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THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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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 you team!

Pastor's Message

VBS is underway! First Baptist always does a great job on VBS. Great volunteers, solid Bible teaching on a child's level, warm-hearted evangelism, great music, decorations, crafts, and recreation. What's not for a kid to love! I'm always grateful to Brent Roberts, Heather Murphy, Kristy Shirey, Charley Marissa Capps Galloway and Danny Bryson for getting this together. And I can't say thank you enough to our wonderful volunteers who love kids to Jesus.

We are inviting kids and their parents to be with us on Sunday morning to share some of the VBS music with the whole congregation. We will also use the service to share the gospel with families. Our Summer Nights series finds us in a dark prison cell in Philippi with Paul and Silas and a jailer who got so much more than he bargained for when he showed up for the graveyard shift that night. You can find the story in Acts 16.

Next week begins **Mission Hot Springs**. Many of you will be joining Christians from numerous other churches in loving Hot Springs in Jesus' name that week. Service projects, evangelism, block parties, nursing home ministries. All kinds of things will be popping for the glory of God during Mission Hot Springs. If you have yet to sign up, it's not too late to get in on serving our city that week. Check the out the Facebook page for Mission Hot Springs to get more information.

This Sunday is **Father's Day**. I am grateful for every father in the church who understands that discipling his children is job one for a dad. Statistics and experience makes clear that fathers set the spiritual tone for their families. Get mama, you get the kids for a while. Get daddy, you get the mom and the kids for a lifetime. Dads, your family needs you to be more than a provider. My children are now 35 and 37. And you know what I am most grateful for about their lives today? Both of them continue to love Jesus and His church and have their families actively involved. Be the front-line discipler in the home. You'll be forever glad you did.

Your Pastor,
John

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur June 15
2 Chronicles 1-2:
John 10:1-21
Polly Whitby
Betty Millsap
Terry Payne
Katharine Buzzard
Lori Jack
Mitchell McDill
Corrie Roberts

Fri June 16
2 Chronicles 3-4:
John 10:22-42
Kenneth Sneed
David Masingill
Zach Ouchley
Lauren Campbell
Evie LaMontagne

Sat June 17
2 Chronicles 5-6:
John 11
Dee Stelzreid
Deonne Carson
Josh Wesson
Luke Long
Korin Newton

Sun June 18
2 Chronicles 7-9:
John 12:1-19
John Dews
John Brandt
Melanie Lawhon
Monica Lopez
Dru Vitro
Rama Pratt
Hannah Caple

Sun June 18 cont
Haley Wesson
Spencer Plumley
Mon June 19
2 Chronicles 10-12:
John 12:20-50
Susan Sanders
Jay Porter
Matt Smith
Sara Baker
Luke Viscardis

Tue June 20
2 Chronicles 13-16:
John 13
Mary Meixner
Stan Fouts
Kim Miller
Parker Brooks
Drake Rhodes
Malorie Catlett
Kaitlyn Sawrie
Luke Malloy

Wed June 21
2 Chronicles 17-19:
John 14
Charles Hill
Georgetta Cates
Ted Ortigo
Tony Prothro
Grayson Goff
Hannah LaMontagne

Thur June 22
2 Chronicles 20-21:
John 15
Aubrey Vaughn

Fri June 23
2 Chronicles 22-23:
John 16
Delain Green
Herb Mansbridge
Clark Cherry
Amanda Bryson
Haley Griffith
Sarah Reynolds

Sat June 24
2 Chronicles 24-25:
John 17
Jim Short

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - June 18
9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mike & Betty James, Allison Fitts, Jerry Franks, Clyde Shirron, Jan White, Mick Skelton
10:30 a.m. Charles & Carol Hill, Patti Heckmann, Alvenia Cheatham, Tommy Hargrove, Joe & Megan Greeson, Amy Jessen

Ushers - June 18
9:00 a.m. Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn, David Santillan
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. A.J. Johnson, Donny Moore, Cole Efird
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 June 19-23
Monday Jim Roberts
Tuesday Chris Brock
Wednesday Bill Richardson
Thursday James O'Neal
Friday Richard Braley

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday June 18
8:30 a.m. Terry Hunter, Jon Vitro, Jimmy Schultz, Brad Buttrum, Phillip McAdams, Larry Ingram, Steven Morgan
10:15 a.m. Tony Prothro, Kelly Robbins, Mike Gregory, Jerry Thompson, Bert Clevenger, Tyler Avery, Dent Burks
4:00-6:00 p.m. Jack Smith
Wednesday - June 21
4:00-6:00 p.m. Bill McGehee, Ron Stickels, Jerry Longinotti
6:00-8:00 p.m. Herbert Gray, John Smalling

Welcome Center Guides June 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 Terlecki

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

Education / Outreach Ministry

Preschool Workers Needed for Fall

If you have been a member for at least 6 months and are willing to have a background check, please contact Kristy Shirey to see about possibilities.

Protect the Flock!

If you have good protection instincts and want to serve the Lord and the church, this may be a good spot for you! We now have 5 regular Safety Team openings. And we are signing up people to help during VBS. Please let me or Brad Phillips or Bobby King know if you would be willing to serve.

Save the Date and Invite Everyone!

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

Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!

Connect Groups help you:

- Connect with New People!
- Connect with God!
- Connect with Each Other!

Directories and Guides are available at Welcome Centers to help you find a good fit!

Can You Donate a Bed Please?

We have a family in our church who needs a single or double bed for one of their kids. If you have one to donate would you call the church office and we will have it picked up. Thank you so much!
Love, Danny

Wednesday Night Supper Menu June

14th: Light Meal for Vacation Bible School
21st: NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES
28th: Turkey w/ Dressing and the Trimmings

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



There’s still time for you to join us for Children’s Fitness/Rec Summer Camps! Online registration is open at www.fbc recreation.com.

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 grades/older (9 am-12 pm)
Jul 10-13: Basketball camp 3; completed 2nd-3rd boys (1-4 pm)
Jul 17-20: (Full: Waiting List Only) 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:

June 18: F, G, H
June 25: I, J, K, L
July 2: M, N
July 9: O, P, Q, R
July 16: S, T, U
July 23: V, W, X, Y, Z
July 30: A, B
Aug 6: C, D, E

Until we all fall down, Wallace

PURE WATER
PURE LOVE
a ministry of WMU®
100% OF YOUR GIFT PROVIDES CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR MISSIONARY FAMILIES
THIS YEAR'S GOAL: \$10,000
June 4 - June 25
Donations are collected each week in Connect Groups. Remember to wear your Pure Water, Pure Love pin to show your support!
Given to Date: \$10,599

Spring Lake Camp

We need volunteers to help during June and July to serve meals on Mondays and Wednesdays in the evening. We also need help cleaning cabins on Fridays and Saturdays. for more info, please call Becky Chadwell at 501-922-4771.



Summer Schedule

June

12-16 Vacation Bible School, 6-8 pm
19-23 Mission Hot Springs
19-22 Girls Basketball Camp, completed K-2nd grade
24-27 Super Summer, 7th & 8th grade
26-29 Boys Basketball Camp, completed K-1st grade
26-29 Camp Renu, completed 3rd-6th grade
27-1 Super Summer, 9th-12th grade
29 Ladies’ Movie Night

July

10-13 Boys Basketball Camp, completed 2nd-3rd grade
10-13 Art Camp, completed 6th & up
17-20 Boys Basketball Camp, completed 4th-5th grade
17-20 Sewing Camp, Girls 10 yrs & up
17-21 Joy Works & Praise Works
23-29 Mission Arlington
24-27 Girls Basketball Camp, completed 3rd-5th grade
27-3 Honduras Mission Trip
31-3 Bible-based Fitness Camp, completed K-6th grade

August

13-20 “Come On In” Carnival
16 Ignite (back-to-school event)
20 Promotion Sunday

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (6-11-17)
Weekly Receipts \$57,887
Online Giving \$8,163
Total Given \$66,050

All In Fund
Weekly Receipts: (6-11-17) \$11,428
Balance of loan: (5-31-17) \$2,335,231

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.

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

Will not meet Thursday, June 22.

Survey of the Bible

Will not meet on Sunday, June 18.

Sisterhood Fellowship!

Special Announcement!
Don’t forget June is our “Celebrate everyone’s birthday” meeting. Even if you’ve never come or haven’t been in a while, please come to this one. This year it’s BYOD (Buy Your Own Dessert) hint, some ladies have said dessert is all they are going to have.. See you at Outback on Tuesday, June 20th at 5 pm. P.S. This will be our last meeting until September. Please RSVP to Glenda White, 318-5291, Dee

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Patti Davis and family in the death of her mother, Lorraine Davis; and with the family of Richard Krause. May God bless and comfort you.

THANK YOU

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