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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.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Dinner Adult Bible Study & Small Groups

4:45-5:30

Cost: \$5 adults, \$3 kids under 12,
\$16 max per family

5:30

For Kids
Excite Night Jr.

(Birth-K) 1st Floor Tiny Town

Excite Night

(1st - 6th) 2nd Floor, Kidz Worship Area

5:30

MasterBuilders
(Biblical Parenting) 1008

Financial Peace University
Room 129

Grief Share
(begins Sept. 6) Room 126

"Finding I Am"
(women's study) Room 131

6:00

Mel's Men's Group
Room 133

Men's Fraternity: 33 The Series
(begins Sept. 6) Room 3025

Pastor John's Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Fellowship Hall

C.S. Lewis: The Screwtape Letters
(begins Sept. 6) Room 2010

7:00

The Gospel at Work
(begins Sept. 6) Room 226

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Aug 24 Mon Aug 28 Thur Aug 31 cont
Psalms 146-150; Proverbs 10-12; 1 Corinthians 2
Romans 14 Mary Daniel Ashley Terry
Margaret Harrison Lynn Bennett Daniel Montgomery
Patsy Gnau Kay Lynch
Rex Turner Dan LaMontagne
Buddy Barnett 1 Corinthians 6
Janada Barnett Proverbs 13-14; 1 Corinthians 3
Kirk Krack Roy McKendree
Glenda Jackson Anna Rowland
Dian Masingill Carroll Hill
Shane LaDuke Leah Avery
Brian Dunn Seth Garrett
Michael Jackson Tim Nichols
Jason Jeffery Doug Black
Michael Cribfield Karen VanZandt
Peyton Ballard Jenny Ross
Fri Aug 25 1 Corinthians 7
Proverbs 1-3; Romans 15
No birthdays
Sat Aug 26 Proverbs 4-6; Romans 16
Mary Beth Bridges Velda Holmes
Rodney Bottoms Melanie McClain
Tina Nellum Alex Strawn
Josh Coke Bonnie Boyett
Alisha Koplen
Thur Aug 31 1 Corinthians 8
Proverbs 18-20; 1 Corinthians 5
1 Corinthians 1 Bill McGehee
Judy Jones Sara Douglass
Elizabeth Elrod Faye Crumpler
Sheila Milligan Mike Lowrey
Jacob Bradshaw Judy Mattingly
Tommy Shirey
Christi Nation
Hilda Santos

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - Aug 27
9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mary Goodman, Carol & Charles Hill, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Dianne Shirron, Marty Black
10:30 a.m. Linda Green, Mary Latham, Cheryl Nichols, Judy Gerren, Janet Porter, Betty Parker
Ushers - Aug 27
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 Haworth, 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 Santilan
Every Sunday main floor: Bill Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock
Golf Cart Drivers
Cart 1: Richard Beckwith, every Sunday
Cart 2: John Mark Pierce, 1st Sunday
Jamie Humble, 2nd Sunday
Dwayne Gordon, 3rd Sunday
Mickey Akins, 4th Sunday
Jimmy Schultz, 5th Sunday & Sub
Deacon Hospital Visitation
Week of Aug 28-Sept 1
Monday Chuck Lane
Tuesday James Bennett
Wednesday Jack Porter
Thursday Craig Viscardis
Friday Donny Moore

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday Aug 27
8:30 a.m. Al Gloria, John Mark Pierce, Robert Covey, Henry Brunson, Charlie Zoll, Josh Heffington, Ed Argueta
10:15 a.m. Chuck Jordan, Robert McAlister, Jason Smith, Larry Ingram, Jason Blankenship, Jake Bird, Travis Warren
4:00-6:00 p.m. Ronnie Carter
Wednesday - Aug 30
4:00-6:00 p.m. Jerry Franks, Frankie Moore, Carlos Lemus
6:00-8:00 p.m. Jimmy Schultz, Herbert Gray
Welcome Center Guides August
8:30 a.m.
PS Ctr: OPEN
FH Ctr: David & Gigi Bird
Foyer Welc Ctr: Kelly & Vickie Robbins
10:00 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: Leo & Vonnie Ensz
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway
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

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

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

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ATTENDANCE

August 20, 2017

Homebound TV Class	*80
9:00 Connect Group	539
10:30 Connect Group	426
Total Connect Groups	965
Worship Attendance 9:00	482
Worship Attendance 10:30	709
Total Worship	1,191

*Average

New Members:

Ron & Beth Cleveland
Matthew Galloway
Cindy Kilpatrick, Elijah Adams
Mya Wreyford

Pastor's Message

By now most of you know that **Mike Pounders** was diagnosed with prostate cancer a few months ago. By the time you read this he will be in Atlanta undergoing treatment. The treatment is in two phases. Needless to say, he won't be in the office much for the next couple of months. He does a great job. We will miss him. He will be in Atlanta a good bit of that time. He looks forward to the opportunity to share Jesus with the people he meets there. Please keep Mike, Debbie, and their kids in your prayers. This is a challenging season for them. The prognosis is very good, but there are some hard trials to blaze before he gets there. Mike will still be able to carry on much of his work via computer and phone. He won't be completely on the bench. But he won't be in the office much. The man rarely takes time off. We want to give him the time he needs. Thank you for standing by him and his family in this time.

This Sunday we will officially welcome **Kyle Stevens** and his family onto our staff as Missionary Pastor. He hit the ground running and is already working on some church planting and strategic partnership matters. We'll put them in a foyer receiving line after the second service so you can wish them well. If you'd like to write them a prayer note in a card, you are welcome to do that. After coming off the mission field, they were starting from scratch in putting a home together. We did a shower for them in the summer to meet some of those needs. But if you missed that opportunity and would like to give, a gift card would be a nice welcome. We'll have a basket for cards. Thanks.

In light of welcoming the Stevens onto the staff, we'll be thinking this Sunday about the things God wants his church to be about. We learn some of that in Luke's summary of the church at the end of Acts 2. That will capture our imaginations this Sunday. See you there.

Your Pastor,
John

Education / Outreach Ministry

Lots of Discipleship Opportunities...

Gospel at Work

Learn skills to share Christ

Wednesdays at 7pm, Starting Sept. 6

Room 226, Led by Kyle Stevens

C. S. Lewis - Screwtape Letters:

An Anatomy of Evil

Come join in with this new group for an interesting study

Wednesdays at 6pm, Starting Sept. 6

In the Groom's Room 2010, Led by Tom Heckmann

Wallace's Men's Group

Men's Fraternity: 33 The Series: Authentic Manhood, A Man and His Design

Join us on Wednesdays at 6pm in room 3025

Sept. 6 – Oct. 11

Mel's Men's Group

Bible Study for Men

"What is the Good News"

Join us on Wednesdays at 6pm in room 133

John McCallum's Men's Group

Answering God

Tuesdays, 6:30am, in room 223, starting Sept. 12

All Age Men's Connect Group

At 9:00am in room 126

Teachers: Rich Braley, Glen McClain, Jack Porter

Come join us!

Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven

Sundays 5:00-6:00pm, in room 131

Teacher – Jerry Franks

Studying through the books of the New Testament



Wednesdays At 5:30-7:00 pm, Starting Sept. 6 in room 126. Led by Neal and Rhonda Harrington



Free! Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00pm in room 129 Led by Mike and Sharon Bridges

Get In The Picture!

Thanks to all who took pictures of their Connect Group Sunday. If you haven't yet, please do this Sunday. Then send it by email to robin@firsthotsprings.com.

Handwritten Notes to Prospects

We need several people who would serve in an outreach ministry by writing notes to 1st or 2nd time prospects on Mondays. We think this would be a very personal way to share Christ's love to them and encourage them to come back. You must have very neat handwriting. We'd like to start on Sept. 18 at 2:00pm. If you are interested, please sign-up at the Carnival or tell me personally.

Thanks to the Women's Ministry

We appreciate you coordinating and decorating for the Come On In Carnival! Well done and thanks to all who provided Leadership.

Love, Danny

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



Upward Basketball 2018

Kindergarten Coed Division

1st -2nd Grade Girls Division

1st -2nd Grade Boys Division

Season runs January – March 2018



Your Upward Leadership Team is always seeking to improve our league. We rely on parent, coach, and referee input as we evaluate the previous season and prepare for the next season. As a result of your input and prayer, here are some of the changes for this upcoming season:

- Maximum of 8 teams in each division
- Maximum of 7 players per team
- Playing 4 on 4
- Allowing zone defense
- Increased practice time, at least for the Kindergarten division
- Increased player discount for parent coaches

Be in prayer about your place of service in the Upward ministry. You can get more information and sign up at the Come On In Carnival next week!

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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:

Aug 27: M, N

Sep 3: O, P, Q, R

Sep 10: S, T, U

Sep 17: V, W, X, Y, Z

Sep 24: A, B

Oct 1: C, D, E

Oct 8: F, G, H

Oct 15: I, J, K, L

Until we all fall down, Wallace



If you are one of the estimated 43% of women who have had an abortion, we invite you to attend an 8-week study designed to heal the pain you may still be carrying with you. This group a safe, supportive, and confidential place and an outreach of FBC Women's Ministry and Change Point Pregnancy Center.

Contact Marilyn Morgan (501-520-4105) morgan.marilyn@att.net or Cathy Slater (501-622-8587)

MISSIONS

PRAY

for our Ukraine Mission trip,
September 8-16 2017



Don Robertson, Carl Hawthorn, Donny Moore, Cynthia McCutcheon, Jenny Turner, Ann Thrash, Mary Harris, Missy Wheeler, Dana Hobbs, Deborah Wingfield, Jimmy Schultz, Gail Margis, Keith Wingfield, Danny Bryson

Collecting

Like new clothes for Ukraine

kidz sizes 5-15....

and especially, warm coats!

Also need Adult size coats

Drop off donations in church office by Sept. 3

Thanks for Giving!



FBC Quilters presented a Quilt of Honor on August 3rd to Mr. Fred Randle (94), a WWII Disabled Army Sargent and a member of Merrill's Marauders. He has written a book entitled "Hell on Land, Disaster at Sea."



Want a chance to meet other women in the church that you may not know? The women's ministry invites you to "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner". You can sign up to attend a dinner with 4-6 guests at the home of a hostess or co-hostess. Each guest will arrive at the church at 5:30 and be given the address of their surprise location. Please sign up for this fun event as a guest or host by completing a card found at the Women's Ministry area or by calling the church office. **Deadline to sign up is September 6th.**

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner September 19 at 5:30pm
Childcare provided at the church

"Missionaries At Heart"

A new Sunday school class / connect group will be organizing. We will meet this **Sunday August 27, after 2nd service** in the Family Life Center. We will have a short question and answer session. This is for all ages, if you know someone that is not involved in a class or someone interested in being on mission daily, in some way, please tell them about this. Gary McKuin will be teaching. You may also call Bob Goodman for information, 501-617-4820.

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 (8-20-17)

Weekly Receipts \$49,148

Online Giving \$7,073

Total Given \$56,222

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (8-20-17) \$10,574

Balance of loan: (7-30-17) \$2,203,570

GROUPS & CLASSES

Women on Mission

Deby Prince of the Garage Church will be the featured speaker at our regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, Aug. 24 at 10:00 AM in Room #219. Please make plans to attend and hear her enlighten us all on the Garage Church and it's mission! It will also be an opportunity to learn about Women on Mission!

Loving Threads

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you notes have been received from the Sharon King and family; Ed & Liz Staton; and Carol Clark. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

Please join us for a Wedding Shower

Honoring

Kevin Moore

(son of Donny & Gina Moore)

&

Allyson Dunbar

Sunday, August 27, 2017

1:30-3:00

Room 133

The couple is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond
Lowes gift cards are also desired.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu August

23rd: Pork Loin w/ Dressing, Corn, Pizza, Fries

30th: Chicken & Dumplings, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Dog, Fries