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THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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to the FBC webpage.



No Connect Groups except Preschool Groups

This schedule will help us provide enough seating, parking and transition time for people and cars coming in and going out.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Apr 6:	Tue Apr 11
Judges 10-12:	Judges 21;
Luke 2:21-40	Luke 4:14-32
Dot Wilkerson	Wanda Johns
Patty Robinson	Mike Langhorne
M.E. Foster	Jamie Golden
Andrew Haight	Andrew Rima
	Joshua Brewer
Fri Apr 7	
Judges 13-15;	Wed Apr 12
Luke 2:41-52	Ruth 1-2;
Jean Pitts	Luke 4:33-44
Otis Hood	Joanne Moore
Rick Cherry	Matt Posney
Allen Black	Barbara Watson
Conner Freeman	Bronda Perry
Sat Apr 8	Holten Phillips
Judges 16;	
Luke 3:1-20	Mon Apr 17
Vivian Humphrey	1 Samuel 7-8;
Jana Wood	Luke 7:1-17
Mon Apr 10	Nell Harrod
Judges 19-20;	Martha Blackwell
Luke 4:1-13	Margaret Hoffman
Jean Cross	Josh Smith
Jerry Suit	Daniella Ortigo
Marcia Schultz	Michael Mattingly
Chris Cales	Bobby Green
J.P. Sutterfield	Lauren Buttrum
Zoe Zoll	
	Tue Apr 18
	1 Samuel 9-10;
	Luke 7:18-35
	Robert McAlister
	Cynthia Bennett
	Daniel Armstrong
	Katy Wesson
	Michael Leal
	Jana Catlett
	Andrea Jackson
	William Chapman

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - April 9

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Bob & Bonnie Biles, Delaine Green, Jody Baker, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Charles & Carol Hill, Mary Pogue
10:30 a.m. Jim & Jane Bledsoe, Pat Webb, James & Gloria Whitefield, Betty Parker, Patti Heckmann

Ushers - April 9

9:00 a.m. Brandon Jones, Duke Haight, Joe Woosley

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. Richard Kuhn, 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

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: Missy Herron, 762-3749
.....South: Duke Haight, 815-4416
4th Sunday....North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
.....South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975
5th Sunday....North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
.....South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday April 9

8:30 a.m. Jerry Franks, Vernon Brooks, Gary Segrest, Stan Fouts, Matt Parchman, John Slater
10:15 a.m. Chris Brock, Lee Carson, Kyle Benton, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Brad Wreyford

4:00 p.m.

Jason Dugger

Wednesday - April 16

4:00-6:00 p.m. Clyde Shirron, Ron Stickels, Gene Watson
6:00-8:00 p.m. Gary Smith, John Slater, Cole Morgan

Welcome Center Guides April

8:30 a.m.

PS Ctr: Al & Susan Blount, Kim Miller
FH Ctr: David & Gigi Bird

Foyer Welc Ctr: Robert & Cindy Davis

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 Treadway

Deacon Hospital Visitation

Week of April 10-14

Monday.....Greg Greeson
Tuesday.....James Bennett
Wednesday.....James Allen
Thursday.....Adam DeLee
Friday.....Lance Porter

New Members:

Brian & Tianne Malloy

ATTENDANCE

April 2, 2017

Homebound TV Class*80
9:00 Connect Group403
10:30 Connect Group404
Total Connect Groups	807
Worship Attendance 9:00450
Worship Attendance 10:30669
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45*39
Mission Trip20
Total Worship	1,178
Children's Worship*52

*Average



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

Education / Outreach Ministry

Easter Preps!

- ✓ 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 Drivers Training

We will have a brief training, We POST PONED IT TO NEXT WEDNESDAY, April 12 at 7pm. Meet at the bus barn please. Come if you are interested, EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP!

We need several golf cart drivers to shuttle people from the lower new parking lot. 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 30 minutes before the 9:00am service and after the 10:30 service or just once a month. Let me know if and when you can start.

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! ☺

Special thanks go to Milt Raabe, Coordinator, John Jenkins and Harold Humphrey for all your time and great service. We also appreciate Dick Wilkerson, our properties director, Our trustees: John Robbins, Jack Porter and John Wayne Smith, and Mike Pounders, Administrative Pastor and John McCallum, Pastor. Special appreciation also goes to Rick Williams, Buster Gillam and his crew at Gillam Electric, Pro Signs, Spa Construction, Hurst - curbing, CJ Horner, Dan Singleton-Parking Lot Striping. Also, A.J. Johnson will be developing the Fitness Trail in the near future. Please share a personal thanks to these people!

Connect Groups Adult Team meetings:

Connect Groups Council – Sunday, April 9, 12:00noon TBA
 Median Adult Team – Sunday April 9, 5:00 pm, room 221
 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

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



We're now recruiting volunteers and players for our 5th season of **UPPER LEVEL** Special-Needs Basketball league for children ages 8 and older and adults!

- **Mondays, April 10-May 15, 2017:** Children/Teenager Divisions (8-19 year olds)
- **Thursdays, April 13-May 18, 2017:** Adult Division (20 and older)
- Practices and games will take place during the same hour each week at 6:40 &/or 7:45
- See Wallace to volunteer as a coach, player partner, administrative, or court staff

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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 9: C, D, E	May 7: M, N
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
June 4: A, B Until we all fall down, Wallace	

Women's Ministry

We are looking for 2-3 ladies to help with Fostering Hope. If you are interested, please call Kate Hamner, 762-5229.

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.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Kelly Beckwith and family in the death of her step-mother, Sherri Thornton; Ruth Anne Milbourn and family in the death of her mother, Dovie Mayberry; and with Marie Westermann and family in the death of her husband, Carl Westermann. May God bless and comfort you.



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!



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR North American Missions

Goal: \$55,000

Given to Date: \$31,325



ANNE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING

Keenager's Luncheon

Thursday, April 6, 11:30 am

Family Life Center

Entertainment by the Jubilee Choir

Menu: Ham, Baked Beans, Potato Salad and Dessert

Cost is \$5 per person
(Widows/Widowers eat free)



If you would like to order an Easter lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call Pam Warren, 520-8202. Deadline to order is Tuesday, April 11. Cost is \$15.



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.

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (4-2-17)	
Weekly Receipts	\$68,738
Online Giving	\$ 10,179
Total Given	\$78,917

All In Fund	
Weekly Receipts: (4-2-17) \$7,082	

Balance of loan: (3-30-17) \$2,391,542