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# THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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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.

## 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

April 16, 2017  
**Homebound TV Class..... \*80**  
NO 9:00 Connect Group.....  
NO 10:30 Connect Group.....  
**Total Connect Groups.....**  
Worship Attendance 8:00.....536  
Worship Attendance 9:00 ..... 1155  
Worship Attendance 10:30 ..... 829  
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 ..... 47  
**Total Worship .....2,567**  
\*Average

## New Members:

Joe Welch  
Casey, Laura, Kayla &  
Conner Bright

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Apr 20  
1 Samuel 14-15;  
Luke 8:1-18  
Linda Holt  
Jennifer Darnell  
Lisa Whited  
Sarah Stewart

Fri Apr 21  
1 Samuel 16-17;  
Luke 8:19-39  
Hada Martinez  
Charley Capps  
Emily Graves

Sat Apr 22  
1 Samuel 18-19;  
Luke 8:40-56  
Joe Morris  
Lisa Byers  
Mike McCowan

Sun Apr 23  
1 Samuel 20-21;  
Luke 9:1-17  
Frances Schultz  
Mike Ford  
Kathy Bonner  
Ruth Anne Milbourn  
Jacqueline Parchman  
Alex Abbott

Mon Apr 24  
1 Samuel 22-23;  
Luke 9:18-45  
Evan Sanders  
James Ewton  
Al Blount  
Debbie Pounders  
Tiffany Cooper  
Christie Spriggs  
Joey McFarland  
Jack Keeling

Tue Apr 25  
1 Samuel 24-25;  
Luke 9:46-52  
Clifford Vaughn  
John Ragland  
Matthew Parchman  
Cole Efird  
Kimberly Buck

Wed Apr 26  
1 Samuel 26-27;  
Luke 10:1-24  
Betty Lee Hill  
Sharon Johnson  
Linda Langston  
Margo Diaz  
Gary VanZandt  
Missy Plumley  
Jake Bird  
Luke Jack  
Nic Goslee

Thur Apr 27  
1 Samuel 28-29;  
Luke 10:25-42  
James Allen  
Ed Buford  
Debbie Pounders  
Jill Heard  
Michael Anderson  
Jay Witners  
Zach Rogers

Fri Apr 28  
1 Samuel 30-31;  
Luke 11:1-13  
Rick Davis  
Craig Milbourn  
Gavin Menotti  
Ellee Horner

Sat Apr 29  
2 Samuel 1-2;  
Luke 11:14-28  
Jimmy Lowther  
Debbie DeLee

Sun Apr 30  
2 Samuel 3-4;  
Luke 11:29-54  
Louis Hollingsworth  
Bill Walker  
Sandra Munos  
Elgin Hamner  
Pedro Chavez  
Ethan Turpen

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Door Greeters - April 23

**9:00 a.m.** Marie Colmenero, Mary Goodman, Vivian Humphrey, Lynn Linington, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Dianne Shirron, Marty Black  
**10:30 a.m.** Linda Green, Mary Latham, Cheryl Nichols, Judy Gerren, Janet Porter, Betty Parker

### Ushers - April 23

**9:00 a.m.** Robert McAlister, Jerry Franks, Don Norman

**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, Donny Moore, 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: 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 April 24-28

Monday ..... Greg Greeson  
Tuesday ..... James Bennett  
Wednesday ..... Bill Richardson  
Thursday ..... Craig Viscardis  
Friday ..... Richard Braley

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Safety Teams - Sunday April 23

**8:30 a.m.** Al Gloria, John Mark Pierce, Robert Covey, Henry Brunson, Charlie Zoll, John Slater  
**10:15 a.m.** Chuck Jordan, Robert McAlister, Jason Smith, Larry Ingram, Jason Blankenship, Jake Bird  
**4:00 p.m.** Ronnie Carter

### Wednesday - April 26

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Mick Skelton, Jim Henley, Norman Mason

**6:00-8:00 p.m.** Craig Holmes, Herb Mansbridge, Glen McClain

### 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

### Van Outreach Drivers

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday ..... North: Carlos Lemus, 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



Education / Outreach Ministry

Counting Our Easter Blessings

2,567 Grand Total Attendance! Second highest ever!  
62 prospect family units (single or family) filled out response forms.  
17 were first time attenders!  
Thanks for inviting your friends and bringing someone with you!  
100's of Volunteers! Thanks for your special service! We had all our regulars plus lots of extra Door Greeters, Ushers, Safety Team, Police, Van Drivers, Golf Cart Drivers, Preschool workers, Chair carriers, All our Choir Members, Orchestra, Band, Special Singers, Media Volunteers, Remote Lot Parkers, etc. Well Done Good and Faithful Servants of the Lord! What a blessing you all are!

Golf Cart Rides!

- We run from 8:30 to 9:00am.
- We don't run between services because we encourage people to stay for both times to attend Worship and Connect Groups.
- Then we run from 11:30 to 12:00noon or until all are delivered back to their cars.
- It's fun for the kids and the kid in you!
- Park in the new lower lot called the Fitness Trail Northwest Lot.
- Be a servant and leave up close parking for new people.

New Parking Lots Really Helped

223 new spaces, 11 new handicapped spots, really helped accommodate our crowds on Easter. Thanks for so many of you parking on the fringes. That really helped leave up close parking for those who can't walk so far and for new people! Keep up the unselfish, good work!

Connect Groups Adult Team Meetings:

Single Adult Team – Sunday, April 23, 5:00 pm, room 221  
Young Adult Team Meeting – Sunday, April 30, 5:00 pm, room 221

New Preschool Safety Team Positions

Let me or Brad Phillips or Bobby King know if you would be willing to serve at the Southwest Preschool entrance on Sundays from 8:30-10:15am or 10:15-12 noon. We hope to get enough help that you only need to serve once a month. That way you won't have to miss out on your Connect Group or Worship much.  
Love, Danny

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

19th: Baked Chicken, Potatoes Au Gratin, Purple Hull Peas, Hamburger, Cake  
26th: Taco/Potato Bar, Pie

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

UPDATE: Church League Softball season will run mid-June through August. Men's league on Monday nights; coed league on Friday nights. Contact Wallace or Blake Buttrum to sign up no later than May 14, 2017!



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Online registration opens Monday, April 24 for D2-1 Summer Basketball Camps: \$40 registration fee includes daily awards (such as water bottle, basketball, tee-shirt, & reversible jersey), snacks, camp awards; for completed grades. Each camp is limited to the first 36 paid registrants.



Mon-Thu, 1:15-4:15 pm,  
June 19-22, completed K-2<sup>nd</sup> girls  
June 26-29, completed K-1<sup>st</sup> boys  
July 10-13, completed 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> boys  
July 17-20, completed 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> boys  
July 24-27, completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> girls

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Online registration opens Monday, April 24 for Children's Summer Specialty Camps: We're still working on other activities, dates, and times but here is the current list of specialty camps we will be offering:

- Bible-based Fitness Camp 1; completed K-6<sup>th</sup> grades (Jun 5-8, 1-4 pm)
- Bible-based Fitness Camp 2; completed K-6<sup>th</sup> grades (Jul 31-Aug 3, 1-4 pm)
- Art Camp
- Sewing/Quilting/Crochet Camp

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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:

Apr 23: F, G, H  
Apr 30: I, J, K, L  
May 7: M, N  
May 14: O, P, Q, R

May 21: S, T, U  
May 28: V, W, X, Y, Z  
June 4: A, B  
June 11: C, D, E

Until we all fall down,  
Wallace

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.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Joe & Becky Morris and family in the death of his mother, Francis Jo Morris; and Betty Millsap in the death of her husband, Leon Millsap. May God bless and comfort you.



Fostering Hope is a ministry that works with the children taken in by DHS. We try to give them hope by supplying backpacks packed with immediate needs. Bibles, Toiletries, socks, underwear, security items and coloring books or note pads. We need a team willing to talk with DHS on a week by week basis and help pack backpacks. If you are interested in joining this team please contact Kate Hamner at 501-762-5229 or email [katehamner@gmail.com](mailto:katehamner@gmail.com)

TICKETS

For sale !

Before and after both services this Sunday  
LIMITED SEATING \$5

Missions Celebration 2017 April 26-30  
"Till all have Heard!" Matthew 24:14  
Wednesday, April 26  
Missions Fair 5:00-6:00 pm in church foyer  
Meet and greet 20 Internationals from around the world  
Church wide service in Sanctuary 6:00-6:30pm 6:30-7:30pm Fair continues  
Sunday, April 30  
Missions Awards Banquet 11:45-2:30pm in FLC  
Tickets can be purchased in church office \$5.00/Limited seating



BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (4-16-17)  
Weekly Receipts \$43,413  
Online Giving \$ 6,242  
Total Given \$49,655

All In Fund  
Weekly Receipts: (4-16-17) \$6,276  
Balance of loan: (3-30-17) \$2,391,542

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.



Goal: \$55,000  
Given to Date: \$43,293



Honoring the engagement of Kayla Graves to Austin Sutterfield  
Saturday April 29 at 11 o'clock  
Room 133



ESL International  
2017

Connect Groups who are committed to provide meals for ESL Int'l. Students, Children, Teachers, and Staff  
April 6: Med Adult 4 10:30 am  
Mark McCauley - Director  
April 13: Youth Group  
Bill Newton - Youth Minister  
April 20: Sr. Adult 7 10:30 am Believer's Class  
Bill McGehee - Director  
April 27: Sr. Adult 6 10:30 am  
Don White - Director  
God bless you for all your help. Thank You!