



# Education / Outreach Ministry

## Coming Up Soon!

Aug. 13 – Preschool / Children's Preview Day  
 Aug. 20 – Promotion Day, New Workers Start, Picture Day  
 Aug. 20, Sept. 17 & Nov. 5 – FBC 101  
 Nov. 19 – BIG Sunday  
 Dec. 24 – No Connect Groups, 2 Christmas Eve services: 10am & 5pm  
 Dec. 31 – No Connect Groups, 10:30 service only

## New Adult Curriculum Options

Disciples Path – The Journey, Volume 1  
 Explore the Bible – version with a daily Discipleship Guide  
 RightNow Media – Online videos and training guides, interested, I can add you as a user. Send me an email.

  
 It's Free! Wednesdays, 5:30-7 pm,  
 Starting Aug. 24, in room 129  
 Childcare for preschoolers provided and disciple groups for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade and youth.

  
 Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 pm,  
 Starting Sept. 6 in room 126.

## Next Steps Discipleship Strategy

### Help People take the Next Step!

Next Step Spiritually. Here are some possible steps:

1. Develop friendships by inviting them to your home.
2. Invite them & have them join you to come to Worship.
3. Bring them to come to a fellowship.
4. Show them where to come to your Connect Group.
5. Convince them to come to the next FBC 101 class.
6. Invite them to accept Christ.
7. Urge them to join the Church.
8. Challenge them to share their faith with someone.
9. Encourage them to be more faithful in attending.
10. Equip them to have their own daily quiet time.
11. Help them discover their spiritual gifts.
12. Giving them an opportunity of service in your class.
13. Make Disciples, who Make Disciples!

## Thanks a Bunch!

Thanks to all the Connect Groups Leaders who came to our Rally Sunday. I think that was the best turn-out we've ever had! Thank you for taking seriously your preparation and training. If you had to miss from being out of town or whatever; let me know to fill you in. Thanks again to Stephanie Treadway and our Hospitality Committee for serving us well the heavenly ice cream! Thanks to John and Kyle for adding so much with your encouragement and vision. I'm excited for a banner year in Connect Groups. Everyone needs to jump or jump back into one!

Love, Danny

## Wednesday Night Supper Menu August

9th: Beef Pepper Steak, Potatoes Au Gratin, Green Peas, Chicken Strips, Fries  
 16th: Baked Chicken, Yams, Green Beans, Hamburger, Fries  
 23rd: Pork Loin w/ Dressing, Corn, Pizza, Fries  
 30th: Chicken & Dumplings, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Dog, Fries

# Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



## Upward Basketball 2018

Kindergarten Coed Division  
 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls Division  
 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13: F, G, H  
 Aug 20: I, J, K, L  
 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

Until we all fall down, Wallace



## 7-UP: For Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Graders and Their Parents

Saturday, August 19th, 10:30-3:15

The time is quickly approaching for the transition from the Children's Ministry to the Youth Ministry for a group of our students! If you are the parent of a soon-to-be 7<sup>th</sup> grader, you should have already received a letter a few months ago about 7-UP and another letter will be going out this week; 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!



Please join us for the annual FBC Prayerwalk on August 12th at 8:30am. We would love your help in covering our students, teachers, faculty, staff, and administration in prayer. Please check with your school's Prayerwalk leader to verify meeting location, date and time as a few may differ.

ASMSA - Brad Wreyford 225-228-4629

Cutter Morning Star - Corrie Roberts 405-620-0134

Fountain Lake - Greg Greeson 501-276-3756

Hot Springs School District - Kristen McCauley 501-538-6992

Lake Hamilton - Jana Catlett 501-282-2545

Lakeside - Jenny Ross 501-520-1408



Sunday 13th and 20<sup>th</sup> before and after both services  
 Wednesday the 16th-5-6pm



Wednesday, August 16 at 6:00 pm.

We're kicking off the new school year with IGNITE, our annual back-to-school event at First Baptist Church. This year, we are so excited to welcome comedian Jason Earls. This event is free and open to the community — so be sure invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker for a night of fun and laughter!

# BUDGET REPORT

## Ministry Fund (8-6-17)

Weekly Receipts	\$58,695
Online Giving	\$9,901
Total Given	\$68,596

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.

## All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (8-6-17) \$10,519

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

## GROUPS & CLASSES

### First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM til Noon in NEW Room #129. 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, Henryetta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

### Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven

Join us in room 131 for a 12-week study beginning August 13 at 5pm. Jerry Franks will be leading us through this DVD series by Dr. David Jeremiah. We hope you'll join us as we dive into gaining a fuller understanding of what heaven will really be like, according to God's word!

### DEACON'S MEETING

Sunday, August 13th at 4:30 pm in room 223.  
 All deacons are welcome to attend.

### SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Elizabeth Brasher and family in the death of her husband, Bill; Martha Blackwell in the death of her brother, Wayne Guess; Carol Clark in the death of her husband, Allen Clark; and Ann Cramer in the death of her brother, Charles Cramer.



Sunday, August 20

following the Celebration Service, in the Family Life Center

FBC 101 is a great opportunity for new members and prospective members to learn who First Baptist Church is, where we've come from, what we believe, what we value, how we function, and where we're going.

In this special church-wide version of the class, ALL church members—especially ministry LEADERS—can understand more about the culture and vision of our church. Deacons, Connect Group leaders, men's and women's ministry leaders, choir and orchestra members, mission team members, and any kind of servant leader can become more effective in their role when they understand how our church fits together and accomplishes its mission.

Teenagers and older children will enjoy this experience as well. Childcare is available for younger children. After the session you can take a tour of our facilities if you would like.