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Invite Everyone, Invest In People,
Impact Eternity

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 Prayer/Bible Study
6:00 p.m.
TV Schedule Cable Channel 10
Worship Service:
Thu: 9:00 pm, Fri: Noon
Sun: 8:00 am, Mon: Noon
Sunrise Sunday School
Sun: 7:30 am & 10:00 am
Spanish Sunday School
Sun: 5:30 pm & 10:30 pm
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Thur Dec 8
Hosea 9-10:
3 John
Phyllis Coffman
Bill Kee
Kelly Thomason
Carla Horner
Kathryn Russell
Patty James
Jason Armitage
Trey Jenkins
Landon Parchman

Fri Dec 9
Hosea 11-12:
Jude
Leona Hipperson
Debbie Clevenger
Maggie Huett

Sat Dec 10
Hosea 13-14:
Revelation 1
Sonny Liles

Sun Dec 11
Joel 1-3:
Revelation 2
Jeff Taylor
Jonathan Logan
James Williams
JJesus Anaya
Taylor Wernecke
Lenzie Patricola

Mon Dec 12
Amos 1-2:
Revelation 3
Janie Ganaway
Pat Smith
Lee Freeman

Tue Dec 13
Amos 3-4:
Revelation 4
John Robbins
Faye Lynch
Al McInvale
Barbara Strawn
Wanda Roe
Richard McCollum

Wed Dec 14
Amos 5-7:
Revelation 5
Earlene Arnold
Wanda Rice
Brenda Fouts
Pamela McGue
Gretchen Cellers
Chelsea Almond
Tye Bland

Thur Dec 15
Amos 8-9:
Revelation 6
Karen Caperton
Beverly Hegwood
Bessie Sowell
Carol Skillern
Patsy Anderson
Karen Posney
Nicole Hunter
Lee Barnett
Mary Beth Leal
Tyler Shaw

Fri Dec 16
Obadiah:
Revelation 7
Bob Goodman
Julie Nichols
Annette Sepe
Jon Vitro
Janet Brewer
Wynona Gayfield

Sat Dec 17
Jonah 1-4:
Revelation 8
Wallace Yamauchi
Kyle Benton
Amber Majors
Kyle Hunt
Aaron Johnson

Sun Dec 18
Micah 1-2:
Revelation 9
Mary Hawthorn
Lee Carson
Judith Batton
Elgin Hamner, III
Sandra Wilson
Michael Whatley
Terry Holmes
Leigh Griffin
Lance Porter
Lucy LaDuke

Happy Birthday!

Door Greeters - Dec 11

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

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: Jerry Sunderland, 762-3749
..... South: Duke Haight, 815-4416
4th Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Tony Payne, 617-6459
5th Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

Parking Greeters

1st Sundays.....Brian Witt
2nd SundaysClyde Shirron
3rd SundaysGary Bettis
4th SundaysCraig Forbes
5th SundaysJim Morgan
Sub.....Craig Forbes

Deacon Hospital Visitation Week of Dec 12-16

Monday.....Chuck Lane
Tuesday.....James Bennett
Wednesday.....John Jenkins
ThursdayAdam DeLee
FridayTom Pullig

Ushers - Dec 11

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

Safety Teams - Sunday Dec 11

8:30 a.m. Jerry Franks, Vernon Brooks, Gary Segrest, Pete Davenport, Matt Parchman, John Slater
10:15 a.m. Chris Brock, Lee Carson, Kelly Robins, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Tom Gray
4:00-6:00 p.m. Andy Miller

Wednesday - Dec 14

4:00-6:00 p.m. Clyde Shirron, Ron Stickles, Gene Watson
6:00-8:00 p.m. John Slater, Cole Morgan

Welcome Center Guides December 8:30 a.m.

PS Ctr: Kim Miller, Susan Blount, Brad Wreyford, Josh & Katy Wesson
FH Ctr: David & Gigi Bird
Foyer Welc Ctr: Robert & Cindy Davis

10:00 a.m.
PS Ctr: Jake & Sarah Bird, Travis & Lauren Warren
FH Ctr: Betty James, Bettye Oliver
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway



DECEMBER 1 *Evening of Grace*

6-8pm, FBC Family Life Center

DECEMBER 4 *Come As You Are*

9 & 10:30am, FBC Worship Center

DECEMBER 11-12 *The Christmas Quilt*

12/11 at 9 & 10:30am, 12/12 at 7:00pm
FBC Worship Center

DECEMBER 18 *Family Pictures*

Before & After Services
Family Life Center

Christmas Service Times

Christmas Eve 5:30PM
Christmas Day 10:30AM

December 4-30, 2016

OUR CHURCH GOAL

\$110,000



LOTTIE MOON
Christmas card
mailbox

Located in the church foyer behind
the Welcome Center

Lottie Moon donations
can be dropped in the mail slot on the front of the box.



Thank you for inviting people to **the children's presentation, Come As You Are**, last Sunday. What a blessing! And thank you for turning in the response cards. We spent a good bit of Tuesday morning staff meeting praying over the prayer concerns you addressed on those cards. It is a privilege to pray for you and for your needs.

This Sunday morning and Monday evening, our adult choirs and orchestra will present **The Christmas Quilt**. This is a musical/drama presentation that reminds us of the way God uses the various patchwork experiences of our lives to fashion something beautiful and useful in His kingdom. Please bring someone with you. We will be sharing the gospel during the presentation.

In this season, remember to pause now and then and reflect upon the gift of Jesus. God loves us more than we know. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John

BUDGET REPORT	
<p>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.</p>	
Ministry Fund (12-4-16)	
Weekly Receipts	\$57,358
Online Giving	\$12,201
Total Given	\$69,559
All In Fund	
Weekly Receipts: (12-4-16)	\$11,847
Balance of loan: (11-1-16)	\$2,824,741

New Women's Missions Opportunity in Dakar, Senegal, Africa

FEB 17-25 or FEB 24-MAR 4, 2017

We will be working with the Missionaries to engage women in the capitol city of Dakar. Projects will involve beading/jewelry making, sharing, teaching, cooking... anything to allow us to become better friends. **Limited to 5 women.** We will stay in Dakar in the Missionary guest house. Time is of the essence as quick turnaround is needed. **Please contact Jack Porter for details:**

jackpor@cablelynx.com 501.622.8551



Sisterhood Fellowship!
Will not meet for the month of December.
 We will meet again in January.
 For more information, you may call Glenda White, 318-5291, Dee Stelzried, 623-7725 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.

Special Called Business Meeting
Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 4:00 & 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall
 The Purpose is to discuss the 2017 Proposed Budget and elect Committees and Ministry Teams. The Budget will then be voted on without discussion on Sunday, Dec. 18 in the 9:00 & 10:30am Worship Services.

Anniversary
 Congratulations to Wallace Yamauchi on his 21st anniversary as Past Minister to Students/Youth and current Fitness and Recreation Minister. Your service to our Lord and Savior and First Baptist Church is greatly appreciated.

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



We need you to join us on our Upward Basketball mission! Over 50 volunteers are already on board with



Upward this season but we need at least another 50 to fill the remaining volunteer vacancies! Would you prayerfully consider how you can help? **Here are our current vacancies:**

Assistant Coaches: We need 2 more assistants in our Kindergarten coed and 4 more assistants in our 1st-2nd grade girls' divisions.

Prayer partners: Starting December 8, use a daily prayer guide to pray for the players, families, and all the volunteers throughout the season. Prayer guides are available at the Fitness/Rec Ministry HQ, in the church office, and at www.fbc recreation.com.

These GAME DAY ministry positions take place on Saturdays, Jan 28-Mar 11.

Greeters: You can show the love of Christ and make a positive connection with FBC by merely making yourself available to welcome players, parents and other fans to our games.


Halftime Entertainment: Work with a team to use "Minute-to-Win-It" type games and activities to share a biblical truth during halftime!

Referees: We need an additional 8 volunteers to officiate in either Kindergarten or 1st-2nd grade divisions. Training is early January.

Possession Arrow Operators: We need 6 volunteers to help manage the game!


Concession Stand Helpers: We need 12 volunteers to serve from the concession stand.

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We need some additional volunteers to serve with our Hospitality Committee! See Molly Long or Wallace asap!

Join us for Sunday morning fellowship in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. Here's the rotation schedule:



Dec 11: F, G, H
 Dec 18: I, J, K, L
 Dec 25: M,N
 Jan 1 : O, P, Q, R

Jan 8: S, T, U
 Jan 15: V, W, X, Y, Z
 Jan 22: A,B
 Jan 29: C, D, E

Until we all fall down, Wallace

Education & Outreach Ministry

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

A MINISTRY OF GRIEFSHARE

VIDEO / DISCUSSION / SUPPORT GROUP

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7 AT 6PM IN ROOM 126

FACILITATORS: NEAL AND RHONDA HARRINGTON. JOIN US OR INVITE SOMEONE WHO NEEDS TO COME!



We bring our year-long Evangelistic Initiative to a crescendo in December as we invite people to Connect for Christmas!

Connect for Christmas

A Christmas Strategy to Propel Prospects toward Connect Groups! Don't just count on your email news, personally Invite "More than a Face" Friends and other prospects! Invite prospects, members and in-service members to your Christmas Parties! Invitation Cards are available in the foyer.

Dec. 11 & 12 – Invite to Adult Christmas Music & Connect Group

Dec. 18 – Invite to A Family Christmas & Final Connect Group of 2016

Dec. 24 – Invite to Christmas Eve Service & Jan. 8 Connect Group

Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 – No Connect Groups, 10:30 Service only.

Engage New Year's resolution-makers with a Connect Group Jan 8.

Wheel Chair Only Spots

We have several attending with wheelchairs now. Many times they can't find a spot. There are Handicapped spots that are marked "Van Only". That means they are reserved for wheel chair people only. Please help them be able to come to church. If they don't have an adequate spot, they can't get out. Please Police yourselves.

Safety Team Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in serving the Lord by protecting the flock or you have good protection instincts, or you've served in the military or law enforcement, or just willing to be trained, WE NEED YOU! Please call Brad Phillips – 501-658-7630, or Bobby King – 501-282-1247, or me at 501-276-3346.

Love, Danny

Wednesday Night December Schedule

Wednesday, December 14:
 5:00 pm - Dinner
 6:00 pm - Angel Tree Party
 (No 4:00 pm service)

Wednesday, December 21:
 No Meal or Activities

Wednesday, December 28:
 No Meal or Activities





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.

Seminary Extension Class


For ministers who want to earn an accredited Bachelor Degree in Bible, Theology or Pastoral Ministries and for laypersons who would like to sharpen their Biblical skills. Mondays 6 p.m. @ FBC, starting January 9th lasting 10 weeks. Cost : \$50.00 includes your books bring your \$50 payment to the first class.

Instructor: Dr. Harold Elder Course: Introduction to Christian Ethics
 Deadline to register: December 16, 2016

Registration: call the CBA office, 501-778-5463 or 1-800-798-5463; email your name, address, phone number, and course title to brenda@cbabenton.com or go online at www.cbabenton.com and look for the reservations tab.



Warmest Christian sympathy is extended to Jerry & Ellen Thompson (great grandparents) Kim Thompson (aunt) in the death of Matthew Treadway; to Bes-sie Sowell in the death of her brother-in-law, Donnie Gross; to Pam Hawthorn in the death of her aunt, Virginia Stringer; to Gary & Cynthia McKuin in the death of his son, Gregory Mckuin; and to Wayne & Kelly Thomason in the death of his father, Charles Thomason. God bless and comfort you;



Thank you notes have been received from the Warren Family and from David & Gigi Bird. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu December

(soup, salad, and fries always served)

7th: Taco/Potato Bar
14th: Christmas Dinner (Turkey with the Trimmings
21st: No Meal or Activities
28th: No Meal or Activities

Merry Christmas