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# THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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to the FBC webpage.

**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 (grades 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

**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  
8:30 a.m.  
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

## Pastor's Message

**Easter was a glorious day, wasn't it?** Christ was exalted in music and Scripture and preaching. People responded to His tug on their lives. God added to His church. I am thankful for Lee Barnett and our music team for leading us in extraordinary ways on an extraordinary Sunday. Let's take the joy of Jesus' resurrection into the future. Because of Jesus' resurrection we can live resurrection right now.

**On Saturday morning, April 22, we will be holding an ordination for Bryan Smith.** The church licensed Bryan to ministry a few years ago. He has been invited to serve as a Chaplain for the Hot Springs Police Department. This job requires ordination. The deacons recommended it. The church approved it. We are doing this on Saturday in hopes of involving some of the police officers in the service. The service will be at 10:30 in the sanctuary.

**FBC-101 is this Sunday at 4:00.** This is for new members and for those who are interested in learning more about First Baptist Church. It's also open to anyone who would be interested in taking part. Please park in the back and enter the doors for the Fellowship Hall.

This Sunday our **Children's Choir** will be leading us in worship in a presentation about the God of creation. I hope you will be here to join in the worship with our children. They will lead both services. I will be preaching on the creation theme as well. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,  
John

**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	Mon Apr 24 1 Samuel 22-23; Luke 9:18-45 Evan Sanders James Ewton Al Blount Tiffany Cooper Christie Spriggs Joey McFarland Jack Keeling	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 21 1 Samuel 16-17; Luke 8:19-39 Hada Martinez Charley Capps Emily Graves	Tue Apr 25 1 Samuel 24-25; Luke 9:46-52 Clifford Vaughn John Ragland Matthew Parchman Cole Eifrd Kimberly Buck	Fri Apr 28 1 Samuel 30-31; Luke 11:1-13 Rick Davis Craig Milbourn Gavin Menotti Ellee Horner
Sat Apr 22 1 Samuel 18-19; Luke 8:40-56 Joe Morris Lisa Byers Mike McCowan	Wed Apr 26 1 Samuel 26-27; Luke 11:14-28 Jimmy Lowther Debbie DeLee	Sat Apr 29 2 Samuel 1-2; Luke 11:29-54 Bill Richardson Al Blount, Chris Brock
Sun Apr 23 1 Samuel 20-21; Luke 9:1-17 Frances Schultz Mike Ford Kathy Bonner Ruth Anne Milbourn Jacqueline Parchman Alex Abbott	Sun Apr 30 2 Samuel 3-4; Luke 11:29-54 Louis Hollingsworth Bill Walker Sandra Munos Elgin Hamner Pedro Chavez Ethan Turpen	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

SERVICE TEAMS		
<b>Door Greeters - April 23</b>		
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
10:30 a.m.	Laura, Kayla & Conner Bright	4:00 p.m. Ronnie Carter
4:00 p.m.	Robert McAlister, Jerry Franks, Don Norman	<b>Wednesday - April 26</b>
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Mick Skelton, Jim Henley, Norman Mason	4:00-6:00 p.m. Mick Skelton, Jim Henley, Norman Mason
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Craig Holmes, Herb Mansbridge, Glen McClain	6:00-8:00 p.m. Craig Holmes, Herb Mansbridge, Glen McClain
<b>Safety Teams - Sunday April 23</b>		
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
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9:00 a.m.	Robert McAlister, Jerry Franks, Don Norman	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 balcony:
Every Sunday main floor:	Richard Hawthorn, Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan	Richard Hawthorn, Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan
10:30 a.m.	Jason Williams, Donny Moore, Kelly Robbins	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 balcony:
Every Sunday main floor:	Bill Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock	Bill Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock
Golf Cart Drivers	Cart 1: Richard Beckwith, every Sunday	Golf Cart Drivers
	Cart 2: John Mark Pierce, 1st Sunday	Cart 1: Richard Beckwith, every Sunday
	Jamie Humble, 2nd Sunday	Cart 2: John Mark Pierce, 1st Sunday
	Dwayne Gordon, 3rd Sunday	Jamie Humble, 2nd Sunday
	Mickey Akins, 4th Sunday	Dwayne Gordon, 3rd Sunday
	Jimmy Schultz, 5th Sunday & Sub	Mickey Akins, 4th Sunday
<b>Deacon Hospital Visitation Week of April 24-28</b>		
Monday	Greg Greeson	Monday
Tuesday	James Bennett	Tuesday
Wednesday	Bill Richardson	Wednesday
Thursday	Craig Viscardis	Thursday
Friday	Richard Braley	Friday

## 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!