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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.
Hispanic Worship
10:30 a.m.
Connect Groups
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Nights
Dinner 4:45-5:45 pm
Pastor's Prayer Mtg & Bible Study
6:00 pm
Discipleship Groups 5:30
Lifechangers (grades 7-12)
Rec Option 1 5:30-6
Worship 6 pm
Rec Option 2 7-7:30
Excite Night (gardes 1-6) 5:30
Excite Night Jr. (Birth-K) 5:30
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

Pastor's Message

Parents, if you were unable to be in church on Sunday, I encourage you to go to our website

(www.firsthotsprings.com) and catch Sunday's sermon on Christian parenting. This is fundamental to what sets Christian parents apart from parents who simply want to raise good, successful children. It is a reminder that the front-line disciplers for children are their parents. I can't think of anything more exciting and more exponential in eternal impact that this.

Doesn't the new parking look great? Thank you to John Jenkins, Milt Raabe, and Harold Humphrey, for their oversight and hard work. Danny Bryson and Mike Pounders were chief staff leaders on this project—thanks to them as well. And thanks to all of you who have given and are giving to “All In” to help make this happen. Let's finish the debt we owe! May God fill up this new parking with people who need Jesus and church!

We will be collecting the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions** through Easter. If you've not given, I encourage you to prayerfully give what God leads you to give as we augment Cooperative Program gifts to help get the gospel out and plant churches in hundreds of languages all over North America.

I am leaving this week **on mission to Johannesburg, South Africa**. We were asked to be a last-minute replacement for a team that couldn't make it. Our team will be leading worship and VBS for missionaries and their kids in this missionary cluster meeting. Bill and Evelyn's son, Bryan, is the Cluster Team Leader. Please pray that we can be a refreshment to these missionaries and their children! Lee and Elizabeth are going to.

Easter is April 16. It's not too early to start praying for lost people you can invite to our Easter services. There will be no Connect Groups that Sunday. We will worship at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00. Jesus will be exalted, the gospel will be preached, worship will be rich. Let's be in our place and get as many people as we can there with us.

In our absence on Sunday, **Bill Newton will be preaching, and Larry Grayson will be our worship leader**. Please be in your place in worship and Connect Groups this Sunday. God is alive and powerful and will bless you in meaningful ways.

See you on Palm Sunday!

Your Pastor,
John

PASTORAL STAFF
John S. McCallum II, Pastor
John Bailey, Senior Adult Minister
Lee Barnett, Music/Worship Minister
Danny Bryson, Education/Outreach Minister
Stephen Evans, Media Minister
Bill Newton, Youth Minister
Mike Pounders, Administrative Pastor
Margarito Ramirez, Hispanic Pastor
Brent Roberts, Children's Minister
Wallace Yamauchi, Fitness/Recreation Minister

ATTENDANCE

March 26, 2017	
Homebound TV Class	*80
9:00 Connect Group.....	426
10:30 Connect Group.....	409
Total Connect Groups	835
Worship Attendance 9:00	425
Worship Attendance 10:30	576
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45	*39
Total Worship	1,040
Children's Worship	*52
*Average	

New Members:

Steven Adams
Max & Linda Winslow

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - April 2

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, James O'Neal, Lee & Kathryn Carson, Susan Sanders, Jerry Franks, Amy Jessen
10:30 a.m. Charles & Carol Hill, Julie Jarrell, Steve & Donna Harbour, Amy Jessen, Mary Meixner

Ushers - April 2

9:00 a.m. Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn
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. Jason Williams, Glen McClain, 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

Van Outreach Drivers

1st SundayNorth: 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 Rolling, 545-5818
.....South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975
5th Sunday.....North: Bob Rolling, 545-5818
.....South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday April 2

8:30 a.m. Brad Phillips, Robert Davis, Doug Co-nine, Frankie Moore, Mitchell Mote, Larry Ingram
10:15 a.m. Mike Rottinghaus, Todd Willis, Mike Griffith, Ian Thomas, Bert Clevenger, Tyler Avery
4:00-6:00 p.m. Bill Walker
Wednesday - April 5
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 April

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

Deacon Hospital Visitation

Week of April 3-7

MondayGreg Greeson
TuesdayJames Bennett
WednesdayJohn Jenkins
ThursdayAlex Strawn
Friday.....Jerry Thompson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Mar 30
Joshua 21-22:
Mark 15:40-47
Carol Lynch
Randy Jackson
Greg Waters
Logan McInvale
Tera Wagoner
Tylon Beckwith

Fri Mar 31
Joshua 23-24:
Mark 16
Judy Gerren
Mel Posey
Steve Boston
Glenn Smitherman
Stephanie Smith
Laura Cavanaugh
Lindsey Mills
Chloe Sheets

Sat Apr 1
Judges 1-3:
Luke 1:1-25
Jerry Sunderland
Steve Harbour
Mary Callahan

Sun Apr 2
Judges 4-5:
Luke 1:26-38
Deborah Logan
Jimmy Burton
Mickey Wood
Drew Martin
Witt Miller

Mon Apr 3
Judges 6:
Luke 1:39-56
Bob Rice
Travis Brann
Chuck Jarrell
Diana Tedford
Lauren Warren
Zac Abernathy
Andrew Freeman

Tue Apr 4
Judges 7-8:
Luke 1:57-80
Jerry Wells
Linda McInvale
Cindy Woolery
Garritt Mason
Alejandra Villegas
Sheldon Shinn
Hayden Beckwith
Gracen Blount
Cora Petersen
Drew Cunningham
Gabe Moore

Wed Apr 5
Judges 9:
Luke 2:1-20
John Hough
Vivien Mardis

Thur Apr 6:
Judges 10-12:
Luke 2:21-40
Dot Wilkerson
Patty Robinson
M.E. Foster
Andrew Haight

Fri Apr 7
Judges 13-15:
Luke 2:41-52
Jean Pitts
Otis Hood
Rick Cherry
Allen Black
Conner Freeman

Sat Apr 8
Judges 16:
Luke 3:1-20
Vivian Humphrey
Jana Wood

Sun Apr 9
Judges 17-18:
Luke 3:21-38
Ron Hullet
Don Opitz
Brent Roberts
Lindsay Patterson
Sarah Porter

Mon Apr 10
Judges 19-20:
Luke 4:1-13
Jean Cross
Jerry Suit
Marcia Schultz
Chris Cales
J.P. Sutterfield
Zoe Zoll

Education / Outreach Ministry

New Parking Lots Are Done!

Our new parking lots are finished! We have added 223 new spaces with 11 new handicapped spots, 6 of those are for Van Accessible, which means WHEEL CHAIR ONLY! The hatched area beside these spots allows for a ramp to be lowered and a wheel chair to have space to come down and turn.

We also have several spots designated for "1st Time Guests." Please respect these. Maybe some of you who have been using Guest spots, will join the church now. ☺

Special thanks go to Milt Raabe, Coordinator, John Jenkins and Harold Humphrey for all your time and great service. We also appreciate Dick Wilkerson, our properties director, Our trustees: John Robbins, Jack Porter and John Wayne Smith, and Mike Pounders, Administrative Pastor and John McCallum, Pastor. Special appreciation also goes to Rick Williams, Gillam Electric, Pro Signs, Spa Construction, @curbing guys, Dan Singleton-Parking Lot Striping. Also, A.J. Johnson will be developing the Fitness Trail in the near future. Please share a personal thanks to these people!



Need Golf Cart Drivers

We need several golf cart drivers to shuttle people from the lower new parking lot. You need to have a valid driver's license, be 21 or over, be careful and love people. You may want to drive every Sunday 30 minutes before the 9:00am service and after the 10:30 service or just once a month. Let me know if and when you can start.

It would be great if we could leave up close parking for new people. So, would you please consider parking in the lower lot and ride the cart to the building please? We will let you know as soon as we have drivers and can start. Thanks!

Connect Groups Adult Team meetings:

Senior Adult Team - Sunday, April 2, 5:00pm, room 221
Connect Groups Council - Sunday, April 9, 12:00noon TBA
Median Adult Team – Sunday April 9, 5:00 pm, room 221
Single Adult Team – Sunday, April 23, 5:00 pm, room 221
Young Adult Team Meeting – Sunday, April 30, 5:00 pm, room 221

Love, Danny

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



Be looking ahead to Church League Softball. The season typically runs mid/late May-early August. Men's and coed teams. Practices start soon.
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We're now recruiting volunteers and players for our 5th season of UPPER LEVEL Special-Needs Basketball league for children ages 8 and older and adults!

- **Mondays, April 10-May 15, 2017:** Children/Teenager Divisions (8-19 year olds)
- **Thursdays, April 13-May 18, 2017:** Adult Division (20 and older)
- Practices and games will take place during the same hour each week at 6:40 &/or 7:45
- See Wallace to volunteer as a coach, player partner, administrative, or court staff

Until we all fall down, Wallace



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:

Apr 2: A, B	Apr 30: M, N
Apr 9: C, D, E	May 7: O, P, Q, R
Apr 16: F, G, H	May 14: S, T, U
Apr 23: I, J, K, L	May 21: V, W, X,



VBS Supplies Needed!

We need any kind of artificial greenery (trees, bushes, vines, etc.) We will not be able to return these items, so please make sure you will not need them back. You may drop these items off at Collection Central in the Church foyer. Thank you!

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

29th: Beef Stroganoff w/ Noodles, Scalloped Potatoes, English Peas w/ White Sauce, Hamburger, Cake

GROUPS & CLASSES

First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM til Noon in Room #3023 (3rd floor).

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, Henrietta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dana Greeson and family in the death of her father, Donald Lenox; Jim Roberts and family in the death of his sister-in-law; and the family of Louise Crouse May God bless and comfort you.

Military Ministry

We have added another name to our soldier list. Hopefully all of you are sending cards and letters to these men and lady. If any of you would like to contribute to items for the boxes you can find a list of suggestions on the soldier table in the foyer. It takes approx. \$40.00 to fill a box and \$15.00 for postage. Any help would be much appreciated.

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SSG KAY LYNN BRUNT
HSC 777 ASB
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DAUGHTER OF Jack Bailey

JEREMY MEADOWS
HSC 777 ASB
APO AE 09330
SON OF Belinda & Jerry Meadows

Keenager's Luncheon

Thursday, April 6, 11:30 am
Family Life Center

Entertainment by
the Jubilee Choir

Menu: Ham, Baked Beans,
Potato Salad and Dessert

Cost is \$5 per person
(Widows/Widowers eat free)

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (3-26-17)

Weekly Receipts	\$48,541
Online Giving	\$ 4,257
Total Given	\$52,798

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (3-26-17) \$7,082
Balance of loan: (3-1-17) \$2,576,216

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.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

April 1, 2017 @ 8:00 AM
Fellowship Hall
Dakar Senegal



A must hear for all at the monthly prayer breakfast. Jack & Janet Porter with Amy and AJ Johnson will share their recent experience to Dakar, Senegal. We have begun a partnership with a missionary living there and will expand our role in Senegal. This is an excellent opportunity for more of our members to go to Africa. Save the date and invest the time
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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR North American Missions

Goal: \$55,000
Given to Date: \$24,764



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ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING



ESL International 2017

Connect Groups who are committed to provide meals for ESL Int'l. Students, Children, Teachers, and Staff

March 30: Sr Adult & Ladies 10:30 am Agape Class
God bless you for all your help. Thank You!