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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.

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



Lifechangers

Youth/Parent Orientation for the 2017-18 School Year

This Sunday (Aug. 13) & Next Sunday (Aug. 20)

**In the youth area immediately following
10:30 service/Connect Groups**

Please take 20-30 minutes after service to join me on one of these Sundays to learn about all that will be going on this year, including important dates you need to know.

I'm also VERY excited to share something for 11/12th graders that we will be launching this year! It's been a few years in the planning and I can't wait to share it with everyone!

Both of these Sunday's will cover the same content, so pick the date that works best for you and your family. See you there!

Pastor's Message

Thanks again for the time away. We got moved. We helped move Dayna's parents. I was able to complete a book I've been writing for more than a year. We spent time with our family. I got to see the Orioles beat the Rangers at Arlington. I took a tour of The Star in Dallas, the Cow-boys practice facility. And that's what we did on our vacation. You are gracious to allow us this time.

I also want to say a word of thanks to our staff and our deacons for covering things for me while I was out. They did a great job as always. And didn't you enjoy hearing Rex Horne during July. He's a good friend and a great preacher. I listened to his sermons on our church podcast and benefited from each one.

We welcome Kyle Stevens to the staff as our Missionary Pastor. He will be helping establish strategic mission partnerships and working to develop a church planting network in non-traditional settings. This is a huge step for the church that in time will yield maximum kingdom impact. Please add Kyle and his family to your prayers as you remember our staff so faithfully.

I read something the other day: *"Why is it that June and July seem to last like 5 minutes?"* No kidding. School starts next week. **Summer is wrapping up at the church.** And it's been a good summer: camps, mission trips, VBS, Mission Hot Springs, enjoyable intergenerational worship on Wednesday nights. Thanks for your involvement in the church this summer. We're looking forward to a great autumn season at the church.

Two more summer mission efforts:

Our Women on Mission are sponsoring **Christmas in August**. They need our help. Please pick up a grocery list at Mission Central or Collection Central and purchase supplies that will be used to feed local children on weekends. Yes, even in Hot Springs, some children go hungry without the benefit of school lunches. Our Women on Mission will put these supplies together and give to local schools to send home with kids on weekends. Please take part.

Annual Prayer Walk Around Area Schools. Please show up at one of our area schools at 8:00 Saturday morning as we cover with prayer students, teachers, administrators, and support staff. Each school has been assigned a prayer walk leader. This is a significant ministry, and I believe God honors our prayers.

On Sunday we'll conclude our series, **Summer Nights**, by considering Samuel's midnight call from God when he was just a boy. I hope you'll be here as we worship God together. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Aug 10
Psalms 78-80;
Romans 1:18-32
Richard Thompson
Ray DeLee
Danny Cunningham
Donny Moore
Katie Williams
Randa Sipes
Joshua Ritter
Jacob Shirley
Katelyn Holmes
Caitlyn Willis
Caleb Dean
Ryan Mondeck

Sun Aug 13
Psalms 90-95;
Romans 4
Madge Franks
JW Smith
Sheila Winter
Lindsey Harber
Allison Montgomery
Chris Brock
Dalton Shinn
Cameron Puckett

Fri Aug 11
Psalms 81-86;
Romans 2
Lynda Hogaboom
Bob Scallion
Debbie Jones
Kathy Ward
Cynthia McQuin
Ann Thrash
Virginia Fortner
Luke Ballard
Alto Stearman
Colby Cockrell
Garner Barnett

Sat Aug 19
Psalms 119:89-176;
Romans 9
Michael Losee
Mady Rottinghaus

Sat Aug 12
Psalms 87-89;
Romans 3
Joel Hamilton
Betty Smith
Doris Sneed
Barbara Welch
Darleen Bays
Jamie Humble

Mon Aug 14
Pslams 96-102;
Romans 5
Linda Rainwater
Randy Atkinson

Tue Aug 15
Psalms 103-106;
Romans 3
Pauline Green
Marie Bates
Kathy Sanders
Belinda Meadows
Glen Catlett
Robin Sample

Wed Aug 16
Psalms 107-111;
Romans 7
Glen Bassett
Blake Chanley
David Murray
James Whitten
Jodi Burchfield
Konrad Rogers

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - Aug 13

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

Ushers - Aug 13

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

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

Sun Aug 20
Psalms 120-129;
Romans 10
Bea Hendrix
Erin Huddleston
Brad Wreyford
Kari Wernecke

Deacon Hospital Visitation Week of Aug 14-18

Monday Chuck Lane
Tuesday James Bennett
Wednesday Bill Richardson
Thursday Adam DeLee
Friday Tom Pullig

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday Aug 13

8:30 a.m. Jerry Franks, Vernon Brooks, Gary Segrest, Stan Fouts, Matt Parchman, Brian Witt, Jeremy Bush
10:15 a.m. Chris Brock, Lee Carson, Kyle Benton, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Brad Wreyford, Jay Porter
4:00-6:00 p.m. Jason Dugger
Wednesday - Aug 16
4:00-6:00 p.m. Don Norman, Jerry Longinotti
6:00-8:00 p.m. Herbert Gray, John Smalling

Welcome Center Guides August

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

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

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 1st – 6th 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
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 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 7th 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 7th 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 Prayer-walk 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

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CHRISTMAS in August

Help feed hungry kids in Arkansas!
Pick up a shopping list at Collection Central and return your items during the month of August.

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 September 3
Thanks for Giving!



Sunday 13th and 20th 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

All In Fund
Weekly Receipts: (8-6-17) \$10,519
Balance of loan: (7-30-17) \$2,203,570

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.

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.