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THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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Congratulations Class of 2017



Hayden Beckwith



Cathleen Criss



Caleb Dean



Jaycie Dodd



Owen Kathcart



Kyle Mabry



Luke Mangan



David McCauley



Megan Morris



Brannon Puckett



Mady Rottinghaus



Alicka Schrader



Madison Shinn



Emily Shirey



Sarah Stewart



Ryan Viscardis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur May 18
1 Kings 16-17;
Luke 20:27-47
Karen Hendrix
Jonathan Koplen
Molly Reeves

Fri May 19
1 Kings 18-19;
Luke 21:1-28
Billie Trammell
Dub Arnold
Don Washam
Amy Jessen
Keith Goss
Timothy Shuffield
Michael McCollum
Lindsey Cole

Sat May 20
1 Kings 20-21;
Luke 21:29-38
Shane Lynch
Hannah Brown

Sun May 21
1 Kings 22;
Luke 22:1-23
Evelyn Ford
Paul Sepe
Gregg Alford
Phoebe Morris
Robin Armitage
Jason Williams
Megan Greeson
Marcus Fisher
Jesse Keener
Rebecca Maynard
Christopher Payne

Mon May 22
2 Kings 1-3;
Luke 22:24-53
Patsy Ervin
Mary Bandy
Chuck Reeves
Abby Jordan
Bobby Hatch

Tue May 23
2 Kings 4-5;
Luke 22:54-71
Nancy Norton
Norma Beckwith
Beverly Gingrich
Lori Howard
Hope Mason

Sun May 28
2 Kings 14-15;
Luke 24:13-53
Ellie Schmidt
Susan Rima
Sheena Spence
Kalli Sassaman
Kara Lowrey
Kailey Reeves

Mon May 29
2 Kings 16-17;
John 1:1-18
Dalia Herrera
Abby Herron

Tue May 30
2 Kings 18-20;
John 1:19-51
Georgia Happy
Phillip Criss
Madeline Sweetin
Hunter Rhodes

Thur May 25
2 Kings 8-9;
Luke 23:13-32
Shelby Buie
Norma Dunn
Danella Grant
Laura Scott
David Hassstedt
Jason Moore

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - May 21

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mike & Betty James, Allison Fitts, Jerry Franks, Clyde Shirron, Jan White, Mick Skelton

10:30 a.m. Charles & Carol Hill, Patti Heckmann, Alvenia Cheatham, Tommy Hargrove, Joe & Megan Greeson, Amy Jessen

Ushers - May 21

9:00 a.m. Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn, Jim Short

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. A.J. Johnson, Donny Moore, Cole Efrid

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

Deacon Hospital Visitation

Week of May 22-26

Monday Jim Bledsoe
Tuesday N/A
Wednesday Al Blount
Thursday Robert Davis
Friday Stacy Farnell

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday May 21

8:30 a.m. Terry Hunter, Jon Vitro, Jimmy Schultz, Brad Buttrum, Phillip McAdams, Larry Ingram, Steven Morgan

10:15 a.m. Brad Wreyford, Kelly Robbins, Allen Black, Jerry Thompson, Bert Clevenger, Tyler Avery, Dent Burks

4:00-6:00 p.m. Jack Smith

Wednesday - May 24

4:00-6:00 p.m. Bill McGehee, Ron Stickles, Jerry Longinotti

6:00-8:00 p.m. Herbert Gray, Joshua Heffington, John Smalling

Welcome Center Guides May

8:30 a.m.

PS Ctr: Al & Susan Blount, Kim Miller

FH Ctr: Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram

Foyer Welc Ctr: Connie Bryson & Janis Spraggins

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: Sandra Wilson

2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

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

ATTENDANCE

May 14, 2017

Homebound TV Class *80

9:00 Connect Group 400

10:30 Connect Group 347

Total Connect Groups 747

Worship Attendance 9:00 497

Worship Attendance 10:30 755

Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 39

Total Worship 1,291

*Average

New Members:

Buddy & Janada Barnett

Wanda Davis

David & Rachel Mangan

Andrew, Luke, Matthew Mangan

Becky Olaru

Jeff & Alexis Olaru

Vasi & Lilly Olaru



Logan Watts



Peyton White

Those not pictured

Hunter Tucker

Caitlyn Willis

Jessica Young

Education / Outreach Ministry

Every Christian – A Minister!

Here at FBC we believe every Christian has been given spiritual gifts to serve and MINISTER to others. So, if you don't have a place to serve, please complete one of the Christian Service Surveys available at the Welcome Center in the foyer and return it there ASAP! Thank you so much for your willingness to serve the Lord and our church!

Help the Garage Church

The Garage Church just got a building. Mike Prince, their pastor was at our Mission Celebration. Since so many have asked, he provided a list a few of the items that need be done or bought. We thought our Men's Ministry and Connect Groups might like to adopt a project or a room or set up a workday. They will be appreciative of any help. Since the needs are changing, he asked that groups coordinate directly with him. You can email him at: mikedprince@gmail.com

Here is a listing of the needs:

Remove old carpet and base, Ceiling repair, Tree removal (several), Build a fire wall, Electrical work, Build a rain garden (to deal with a water issue), Landscaping, Building two ramps Build a parking lot, Paint, clean, clean, clean, Get rid of the rats, Insulate, Buy about 50 more chairs, Gutter repair, Remove fence, Equip the little kitchen, Heat and Air at least in the gathering room, Sign, All new door locks, Sidewalks, Copier, Security System, Build a stage, Soffit repair, Pressure wash the exterior.

Coming Up Soon!

May – Nominating Committee Started Up-checking with leaders about the volunteers in your group.
 June 12-16 – VBS, encourage kids and families to come
 June 18 – Father's Day, Family Sunday with Dad
 June 19-23 – Mission Hot Springs, Sign up to help
 Aug. 6 – All Connect Group Worker Rally
 Aug. 13 – Preschool / Children's Preview Day
 Aug. 20 – Promotion Day, New Workers Start, Picture Day

Daily Discipleship Guide

Will be included in the "Explore The Bible" series beginning this fall!
 Encourage your Connect Group people to use it.

Safety Team People Needed

Thanks for your great response to serving in our New Preschool Safety Team Position. We have 9 out of 10 spots filled. We have 3 other openings now. Please let me or Brad Phillips or Bobby King know if you would be willing to serve.

Love, Danny



Mission Hot Springs

June 19-23

Spend a week uniting with local churches to help our community, while sharing the love of Jesus. Where will you serve this year?

Head to missionhotsprings.com/signup to choose your team!

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



Online registration is open at www.fbcrecreation.com for Children's Fitness/ Rec Summer Camps. Here are the camps we are offering:

- Jun 5-8: **Crochet Camp**; girls 10 years/older; (9-10:30 am)
- Jun 5-8: **Art Camp 1**; completed 6th grade/older (9 am-12 pm)
- Jun 5-8: **Bible-Based Fitness Camp 1**; comp K-6th grades (1-4 pm)
- Jun 19-22: **Basketball camp 1**; completed K-2nd girls (1-4 pm)
- Jun 26-29: **Basketball camp 2**; completed K-1st boys (1-4 pm)
- Jul 10-13: **Art Camp 2**; completed 6th grade/older (9 am-12 pm)
- Jul 10-13: **Basketball camp 3**; completed 2nd-3rd boys (1-4 pm)
- Jul 17-20: **Sewing Camp**; girls 10 years/older (9 am-12 pm)
- Jul 17-20: **Basketball camp 4**; completed 4th-5th boys (1-4 pm)
- Jul 24-27: **Basketball camp 5**; completed 3rd-5th girls (1-4 pm)
- Jul 31-Aug 3: **Bible-Based Fitness Camp 2**; comp K-6th grades (1-4 pm)

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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:

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| May 14: O, P, Q, R | June 11: C, D, E |
| May 21: S, T, U | June 18: F, G, H |
| May 28: V, W, X, Y, Z | June 25: I, J, K, L |
| June 4: A, B | July 2: M, N |

Until we all fall down, Wallace



Vacation Bible School

June 12-18, 6-8 pm
 PreK-6th grade

Preview Night
 Sunday, June 11, 6 pm

You can register online at firsthotsprings.com/summerkidz

Pastor's Message

We're looking forward to Graduate Recognition Sunday. I appreciate all Bill

Newton does to celebrate our graduates and get them ready for the next step in their lives. While parents are the front-line disciplers of their kids, the church is right in there with them. Some of these graduating seniors were on the platform eighteen years ago for their Parent-Baby Dedication. It's been a joy to watch them grow up and to enjoy the others in this class that have been added in along the way. I'm praying that each one will heed the command of Jesus as they move forward in their lives: "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Mt. 6:33). Go be kingdom difference-makers. That's the shortcut to joy and purpose in life. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor, John

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WEDDING SHOWER HONORING

Lee Waters
 &
Cory Babb

Sunday, May, 21, 2017
 1:30-3:30, Room 133

Registered: www.zola.com/registry/leeandcory
 (Gift cards or online orders encouraged due to travel distance.)

Hostesses: Jody Baker, Kelly Beckwith, Karol Farnell, Jo Hornbeck, Carol Lane, Mona Meggers, Mary Jo Selig, Pam Warren, Debbie Wetzler, Jan White, Joy Wolf



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Kathmandu, Nepal
 May 15-26, 2017
 Brent, Corrie,
 Brendle and Charlotte Roberts

Wednesday Night Supper Menu May

17th: Pork Loin, Dressing, Yams, Hamburger, Peach Cobbler
 24th: BBQ Ribs, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chicken Strips, Cake
 31st: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Dog, Pie

Congratulations 2017 College Graduates

Tylon Beckwith, Mississippi State University, BS in Industrial Engineering
Torry Farnell, Texas Christian University, MS is Speech Language Pathology

Austin Haight, Arkansas Tech University, BS in Mechanical Engineering and AAS in Nuclear Technology

Abbey Little, Cum Laude, Ouachita Baptist University, BA in Mass Communication and BA in Political Science with a Minor in Business

Emily Long, Magna Cum Laude, Ouachita Baptist University, BA in Business Administration/Finance

Kristen McCauley, Magna Cum Laude, Henderson State University, BS in Elementary Education

Paige Plumley, Cum Laude, University of Arkansas Honors College, BS in Biology with a minor in Art History, will be attending medical school at University of Arkansas Medical Sciences

Shara Robbins, University of Arkansas in Little Rock, BS in Communication Sciences and Disorders, will be attending University of Mississippi for her Graduate Degree

Art Slaton, Medical Degree from University of Arkansas Medical Sciences

Caroline Twyford, Cum Laude, Ouachita Baptist University, BA in Communication Sciences and Disorders and BA in Spanish

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (5-14-17)

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| Weekly Receipts | \$40,569 |
| Online Giving | \$5,342 |
| Total Given | \$45,911 |

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.

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (5-14-17) \$4,137
 Balance of loan: (4-30-17) \$2,370,454

GROUPS & CLASSES

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.

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.

Survey of the Bible

Will meet on Sunday, May 21st, but we will not meet on May 28th.

DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, May 21 at 4:30 pm in room 223. All deacons are welcome to attend.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat Parchman in the death of her brother, Earl Freeman; and to Craig Milbourn and family in the death of his mother, Leona Milbourn. May God bless and comfort you.