, 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  
**10:00 a.m.** PS Ctr 1st Sun: Ed & Whitney Argueta

**2nd Sun:** Travis & Lauren Warren  
**3rd Sun:** Jake & Sarah Bird  
**4th Sun:** Jay & Jennifer Winters

**FH Ctr:** Betty James, Joy Scallion  
**2nd Floor Welc Ctr:** Vaughn & Stephanie Terlecki

### 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

## Deacon Hospital Visitation

### Week of June 5-9

Monday ..... Jim Roberts  
Tuesday ..... Chris Brock  
Wednesday ..... James Allen  
Thursday ..... Alex Strawn  
Friday ..... Lance Porter

## ATTENDANCE

May 28, 2017

Homebound TV Class	..... *80
9:00 Connect Group	..... 360
10:30 Connect Group	..... 331
<b>Total Connect Groups</b>	..... <b>691</b>
Worship Attendance 9:00	..... 337
Worship Attendance 10:30	..... 524
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45	..... 39
<b>Total Worship</b>	..... <b>900</b>

\*Average

## Education / Outreach Ministry

### Want to Serve?

Here at FBC we believe every Christian has been given spiritual gifts to serve and MINISTER to others. So, if you don't have a place to serve, please complete one of the Christian Service Surveys available at the Welcome Center in the foyer and return it there ASAP! Thank you so much for your willingness to serve the Lord and our church!

From Your Nominating Committee

### Preschool Workers Needed for Fall

If you have been a member for at least 6 months and are willing to have a background check, please contact Kristy Shirey to see about possibilities.

### Safety Team People Needed

We now have 4 regular openings now. And we are signing up people to help during VBS. Please let me or Brad Phillips or Bobby King know if you would be willing to serve.

### Coming Up Soon!

May – Nominating Committee Started Up-checking with leaders about the volunteers in your group.

June 12-16 – VBS, encourage kids and families to come

June 18 – Father's Day, Family Sunday with Dad

June 19-23 – Mission Hot Springs, Sign up to help

Aug. 6 – All Connect Group Worker Rally

Aug. 13 – Preschool / Children's Preview Day

Aug. 20 – Promotion Day, New Workers Start, Picture Day

### Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!

#### Connect Groups help you:

- Connect with New People!
- Connect with God!
- Connect with Each Other!

Directories and Guides are available at Welcome Centers to help you find a good fit!

Love, Danny

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu May

31st: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Dog, Pie

**Fostering HOPE** Fostering Hope is a ministry that works with the children taken in by DHS. We try to give them hope by supplying backpacks packed with immediate needs. Bibles, Toiletries, socks, underwear, security items and coloring books or note pads. We need a team willing to talk with DHS on a week by week basis and help pack backpacks. If you are interested in joining this team please contact Kate Hamner at 501-762-5229 or email [katehamner@gmail.com](mailto:katehamner@gmail.com)

## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

# DEADLINE

Camps start next week! Online registration is open at [www.fbcrecreation.com](http://www.fbcrecreation.com) for Children's Fitness/Rec Summer Camps.

- Jun 5-8: Crochet Camp; girls 10 years/older; (9-10:30 am)
- Jun 5-8: Bible-Based Fitness Camp 1; comp K-6<sup>th</sup> grades (1-4 pm)
- Jun 19-22: Basketball camp 1; completed K-2<sup>nd</sup> girls (1-4 pm)
- Jun 26-29: Basketball camp 2; completed K-1<sup>st</sup> boys (1-4 pm)
- Jul 10-13: Art Camp 2; completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade/older (9 am-12 pm)
- Jul 10-13: Basketball camp 3; completed 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> boys (1-4 pm)
- Jul 17-20: Sewing Camp; girls 10 years/older (9 am-12 pm)
- Jul 17-20: Basketball camp 4; completed 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> boys (1-4 pm)
- Jul 24-27: Basketball camp 5; completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> girls (1-4 pm)
- Jul 31-Aug 3: Bible-Based Fitness Camp 2; comp K-6<sup>th</sup> grades (1-4 pm)

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

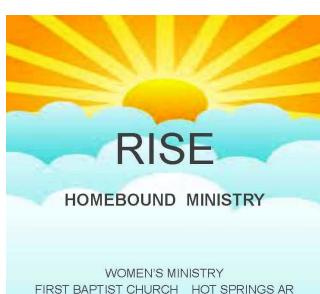
We invite you to join us for relaxed fellowship and light snacks every Sunday in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. This is one of the easiest places to get to know others. Look around, introduce yourself to someone you don't know! Also, just a reminder that we have a rotating schedule of snack providers for the Sunday Fellowships. Please provide snacks according to the first initial of your last name as scheduled below:

June 4: A, B	July 2: M, N
June 11: C, D, E	July 9: O, P, Q, R
June 18: F, G, H	July 16: S, T, U
June 25: I, J, K, L	July 23: V, W, X, Y, Z
Until we all fall down, Wallace	



Fellow church member, Polly Whitby, turns 100 on June 15th this year! If you would like to help us wish her "Happy Birthday", please bring a card to the church office by

Friday, June 9th and our Rise Ministry ladies will deliver the cards. Though her health does not allow her to come often, she has served the Lord faithfully for many years. Thank you.



The RISE Homebound Ministry seeks to connect with homebound women of FBC through regular personal contact. We have many opportunities to serve. If you would like to serve or find out more about this ministry, please contact Elizabeth Elrod, 525-1403 or [eelrod@swbell.net](mailto:eelrod@swbell.net)



Below is the updated list of soldiers needing cards and letters. We hope all are sending correspondence to them. We continue to send boxes to them each month. Anyone who wishes to help can bring items to the basket in the foyer marked military or you can leave any money with the office and we will do shopping. It takes almost \$15 a box to mail them and about \$40 to fill the small boxes up. Any help would be most appreciated.

MICHAEL MAY  
DELTA CO  
PSC 831 BOX 0077  
FPO AE 09363  
Works for Chad Morgan  
needs mail

CHAD MORGAN  
DELTA CO  
PSC 831 BOX 0077  
FPO AE 09363  
Husband of Holly Morgan  
Lt. JONATHAN HAPPY  
HSC 26 DET 3  
UNIT 200198 BOX 004  
FPO AE 09501  
Son of Georgia Happy

We are looking for someone or a couple to take the Adopt A Soldier Mission and keep it going. Right now we have 3 or 4 we are mailing boxes to each month. It is a heart warming mission but my health is keeping me from doing a good job. We will be happy to show anyone the ropes and help the first few months if needed. It does not take a lot of time since it is only once a month. If you are interested or can take this mission please call Barbara Johnson at 501-318-7623 or email me at [ilj0613@cablelynx.com](mailto:ilj0613@cablelynx.com).

## BUDGET REPORT

<b>Ministry Fund</b> (5-28-17)	
Weekly Receipts	\$32,716
Online Giving	\$1,416
Total Given	\$46,880

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.

<b>All In Fund</b>	
Weekly Receipts: (5-28-17) \$5,574	
Balance of loan: (4-30-17) \$2,370,454	

## 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.

## THANK YOU

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

## SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Vicki Kinsey and family in the death of her aunt. May God bless and comfort you.



June 4 – June 25

Donations are collected each week in Connect Groups. Remember to wear your Pure Water, Pure Love pin to show your support!



### Spring Lake Camp

We need volunteers to help during June and July to serve meals on Mondays and Wednesdays in the evening. We also need help cleaning cabins on Fridays and Saturdays. for more information, please call Becky Chadwell at 501-922-4771.

### PRAY for our Johannesburg mission team

March 29-April 6, 2017



### Prayer Breakfast

Join us Saturday, June 3 at 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall to hear a report from the team that journeyed to Johannesburg, South Africa recently to conduct a VBS for over 70 kids of Missionaries while John, Lee and Elizabeth led the parents in worship.



### Mission Hot Springs

June 19-23

Spend a week uniting with local churches to help our community, while sharing the love of Jesus. Where will you serve this year?

Head to [missionhotsprings.com/signup](http://missionhotsprings.com/signup) to choose your team!