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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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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 September 15th. Please
contact Beverly after you register so we know
how many are going and can reserve the vehicles. beverly_gingrich@yahoo.com

Picture Day and Promotion Sunday

This Sunday, Aug. 11, at 9:00 & 10:30am

We encourage each class to take a group picture and post it in the clear picture holder by your door. So, everyone get in the picture!

This is also the Sunday new workers start. Thank you so much for your willingness to serve the Lord and our church!!!

Preschoolers and Grade-schoolers, B-6th grade will start in their new Connect Group, the next age or grade up. Come to one of the Welcome Centers if you need direction.



Just a quick summer recap: VBS (with numerous decision for Christ); Mission Hot Springs; mission engagement in Chicago, Arlington, Honduras, and Serbia. Cole Pitts left for a four month mission in India (remember to keep him in prayer). Super Summer, Joy Works, and Children's Camp at Springlake. God moved. People were saved. Commitments were deepened. Fellowship was broadened. Missionaries were encouraged. It's been a great kingdom summer at First Baptist Church. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Just another quick word about Proclaim, September 25-28. We will have great worship each evening. On Sunday evening we will meet at Farmers' Market for an outdoor service. Please clear your calendar. All ages need to be involved. Craig Smith will be here to lead the children during these services. It's going to be a growing, outreaching, God-moving time.

Back to school and back to our school year schedule on Wednesday nights! Beginning Wednesday, August 24, children's, youth, and adult programming will resume. Thank you for your participation in Blockbuster Summer Wednesday nights. It just works in the summer to bring all the generations together. We benefit from being with one another. My thanks to our Hospitality Committee for their help through the summer with some of the Wednesday night events.

I will be back to leading Bible Study at 6:00 on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. This fall we will be looking at a few passages from the prophet Jeremiah. He is so relevant to today.

This Sunday we begin a new series, *When God Crosses His Heart*. We will be considering some of the many promises of God in the Scripture. This Sunday we'll unpack God's promise to forgive our sins and remember them no more. What a great hope for us all! Our only hope! See you Sunday.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance August 14, 2016

Homebound TV Class..... *80

9:00 Connect Group 484

10:30 Connect Group 453

Total Connect Groups 937

Worship Attendance 9:00..... 490

Worship Attendance 10:30..... 686

Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45..... *39

Total Worship 1,215

Children's Worship *52

*Average

New Members

Quion, Lacey and Jansen Brock
Ben Hollis

Mary Catherine Mote
Amelia & Annabelle Sweetin

Your Pastor,
John

Happy Birthday!

Thur Aug 18
Psalm 119:1-88;

Romans 8:18-39

Billie Greene

Gene Watson

Mary Pogue

Steve Smith

Mitchell Cole

Staley Graves

Fri Aug 19

Psalm 119:89-176;

Romans 9

Pam Stockburger

Michael Losee

Mady Rottinghaus

Sat Aug 20

Psalms 120-129;

Romans 10

Bea Hendrix

Erin Huddleston

Kari Wernecke

Sun Aug 21

Psalms 130-136;

Romans 11

Jerry Byram

Sara Irwin

Peggy Heird

Sue Lemons

Verna Ortigo

Mike Schrader

Jasmine Lenox

Mon Aug 22

Psalms 137-140;

Romans 12

David Clark

Mary Beth Bridges

Rodney Bottoms

Tina Nellum

Josh Coke

Sat Aug 23

Proverbs 7-9;

1 Corinthians 1

Judy Jones

Elizabeth Elrod

Jean Woods

Shannon Fretz

Travis Warren

Lauren Latham

Sun Aug 28

Proverbs 10-12;

1 Corinthians 2

Lynn Bennett

Kay Lynch

Mon Aug 29

Proverbs 13-14;

1 Corinthians 3

Roy McKendree

Brian Dunn

Carroll Hill

Tim Nichols

Jason Jeffery

Doug Black

Michael Cribfield

Peyton Ballard

Jenny Ross

Thur Aug 25

Proverbs 1-3;

Romans 15

No birthdays

Door Greeters - August 21

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mike & Betty

James, Tommy White, Allison Fitts, Jerry

Franks, Clyde Shirron, Jan White, Mick

Skelton

10:30 a.m. Charles & Carol Hill, Patti Heck-

mann, Alvenia Cheatham, Tommy Har-

grove, Joe & Megan Greeson, Kaye park,

Amy Jessen

Van Outreach Drivers

1st Sunday North: Carlos Lemos, 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 Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818

..... South: Tony Payne, 617-6459

5th Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818

..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

Mon Aug 29

Proverbs 13-14;

1 Corinthians 3

Roy Coulter

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (8-14-16)

Weekly Receipts	\$46,185
Online Giving	\$2,719
Total Given	\$48,904

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (8-14-16) \$8,013

Balance of loan: (7-31-16) \$2,912,749



Attention Ladies!

First Welcome Informational Coffee
Sunday, August 21, 2016

9:00 a.m. in the Balcony Rotunda Foyer
just outside the sanctuary balcony
The Women's Ministry will host this
Welcome Coffee
for our newest lady members
of First Hot Springs.

This is an opportunity to gather and meet the leaders of the Women's Ministry areas of our church. You will also hear about the various avenues of ministry that are available through WM.

If you have not yet attended a of the First Welcome Coffee, please come, even if you have been a member of the church for awhile, learn more about the Women's Ministry and help welcome our newest ladies.

Please RSVP to Barbara Vick at 501-262-9389, or email at barbwick@gmail.com

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

17th: Taco/Potato Bar

24th: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Chicken Strips, Cake

31st: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corndog, Pie

Let's celebrate

Christmas in August at First Baptist Church!



Pick up a list at Collection Central, go shopping, and then return your items to the same location during the entire month of August. The food you donate will help feed hungry kids through the backpack programs at Hot Springs Intermediate School, Fountain Lake Elementary School, and Gardner Magnet School.

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



RELAUNCHING THIS FALL:

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

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TRAVELERS

Bring your church bulletin and admission is only \$10 per family (2 adults and up to 4 children 14 and younger). Berm seating general admission; bring a lawn chair and/or blanket. We will provide transportation; you take care of any other personal expenses. If you plan to ride the church van, you must sign up in the church office no later than 8:30 am, August 25.

- 3:30 pm – Van leaves FBC parking lot
- 4:30 pm – Photo with a Trav (pre-game activities)
- 6:10 pm – Game time
- ? pm – return to FBC

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



Aug 21: F, G, H

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

Thank you!

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



Warmest Christian sympathy is extended to Rick & Tammy Triolo in the death of his mother, Jackie Triolo. May God bless and comfort you.

Education & Outreach Ministry

Thanks Connect Group Worker's

Thanks for the great turn-out at our Rally! We appreciate your great service last year! Thank you for your willingness to serve this coming year. If you happened to miss the Rally, handouts are in the records tubs for some of the info we covered.

Proclaim – Sept. 25-28

Connect Groups Prep

We will encourage Prayer as the key to Revival for the 4 weeks leading up to it. With individuals & families, in Prayer meeting, in Connect Groups, and we encourage each Connect Group to host Home prayer meetings. Please use the half-sheet Prayer Guide John has prepared as a starting place. (Available at the Welcome Center). Call the office with your meeting times please.

We are asking each Connect Group to set their own attendance goal for Sept. 25, to encourage ownership and accountability for group to work toward it. We will total the goals and expect a new record attendance over 1000. Use the Goal Card provided and turn it in this Sunday at the Welcome Center.

We encourage you to contact all the prospects on your list. We need some Olympic Outreach! We will provide Invite Cards to use as you go.

We will provide in a worship time soon, a card titled "Each One Reach One." You may fill in the name of a person you have been trying to reach and put your card on the altar and pray for them for 4 weeks. Then follow up on those they prayed for and built relationships with during the year and invite them.

We encourage your Connect Groups to engage in a service project to new prospects. (Let us know).

Fall Disciple Groups

Semester Begins Aug. 24

Sign up for Groups in the foyer!



Wednesdays at 5:30pm in Room 129

Childcare provided for preschoolers and disciple groups for children and youth.

Sign-up or Call now to reserve your spot: 624-3345.

Duck Dynasty Bible Study

Danny's Men's Group

Wednesdays at 6pm in room 133

Starting Aug. 24

Love, Danny

Seminary Extension Class

For ministers who want to earn an accredited Bachelor Degree in Bible, Theology or Pastoral Ministries and for laypersons who would like to sharpen their Biblical skills.

Mondays 6 p.m. @ FBC, starting

September 12th lasting 10 weeks. Cost : \$50.00 includes your books

bring your \$50 payment to the first class.

Instructor: Dr. Harold Elder Course: Biblical Backgrounds

Deadline to register: August 26, 2016

Registration: call the CBA office, 501-778-5463 or 1-800-798-5463; email your name, address, phone number, and course title to brenda@cabenton.com or go online at www.cabenton.com and look for the reservations tab.

7-UP: For Incoming 7th Graders and Their Parents

Saturday, August 20th, 10:30-3:15

The time is quickly approaching for the transition from the Children's Ministry to the Youth Ministry for a large group of our students! If you are the parent of a soon-to-be 7th grader, you should have already received a letter a few months ago about 7-UP and another late last week, but if we somehow missed contacting you-please contact me (Bill) and I'll get you all the info! This will be a time of seeing a snapshot of the youth ministry, partnering our incoming youth with an older Sr High youth for the coming year, doing a parent orientation to the youth ministry and having lunch/fellowship time.

There is no cost for this, but it would be very helpful to let me know you are coming so we can plan the food accordingly. If you are planning on coming and haven't already let me know, please do so. Looking forward to a great year and a great 7-UP to get these new youth started off right!

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

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.

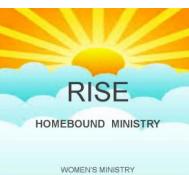
Keenagers' Fall Kickoff Luncheon

Thursday, September 8
11:30 - 1:00 Cost \$7.00

We are going to have one of our Hot Springs Police Officers share with us some things that senior adults can do for security and protection. Question & Answer Time.

Menu: Ham, Potato Salad, Slaw, Baked Beans, Roll, Desert and Drink

Reservations not required but if you have questions, please call John Bailey (501) 617-1019



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 put info, Kate Hamner 762.5229, Elizabeth Elrod 525.1403 or Monette Allen 262.2781.