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Construction Underway for Parking!

You can still park on the dirt or gravel on the new lot on Sundays!



God honored our many prayers and faithful commitment to bring blessings during **Proclaim**. Several decisions for Christ. A number of people determined to be obedient to God in some matter where they've been resistant. And a few expressed a possible sense of call to vocational ministry. Thanks, Jack Irwin and our faithful meal volunteers who served Monday through Wednesday. The fellowship was strong. The music and preaching hit home and brought us closer to God. Thanks for taking time to tend to your soul. That is always a good thing.

If you have someone you'd like to **nominate to serve as a deacon**, you can find nomination forms at the information centers. You have about a two week window. The forms are self-explanatory. We need strong deacons: spiritual leaders with servant, faithful hearts.

I will be out this Sunday to preach the ordination service of my son-in-law Robert Parrish who is on the staff of Oakwood Baptist Church in New Braunfels, Texas. Since I can't be in two places at once, I've enlisted a guest preacher for Sunday: **Nathan McCallum**. Nathan is active in the life of his church. He has teaching and preaching gifts. He spoke at our 20th anniversary. Several of you told me you hoped I would ask him to preach sometime. That time is now. He preached his first sermon here in 1995. You will be blessed. Please pray for him and for our family on this weekend.

Your Pastor,
John

Thur Oct 6
Jeremiah 9-10:
Ephesians 6
Randy Hornbeck
Beverly Criss
Cayla Maston
Brady Arnold

Fri Oct 7
Jeremiah 11-12:
Philippians 1
Ed Smitherman
Eda Bottoms
Sarah Roe

Sat Oct 8
Jeremiah 13-14:
Philippians 2
Gary Curry
Sharon Gloria
Mary Goodman
Carolyn Davis
Bob King
Indie Wreyford

Sun Oct 9
Jeremiah 15-17:
Philippians 3
Joe McCutcheon
Carol Aughenbaugh
Tom Higdon
Jacquelyn Rios
Jordan Lynch
Michael Sexton
Carl Thirion

Mon Oct 10
Jeremiah 18-19
Philippians 4
Betty Owens
Herbert Gray
Rich Braley
Gina Eidson
Evelyn Barlow

Tues Oct 11
Jeremiah 20-21
Colossians 1
Naomi Lowther
Linda Outler
Amy Diggs
Jacob Catlett
Amelia Sweetin
Annabelle Sweetin

Wed Oct 12
Jeremiah 22-23
Colossians 2
Connie Roberts
Scott Nease
Kathy Reeves
Joy Welch
Ethan Erwin
Emily Long

Thurs Oct 13
Jeremiah 24-25
Colossians 3
Jim Hill
Norman Mason
Pat Wheeler
Mike Bridges
Cynthia Shirley
Carl Hawthorn
Morgan Mooty

Fri Oct 14
Jeremiah 26
Colossians 4
Betty Williams
Nancy Jordan
Carol Bledsoe
Karen Harris
Tommy Hollis
Jane Ellen Phillips
Layla Anderson

Sat Oct 15
Jeremiah 27-28
I Thessalonians 1
Doug Conine
Richard Standage
Carlene Witt
Debbie Spann
Vicki Outler
Tanya Beckwith
Mary Kendal Knapick
Ayanna Foster

Sun Oct 16
Jeremiah 29-30
I Thessalonians 2
Sharon King
Sherry Ragland
James O'Neal
Natalie Gray

Door Greeters - Oct 9

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Bob & Bonnie Biles, Delaine Green, Erv & Jean Thomson, Jody Baker, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Charles & Carol Hill, Mary Pogue
10:30 a.m. Jim & Jane Bledsoe, Pat Webb, James & Gloria Whitefield, 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 SundayNorth: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Tony Payne, 617-6459
5th SundayNorth: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

Sunday Shuttle Drivers

1st SundayRoman Terlecki, 622-7735
2nd Sunday.....Jon Vitro, 282-2975
3rd SundayMissy Herron, 276-6162
4th SundayFrancis Huhn, 520-0321
5th SundayTony Payne, 617-6459
Sub.....Robert Thompson, 318-7436

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 Oct 10-14

Monday.....Roy Coulter
Tuesday.....Jim Taylor
Wednesday.....Al Blount
ThursdayAlex Strawn
FridayTom Pullig

Ushers - Oct 9

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 Oct 9

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

Wednesday - Oct 12

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

Welcome Center Guides October 8:30 a.m.

PS Ctr: Kim Miller, Susan Blount, Brad Wreyford, Josh & Katy Wesson
FH Ctr: David & Gigi Bird
Foyer Welc Ctr: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway

10:00 a.m.


PS Ctr: Jake & Sarah Bird, Travis & Lauren Warren
FH Ctr: Betty James, Bettye Olver
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Robert & Cindy Davis

ATTENDANCE

AttendanceOctober 2, 2016
Homebound TV Class..... *80
9:00 Connect Group436
10:30 Connect Group438
Total Connect Groups874
Worship Attendance 9:00.....477
Worship Attendance 10:30.....607
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 *39
Total Worship 1,123
Children's Worship *52
*Average

New Members

Kat Allen, Elaine Altimus
Ed & Whitney Argueta
Dale & Libby Hignight
Gary & Pat Smith
Carson, Chance & Christie Spriggs

	
BUDGET REPORT	
Ministry Fund (10-02-16)	
Weekly Receipts	\$64,797
Online Giving	\$7,567
Total Given	\$72,364
All In Fund	
Weekly Receipts: (10-02-16)	\$15,141
Balance of loan: (10-4-16)	\$2,851,886

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.

Anniversary

Congratulations to:

Pam Hawthorn on her 11th anniversary as Office Receptionist.

Harold Humphrey on his 15th anniversary as Grounds Director.

Your service to our Lord and Savior and First Baptist Church is greatly appreciated.

Women's Ministry Prayer Group

We meet once a month in the Prayer Room (220).

All women are welcome to join us as we meet this month. 9:45-11:00 a.m., on **Friday, October 7.**

Save the Date !


PILL PACKING TIME!


for **Senegal, Africa Mission trip**

Wednesday, October 19

9:00 AM Room 219

Bring a friend !

 A thank you note has been received from the family of Floy Bailey and from Hot Springs Intermediate School. You may view thank you notes at the Thank You bulletin board

 Warmest Christian sympathy is extended to Bill and Patricia Parchman and family in the death of his sister. May God bless and comfort you.

ESL International 2016-2017

Connect Groups who are committed to provide meals for ESL Int'l. Students, Children, Teachers, and Staff

October

6th - Med. Ad. 3 Men's

13rd - Sr. Ad 8 Ladies' Agape

20th - Sr. Ad 7 Believers

27th - Med. Ad 4

Attention Sisterhood Fellowship!

Change of Date!

We will meet the 3rd TUESDAY of the month!

October 18th, 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.

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



COMING SOON: Upward Basketball player evaluations are just 3 weeks away!

 After our one year sabbatical, we are tipping off our 16th Upward Basketball season and we want you to be part of it! We're offering basketball leagues for Kindergarten Coed, 1st-2nd grade girls, and 1st-2nd grade boys. Follow the links from www.fbc recreation.com to register online. Registration brochures are available at the Fitness & Rec Ministry HQ, in the FLC, and in the church office.

General Season Calendar

Recruiting and training leadership: Present-December

Online Registration Ends: October 25

Early Registration Discount Ends: October 25

Player Evaluations:

Option 1: Thursday, October 27, 6:00-7:30 pm

Option 2: Saturday, October 29, 6:30 am - 12:00 pm

First Practice


1st-2nd grades: week of January 9, 2017

Kindergarten: Saturday, January 14

First Game day: Saturday, January 28

Final Game day: Saturday, March 11

Awards Celebration: Monday, March 13


 It's time to get on board for this coming season! You can and we need you to serve in some capacity. Look below for the opportunities to serve, then let Wallace know asap! Thank you for helping Invest in the children and families of our community as we seek to Impact eternity!

REQUIRED VOLUNTEERS

- Prayer Team: 100
- Kindergarten Coed: 6 head coaches/assistants
- 1st-2nd Grade Girls: 6 head coaches/assistants
- 1st-2nd Grade Boys: 8 head coaches/assistants
- Referees: 18
- Scoreboard & Concessions: to be determined
- Evaluations Helpers:
 - Pre-registration: 4
 - Late-registration: 3
 - Uniform Sizing: 6
 - Height Measuring: 6
 - Check out: 6

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



Oct 9: C, D, E	Nov 6 : O, P, Q, R
Oct 16: F, G, H	Nov 13: S, T, U
Oct 23: I, J, K, L	Nov 20: V, W, X, Y, Z
Oct 30: M,N	Nov 27: A,B

Until we all fall down, Wallace

Education & Outreach Ministry

Celebrate Proclaim Revival Report

Info from response cards:


35 new prospects, 18 other prospects, 53 total prospects

10 that sounded like they were ready to make a decision.

Then numbers on items checked on the response cards:

- 1 - Ready to ask Jesus to be my savior.
- 2 - Prayed to receive Jesus
- 5 - info about baptism
- 9 - ready to join
- 8 - want to grow in a Connect Group.
- 6 - find a place to serve
- 15 - commit to obey God's leadership in a specific aspect of my life.
- 6 feel called to vocational ministry

We also had 10 Children Prayed to receive Jesus!

 **Proclaim Follow-up**

Your ministers are actively following up on those who indicated interest in making decisions during Proclaim and contacting Prospects. We will forward Prospects to the appropriate age Connect Groups for you to contact them and invite them to connect! Thanks for your important part in this process!

Connect Groups

Median Adult Team Meeting--Sun., Oct. 9, at 5:00pm, in room 221.

We will be celebrating answered prayers about Proclaim. And we have posters to help each group maintain attendance and reach out even more. All workers in Median Adult Connect Groups are encouraged to come join the movement!

Hard Time Finding Parking?

Ask one of our Safety Team Guys with the orange vests to help you find one!

Evangelism Training

29 out of 32 Adult Connect Groups and the youth have done or are in the process of doing an Evangelism Training. Thank you so much! Now let's pray and put it to work on a daily basis!

Interested in Serving on a Committee or Ministry Team?

Find a yellow Christian Service Survey at one of the Welcome Centers. Complete it, showing areas in which you would be interested in serving. Return it to the church office or Danny. Our Committee who gets people to serve on other committees or teams is gearing up for the new year. Pray for our process please.


Love, Danny

 **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.

 **Cooperative Christian Ministries and Clinic (CCMC)**

Mentoring opportunity at CCMC with Getting Ahead

Mentor Orientations will be held at CCMC on

Thursday, October 6 at 6 pm and

Thursday, October 13 at 11 am


For more information, please contact:

Jill Johnson, 318-1153 ext. 302

Terry Lawler, 620-6051

Ann Wilson, 318-1153 ext. 303

TRANSFORM! IDENTITY

 Registration for Transform 2016 is open! Deadline to register is Nov. 2. Forms are available in the church office or on the info table in the Third Floor youth area.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11

FIELDS OF FAITH-Wed. Oct. 12

Grades 7th-12th meet at Lakeside football field; no youth service this night at FBC.

5:30-6:30 Free Pizza/drinks

6:30-8:00 Service



Please join us for a **WEDDING SHOWER**

Honoring **Grace Janzen & Drew Reap**

Sunday, October 16, 2016

1:30-3:00

Room 133

Registered: Bed, Bath & Beyond & www.myregistry.com

(Drew Reap or Grace Janzen)

Hosted by: Jody Baker, Phyllis Brooks, Tammy Catlett, Cindy Davis, Judy Garrett, Amanda Morgan, Juanet Wesson

Wednesday Night Supper Menu October

(soup, salad, and fries always served)

5th: Taco/Potato Bar, Peach Cobbler

12th: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Cake, Corn Dog

19th: Baked & Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hamburger, Pie

26th: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Corn, Corn Dog, Cake