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THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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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



Here's an important announcement. On Sunday, June 4, the Personnel Committee will be recommending that the church call Kyle Stephens to serve as our Missionary Pastor. Our Mission Committee and our Deacons affirm this call. Kyle and Jennifer have served the last eight years as Missionaries in Belgrade, Serbia. They have been one of our strategic mission partnerships for the last three years. They have been living in our mission house for the last couple of months as they've been in the States for a medical leave. The Stephens have three children who are also invested in missions: Kyleigh 15, Michaela 11 and Wilson 6.

Kyle and Jennifer are from Texas. They spent their married life in education in Texas, where Kyle was a High school teacher and Coach and Jennifer was a Licensed Professional Counselor. They felt a call to international missions in 2006 and moved to Serbia with the IMB in 2009. With the IMB they have had various roles including Platform Director, Serbia Logistics Coordinator, Belgrade Lead Church Planter and Team Strategy leader for both Belgrade and Serbia.

Our Missionary Pastor will do more than continue to discover strategic mission partnerships and arrange mission trips. A **key responsibility** for this staff member will be to develop a church planting network in non-traditional settings. The Stephens have a lot of training and experience in doing this kind of thing in Serbia. We believe they are uniquely equipped to step into this role and move us forward in all phases of our mission and help us impact the kingdom of God in greater ways than ever before.

The Stephens will be in Serbia for the next couple of weeks packing their things and finishing their work. Please pray for them and pray for God's will as we make a bold step forward in our mission ministries.

On this **Mother's Day Sunday** we'll be thinking together about biblical womanhood. We'll also be enjoying a time of Parent-Child Dedication. See you there.

Your Pastor,
John

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur May 11
1 Kings 1-2:
Luke 17:1-19
Jerry Johnson
Kathy McKenzie
Philip Cooper
Greg Shinn
Melynda Gidcomb
Evan Armitage

Fri May 12
1 Kings 3-4:
Luke 17:3-4
Vicki Stanley
Kirk Harris
Connor Bright

Sat May 13
1 Kings 5-6:
Luke 18:1-17
Mike Trowbridge
Kimberly Thompson
Felecia Sykes

Sun May 14
1 Kings 7-8:
Luke 18:18-43
Theresa Polk
Yvonne Westfall
Molly Long
Morgan Kellar
Joey Dean, Jr.
Alix Threadgill
Amanda Bays

Mon May 15
1 Kings 9-11:
Luke 19:1-27
Margaret Coulter
Mel Hegwood
Bill James
Jason Housley
Courtney Moore
Jessica Pounders
Molly Blancaflor
Kylie Davies

Tue May 16
1 Kings 12-13:
Luke 19:28-48
Kathey Roberts
Tara Adams
Ashley Erskine
Ian Thomas
Mary Wright
Chandler Sanders
Nathan Reynolds
Ainsley Rottinghaus
Cameron LaMontagne

Wed May 17
1 Kings 14-15:
Luke 20:1-26
Debbie Green
Mike Gregory
Melanie Clark
Leighton Hall

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

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - May 14

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

Ushers - May 14

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

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 15-19

Monday Jim Bledsoe
Tuesday N/A
Wednesday Ken Wheatley
Thursday Bob Hill
Friday John Robbins

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday May 14

8:30 a.m. Jerry Franks, Vernon Brooks, Gary Segrest, Stan Fouts, Matt Parchman, Jeremy Bush
10:15 a.m. Chris Brock, Lee Carson, Kyle Benton, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Brad Wreyford, Jay Porter
4:00-6:00 p.m. Jason Dugger
Wednesday - May 17
4:00-6:00 p.m. Clyde Shirron, Ron Stickles, Gene Watson
6:00-8:00 p.m. Gary Smith, Cole Morgan

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 7, 2017

Homebound TV Class..... *80
9:00 Connect Group..... 438
10:30 Connect Group..... 418
Total Connect Groups..... 856
Worship Attendance 9:00.....446
Worship Attendance 10:30 588
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 39
Total Worship1,073
*Average

New Members:

Dustin & Leslie Howard

Education / Outreach Ministry

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. We will include a sign-up sheet in the Connect Group record tubs Sunday for you to indicate your interest.

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.
May 14 – Mother’s Day – capitalize on inviting families
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

Conversational Community Teaching

Here’s some good suggestions for Connect Group Teachers:
Say: What does the Bible Say. What do You say. Use Stories, they stick. Visual Aids help us remember.
Ask: Good questions. Don’t be afraid of Silence, Room Set-ups in a horseshoe shape or circle invite discussion and community.
Do: Obedience is the outcome. Apply the message. We are to be the salt and light. The walk is as important as the talk.

Safety Team People

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.)



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 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:

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

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.

Sisterhood Fellowship!

We will meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month! May 16, 5:00 pm at Outback Steakhouse Even if you haven’t been in awhile or have never been, we’d still like to see you. Please RSVP to Glenda White, 318-5291, Dee Stelzried, 623-7725 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.

Survey of the Bible

Will not meet Sunday, May 7th or 14th

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Paula Deist and family in the death of her husband, Bob Deist; and to Darin & Gary Beckwith and families in the death of their uncle, David Bates. May God bless and comfort you.

THANK YOU

A note has been received from the Millsap family. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE GRADUATES

Please call the office by May 12 to give us your college graduate’s information.

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

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (5-7-17)
Weekly Receipts \$61,146
Online Giving \$6,999
Total Given \$68,145

All In Fund
Weekly Receipts: (5-7-17) \$16,556
Balance of loan: (4-30-17) \$2,370,454

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.

Fantastic Opportunity! Teaching English Camp June 29-July14



Trey and Elise Atkins, missionaries in Eastern Europe were at our 2015 Missions Celebration and have a terrific opportunity for 2 or 3 more people to teach English at a summer camp for youth and teens in Slovakia. They will handle all the details and meet you at the airport in Vienna, Austria and provide all the instructions and materials. Trip cost will be about \$2,200. Since the need is short term call ken wheatley at 655-1144 or email kwheatleyiii@sbcglobal.net ASAP. There are a number of teachers who have asked me about an opportunity during the summer while they are off and this is absolutely perfect, but being a teacher is NOT a requirement. You just have to love Missions and speak English.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu May

10th: Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Salad, Pizza, Pie
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