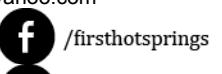


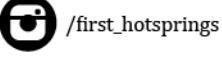
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# THE MESSENGER

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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  
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



October 15–November 5, 2017

Pick up a box by the Welcome Center in the Church foyer OR at the North or South exit doors OR by the Fellowship Hall door downstairs. Fill it with gifts and return to the Welcome Center area on November 5.



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ORDAINING  
Kyle Stevens

SATURDAY, 10/28  
10:30AM

—IN THE SANCTUARY—

You're invited to witness the ordination of our Missionary Pastor, Kyle Stevens. Join us this Saturday in the sanctuary at 10:30am.

Please park and enter on the South side of the church. Upward evaluations will take place during the same time on the North side of the church.

## ATTENDANCE

October 22, 2017

Homebound TV Class ..... \*80

9:00 Connect Group ..... 343

10:30 Connect Group ..... 404

**Total Connect Groups** ..... 747

Worship Attendance 9:00 ..... 417

Worship Attendance 10:30 ..... 574

**Total Worship** ..... 991

\*Average

## Pastor's Message

You are a generous people. Sometimes I forget to report on what your generosity accomplishes. After Hurricane Harvey decimated the Houston area, you gave almost \$15,000 to **Arkansas Baptist**

Disaster Relief efforts in Houston. I heard the director of that ministry say today that thus far Arkansas Baptist Relief have supported 630 volunteers, served more than 300,000 meals to residents, and have witnessed 44 professions of faith in Jesus. Your dollars turned to souls saved, people encouraged, property restored, and the hungry fed. Thank you for being part of that. We can't go every time, but we can support those who can go. In doing that, we are helping bring Jesus into the midst of desperate lives. Thank you.

Though I'm running late in getting this done, it is the season of annual staff evaluations. Let me tell you something you already know: **God has blessed us with a quality staff**. Our staff is devoted to God, gifted, hard-workers, team players, who love the church and each other. If you've not adopted a staff minister to pray for each day, I encourage you to do it. Send the minister an email and let him know you're praying for him and his family. And it never hurts to take a moment to send a note of thanks or express a word of thanks when you cross paths at church. Pastoring a church is not the easiest job in the world, but our staff makes it a lot easier for me. First Baptist Church is blessed with strong, loving leadership.

We're back in James on Sunday—*This Is the Life*. As if James hasn't picked on us enough already, **this Sunday he's going after our pride**. So put on your big-boy and big-girl pants, come Sunday, and let's hear how James can help us live with humility. See you then.

Your Pastor,  
John

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Oct 26	Mon Oct 30 cont.
<u>Jeremiah 48:</u>	Richard Gillespi
<u>1 Timothy 4</u>	Maddie Nugent
Summer Johnson	Gabrielle Goins
Liam Johnson	
Donna Robertson	
Clark Wesson	
Savannah Green	
Fri Oct 27	
<u>Jeremiah 49:</u>	
<u>1 Timothy 5</u>	
Mark Ashford	
Lindsey Davis	
Theresa Reeves	
Jesse Hastedt	
Sat Oct 28	
<u>Jeremiah 50:</u>	
<u>1 Timothy 6</u>	
Janie Woods	
Pam Kuhn	
Jennifer Huett	
Hella McLeod	
Sun Oct 29	
<u>Jeremiah 51</u>	
<u>2 Timothy 1</u>	
Doug Ross	
Mary Bassett	
Leslie Howard	
Kyle Stevens	
Mon Oct 30	
<u>Jeremiah 52:</u>	
<u>2 Timothy 2</u>	
Jo Ann James	
Terri Knapick	
Denise Garner	
Lamar Watkins	

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Door Greeters - Oct 29

**9:00 a.m.** Marie Colmenero, Bob & Betty Biles, Shirley Posey, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Mary Pogue, Bill & Denise Garner

**10:30 a.m.** Travis Warren, Margo Diaz, Pat Webb, Amy Jessen

### Ushers - Oct 29

**9:00 a.m.** OPEN

**Every Sunday balcony:** Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Donnie Sumpter, Duke Haight, Sam Capps

**Every Sunday main floor:** Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan

**10:30 a.m.** James O'Neal, A.J. Johnson, Kelly Robbins

**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: Don Norman, 1st Sunday; Jamie Humble, 2nd Sunday; Dwayne Gordon, 3rd Sunday; Mickey Akins, 4th Sunday; Jimmy Schultz, 5th Sunday/Sub

**Van Outreach Drivers**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday..... North: Carlos Lemos, 538-1624

..... South: Glen Catlett, 844-7565

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday... North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday..... North: Missy Herron, 762-3749

..... South: Duke Haight, 815-4416

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday..... North: Bob Roling, 545-5818

..... South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday..... North: Bob Roling, 545-5818

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

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Safety Teams - Sunday Oct 29

**8:30 a.m.** Terry Hunter, Robert Covey, Kelly Robbins, Larry Ingram, Mike Gregory

**10:15 a.m.** Robert Thompson, Jason Armitage, Ian Thomas, Bert Clevenger, Tyler Avery, Tony Prothro

### 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Dustin Heard

### Wednesday - Nov 1

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Herb Mansbridge, Pat Moseley, Billy Skipper

**6:00-8:00 p.m.** Richard Braley, Milton Raabe, Herbert Gray

### Welcome Center Guides

**8:30 a.m.** PS Ctr: Even Weeks: OPEN

Odd Weeks: Kim Miller, Al & Susan Blount

**FH Ctr: Even Months:** David & Gigi Bird

Odd Months: Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram

**Foyer Welc Ctr:** 1st Sunday: Brad & Katy Wreyford

2nd Sunday: Robert & Cindy Davis

3rd Sunday: Connie Bryson, Janis Spraggins

4th/5th Sunday: Kelly & Vickie Robbins

**10 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: Even Months:** Betty James, Joy Scallion

Odd Months: Leo & Vonne Ensz

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months:** Vaughn & Stephanie Treadaway

**Odd Months:** Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

### Deacon Hospital Visitation

### Week of October 30-November 3

Monday ..... Phil Montgomery

Tuesday ..... Jim Taylor

Wednesday ..... Ken Wheatley

Thursday ..... Craig Viscardis

Friday ..... Donny Moore

## New Members:

Ron & Nell Garner

Jared Gunnoe

## Education / Outreach Ministry

### Upgrading Our Assimilation Process – from first time guest to a growing member! Specialized training:

Door Greeters – Sunday, Nov. 12 at noon

Ushers – Sunday, Dec. 3 at noon

Welcome Guides – have already had their training

Safety Team – Sunday Jan. 14, 4-6pm.

### CRASE Training Set

CRASE is an acrostic for:

Civilian

Response to

Active

Shooter

Events.

Our local police provide this training. It is the same training as our local schools have had. We have been working toward this for a couple of years for our church. So, it is not in response to the Las Vegas shooting or the recent shooting in the church near Nashville. However, it is a very timely situation. Officer Jjesus Anaya, a member of our church, will do the training. We set the date for Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 4:00 to 6:00pm. This will include staff, preschool staff, Safety Team, Door Greeters, Welcome Center Guides, Ushers and anyone else interested. We will share more info as the time gets closer. In the meantime, save the date please.

### Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!

Connect Groups help you:

- Connect with New People!
- Connect with God!
- Connect with Each Other!

Directories and Guides are available at Welcome Centers to help you find a good fit!

Love, Danny



Connect Groups that are committed to provide meals for ESL Int'l students, children, teachers and staff:  
Oct. 26: Margarito Ramirez Hispanic Church

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu October

25th: Baked chicken, mac & cheese, green peas, hamburger, cake

## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

**Yes, as of noon today, Wednesday, October 25, 2017 we still have ADMINISTRATIVE and BASKETBALL type volunteer vacancies for Thursday and Saturday this week!** Help us make a positive first connection with players and families. Please contact Wallace, Blake or Ashley Buttrum, or Julie Smith today.

Volunteers and players can get more information and register online at [www.fbcrecreation.com](http://www.fbcrecreation.com).



**Online registration ends at 11:59 PM TONIGHT, Wednesday, October 25!**



#### Upward Basketball divisions include:

Kindergarten Coed (Instructional division)  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls (Developmental division)  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys (Developmental division)

Upward events scheduled for this week for **VOLUNTEERS** and **PLAYERS**:

Wed, Oct 25: **Online registration ends @ 11:59 pm**  
Thu, Oct 26: **Player evaluations (option 1) 6-7:30 pm**  
Sat, Oct 28: **Player evaluations (option 2) 10:30 am-12 pm**

### 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:

**Oct 29: O, P, Q, R**

Nov 26: C, D, E

Nov 5: S, T, U

Dec 3: F, G, H

Nov 12: V, W, X, Y, Z

Dec 10: I, J, K, L

Nov 19: A, B

Dec 17: M, N

*Until we all fall down, Wallace*



We are excited about the beginning of this new series on the book of James! We're offering something new that we hope will be a valuable resource for you. Each day, we'll post a devotional related to our study of James on a closed group that is linked to our main page. Search on Facebook for "FBCHS Day by Day" and then click "join".

## TRANSFORM 2017

Friday Nov. 17-Sunday Nov. 19 for students in 7th-12th grades Students will be staying in host homes of our church members on Friday and Saturday nights. We have some really exciting

things lined out for this year that you will not want to miss!

**The cost of TRANSFORM weekend is \$35.**

**Deadline to register and pay is Nov. 1 to ensure you get a spot for the weekend and receive a T-shirt.** To register your student, come by the youth area for a registration packet or to the front office during the week. We are looking forward to and anticipate a great, impactful weekend full of fun, fellowship, learning, and worship! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Bill Newton or Elizabeth Standage. It's going to be a great weekend!!!

## Keenager's Luncheon

Special Guest is Award-winning Gospel Music Artist, **Miles Pike** Thursday, October 26th 11:30 am in the FLC We will serve soup & sandwiches for lunch. You must sign up at the Foyer Welcome Center on Sundays or Wednesdays. Church members who are widows and widowers eat free, and everyone else is \$5.00 per person.

## Starting Wednesday, November 1st

We will be offering two different times for Wednesday Night Prayer Time / Bible Study 4 & 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

## 2018 Deacon Nominations

Qualifications for new Deacons:

- \*Male resident member at least 25 yrs of age, as of the next Jan 1
- \*A member of FBC at least 2 yrs, as of the next Jan 1
- \*Growing spiritual maturity
- \*Demonstrates the spiritual qualities as set forth in Acts 6:3 and 1 Timothy 3:8-12
- \*A servant spirit
- \*Actively attends and supports the full program of the church.
- \*A tither.
- \*Not an ordained minister.

Do you know of a FBC male who would make a great Deacon? Nomination forms are available in your Connect Group class or at the Church Office. (due in Church office by Oct 31)

## BUDGET REPORT

<b>Ministry Fund</b> (10-22-17)	\$44,689
Weekly Receipts	\$8,241
Online Giving	
Total Given	\$52,931

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: (10-22-17) \$  
Balance of loan: (10-1-17) \$2,135,017

## GROUPS & CLASSES

### 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 awareness of their needs, and participate in projects. Contact Wanda Thorp with questions, 623-5608.

### 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.

### 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.

### Comfort in Christ

Provides support to all women who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This woman-to-woman group offers support during the journey from grief to healing, prayer and encouragement, and a safe and understanding place to share one's thoughts, feelings and experiences. Books, handouts, devotionals, and other resources with a spiritual emphasis are provided to help each person regarding the grief process. This group meets the first Thursday of the month at 2 pm in the home of the leader, Rhonda Frederick. Please contact her at 501-538-3911, for more info.

## DEACON'S MEETING

Sunday, October 29th at 4:30 pm in room 223.  
All deacons are welcome to attend.

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### Ordination Council Meeting

Saturday, October 28th at 9:30 am in the Choir Room