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THE MESSENGER

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Basic Weekly Schedule

Sunday Worship
 Classic Service 9:00 a.m.
 Celebration Service 10:30 a.m.
Connect Groups
 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Nights
 Dinner 4:45-5:45 pm
 Worship Time 6:00 pm
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

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ATTENDANCE

October 29, 2017
Homebound TV Class *80
 9:00 Connect Group360
 10:30 Connect Group445
Total Connect Groups805
 Worship Attendance 9:00.....439
 Worship Attendance 10:30.....594
Total Worship1,033
 *Average

New Members:

Rhonda Hodge
 Kenneth Tyler

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday Nov 5
8:30 a.m. Brad Phillips, Robert Davis, Doug Co-
 nine, Frankie Moore, Mitchell Moe, Larry Ingram,
 Dwayne Gordon
10:15 a.m. Mike Rottinghaus, Todd Willis, Mike
 Griffith, Ian Thomas, Bert Clevenger, Tyler Avery,
 David Cleveland
4:00-6:00 p.m. Bill Walke
Wednesday - Nov 8
4:00-6:00 p.m. Clyde Shirron, Gene Watson
6:00-8:00 p.m. Gary Smith, Jason Harris, Cole
 Morgan
Welcome Center Guides
8:30 a.m. PS Ctr: Even Weeks: OPEN
Odd Weeks: Kim Miller, Al & Susan Blount
FH Ctr: Even Months: David & Gigi Bird
Odd Months: Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram
Foyer Welc Ctr: 1st Sunday: Brad & Katy Wreyford
 2nd Sunday: Robert & Cindy Davis
 3rd Sunday: Connie Bryson, Janis Spraggins
 4th/5th Sunday: Kelly & Vickie Robbins
10 a.m. PS Ctr 1st Sun: Ed & Whitney Argueta
2nd Sun: Travis & Lauren Warren
3rd Sun: Jake & Sarah Bird
4th & 5th Sun: Jay & Jennifer Winters
FH Ctr: Even Months: Betty James, Joy Scallion
Odd Months: Leo & Vonni Ensz
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months: Vaughn &
 Stephanie Treadway
Odd Months: Roman & Pat Terlecki, George &
 Mary Harris
Deacon Hospital Visitation
Week of November 6-10
 Monday Greg Greeson
 TuesdayN/A
 WednesdayAl Blount
 ThursdayDon White
 Friday Doug Ervin

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - Nov 5
9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, James O'Neal,
 Lee Carson, Jerry Franks, Kathryn Carson,
 Gwen Fleece, Amy Jessen
10:30 a.m. Charles & Carol Hill, Julie
 Jarrell, Steve & Donna Harbour, Amy
 Jessen, Mary Meixner
Ushers - Nov 5
9:00 a.m. Milton Raabe, Jack Smith, Carl
 Hawthorn
Every Sunday balcony: Mike Davidson,
 Mike Ferguson, Donnie Sumpter, Duke
 Haight, Sam Capps
Every Sunday main floor: Frankie Moore,
 Cole Morgan
10:30 a.m. Jason Williams, Glen
 McClain, 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 Richard-
 son, Al Blount, Chris Brock
Golf Cart Drivers
 Cart 1: Richard Beckwith, every Sunday
 Cart 2: Don Norman, 1st Sunday;
 Jamie Humble, 2nd Sunday; Dwayne
 Gordon, 3rd Sunday; Mickey Akins, 4th
 Sunday; Jimmy Schultz, 5th Sunday/Sub
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 SundayNorth: Bob Roling, 545-5818
South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975
 5th SundayNorth: Bob Roling, 545-5818
South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<u>Thur Nov 2</u> Lamentations 3: Titus 1 Todd Lumsden Ann Curry Nicholas Griffin Walt Everton Shawny Green Vicki Atkinson	<u>Mon Nov 6</u> Ezekiel 3-5: Hebrews 1 Stefan Daily Lloyd Hoffman Stuart Rogers Tracy Holcomb Joe Stanager Mickey Akins	<u>Fri Nov 10</u> Ezekiel 13-14: Hebrews 5 Stephanie Cates Linda Green Anne Bailey Sheila Maranda
<u>Fri Nov 3</u> Lamentations 4: Titus 2 Beth Cleveland Zack Harris Elizabeth Brasher David Rose	<u>Tue Nov 7</u> Ezekiel 6-7: Hebrews 2 Alex Bridges Patricia Day Kaye Swint Tracy Meeker	<u>Sat Nov 11</u> Ezekiel 15-16: Hebrews 6 Caroline Lumsden Debby Atchley Gina Moore Kate Webb Josie Baehr Mike Davis Greg Fretz Taryn Watson Stephanie Goodman
<u>Sat Nov 4</u> Lamentations 5: Titus 3 Mary Adams Kim Standage Chuck Morrison Ella Zoll Will Hunt Savanah Godwin Andrea Bridges Jennifer Dunn Denise Little	<u>Wed Nov 8</u> Ezekiel 8-10: Hebrews 3 Audra Jackson Betsy Efrid	<u>Sun Nov 12</u> Ezekiel 17-18: Hebrews 7 Cissy Huggs Mike Wolf Madison Shinn Kendall Webb Sean Ross Tabitha Medley Dorothy Turner David Vick Janis Spraggins David Cleveland Lynn Cleveland Jennifer Shaw Garret Lyon
<u>Sun Nov 5</u> Ezekiel 1-2: Philemon Clifford Wilkinson Dee Adcock Jill White D'Atra Cole	<u>Thur Nov 9</u> Ezekiel 11-12: Hebrews 4 Noah Ross Carlos Estrada Kurt Ortigo Nancy Price Mallorie Svercauski Mercedes Svercauski Sandy Gordon Connie Jackson	



November 2, 9 & 16
 6:30 in Room 223

The holidays can be an especially hard time for those dealing with grief. Join us for three sessions of Pastor John's Grief Workshop. We want to help you find the healing that will last long after the tinsel is off the tree.

FALL BACK!
 Set clocks back one hour
 before bed
 Saturday night,
 November 4th



Pastor's Message

Sometimes it's easy to expect ministers to get something of a free pass from hardship. Of course, that is not the case. We've been reminded of that recently with **Mike Pounders** needing treatments for prostate cancer. Thank you for your prayers for Mike and his family during these days. He finishes his treatments in Atlanta this week and will be back among us. Continue to pray for him that he might be able to get rest as he settles back into his work.

And pray for **Wallace Yamauchi**. Wallace's mother died on Sunday morning. She'd been sick for some time, so this is not altogether unexpected. But when death comes—even a death we are expecting—it comes suddenly. Pray for Wallace and Jane and their family as they grieve and tend to matters related to his mother's death.

It's November. That means that I'll be leading my annual **Grief Workshop**. We meet the first three Thursdays of November at 6:30 pm in room 223. Come in through the south doors. This is for church family and their friends who need a little grief education as we enter the holiday season. This could also be helpful for those who want to learn more about how to help those in grief. We'll meet November 2, 9, and 16.

This is the week I begin doing my **Wednesday Bible study at both 4:00 and 6:00**. Some who best not drive after dark don't want to miss. The 4:00 time slot is for you and for any others for whom it is convenient. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 and in room 133 by the elevators on the bottom floor at 6:00. (This week only, the 6:00 meeting will be in Fellowship Hall.)

We continue our studies in James on Sunday: **This Is the Life**. This week we're thinking about the brevity of life and the need to trust God with life, plans, and death. See you there.

Your Pastor,
 John

Education / Outreach Ministry

Door Greeter Training

For our current Greeters and anyone else interested in being a greeter!

**Sunday, Nov. 12 at noon
in the Fellowship Hall**

Appreciation lunch and training

This specialized training will work hand in hand with upgrading our new Assimilation Process of getting people from first time guest to a growing member!

Ushers Training

For all of our Ushers and anyone else interested in being an usher!

Sunday, Dec. 3 at noon in the Fellowship Hall
Appreciation lunch and training

Ushers are an important part of our new assimilation process. We want to reach people, keep them coming and keep helping them grow to be a mature Christian.

SPECIAL CRASE TRAINING FOR:

Staff, Preschool Staff, Safety Team, Door Greeters, Welcome Center Guides, Ushers and anyone else interested.
Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

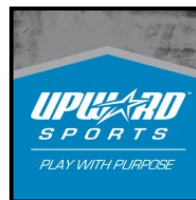
Coming Up Soon!

Nov. 19 – BIG Sunday
Dec. 24 – No Connect Groups,
2 Christmas Eve services: 10:30 am & 5:30 pm
Dec. 31 – No Connect Groups, 10:30 am service only

Love, Danny

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



UPWARD UPDATE

Coach training originally scheduled for Thursday, November 2 has been postponed.

Online registration has closed but we will continue to register players as long as we have vacancies! If you missed evaluations this past week or have not yet registered, we have make-up evaluations set for this Saturday, November 4, from 10:30-11:30 am in the FLC.

We are still recruiting volunteers. Volunteers can get more information and register online at www.fbcreation.com.

Upward Basketball divisions include:

Kindergarten Coed (Instructional division)
1st-2nd Grade Girls (Developmental division)
1st-2nd Grade Boys (Developmental division)

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Sunday morning Meet & Greet Fellowships Sundays, 10:00 am in the gym

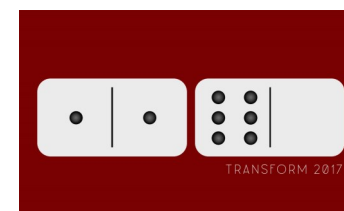
We invite you to join us for relaxed fellowship and light snacks every Sunday in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. This is one of the easiest places to get to know others. Look around, introduce yourself to someone you don't know! Also, just a reminder that we have a rotating schedule of snack providers for the Sunday Fellowships. Please provide snacks according to the first initial of your last name as scheduled below:

Nov 5: S, T, U	Dec 3: F, G, H
Nov 12: V, W, X, Y, Z	Dec 10: I, J, K, L
Nov 19: A, B	Dec 17: M, N
Nov 26: C, D, E	Dec 24: O, P, Q, R

Until we all fall down, Wallace



We are excited about the beginning of this new series on the book of James! We're offering something new that we hope will be a valuable resource for you. Each day, we'll post a devotional related to our study of James on a closed group that is linked to our main page. Search on Facebook for "FBCHS Day by Day" and then click "join".



TRANSFORM 2017

Friday Nov. 17-Sunday Nov. 19 for students in 7th-12th grades. Students will be staying in host homes of our church members on Friday and Saturday nights. We have some really exciting things lined out for this year that you will not want to miss!
The cost of TRANSFORM weekend is \$35.

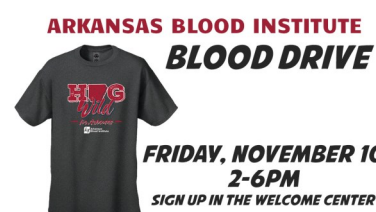
Deadline to register and pay is TODAY, Nov. 1 - to ensure you get a spot for the weekend and receive a T-shirt.

To register your student, come by the youth area for a registration packet or to the front office during the week. We are looking forward to and anticipate a great, impactful weekend full of fun, fellowship, learning, and worship! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Bill Newton or Elizabeth Standage. It's going to be a great weekend!!!



Did you know that singing in a choir is a scientifically proven method of reducing stress? It's true! And it's not too late to be a part of our Christmas Choir! Join us for rehearsal Sunday, November 5th, at 2:00. We're getting a jump start on getting into the Christmas spirit, all while having fun and preparing for an amazing few Sundays performing together!

Go hog wild!
Donate blood and save a life on November 10. Donors receive a free t-shirt. Sign up in the welcome center or by visiting arkbi.org.



Join us for our annual Church-wide Thanksgiving meal and Lord's supper service on Wednesday, November 15. Dinner will be served from 4:45-5:45 and then we'll all gather in the sanctuary for a family worship service. We're excited to celebrate with you!

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (10-29-17)	
Weekly Receipts	\$42,070
Online Giving	\$3,499
Total Given	\$45,569

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (10-29-17) \$5,423
Balance of loan: (10-31-17) \$2,064,092

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

First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM til Noon in NEW Room #129. 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, Henryetta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

Comfort in Christ

Provides support to all women who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This woman-to-woman group offers support during the journey from grief to healing, prayer and encouragement, and a safe and understanding place to share one's thoughts, feelings and experiences. Books, handouts, devotionals, and other resources with a spiritual emphasis are provided to help each person regarding the grief process. This group meets the first Thursday of the month at 2 pm in the home of the leader, Rhonda Frederick. Please contact her at 501-538-3911, for more info.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Casey Bright and family in the death of his grandmother, Charlotte Marie Bright; Wallace Yamauchi and family in the death of his mother, Deonea Yamauchi; and with Larry Hatten and family in the death of his mother. May God bless and comfort you.



December 7 6:00pm
with special guests
ALLEY BELL & HOPE DARST

We're getting excited for the biggest women's event of the year! If you'd like to participate in this event by hosting a table of 7 guests, sign up today in the women's ministry area. You provide the table decorations and we'll take care of the rest! Your guests can be friends and family that you personally invite, or let us fill your table with friends you haven't yet met!

