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# THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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## 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

## 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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Apr 27	Mon May 1	Thur May 4
1 Samuel 28-29; Luke 10:25-42	2 Samuel 5-6; Luke 12:1-12	2 Samuel 11-12; Luke 13:1-17
James Allen Ed Buford Debbie Pounds Jill Heard Michael Anderson Jay Winters Zach Rogers	Billy Capps Paula Gill Christy Stephens Ryan Smith Kelsey Shuffield Brady Smoke Matthew McMillian Daniel Ramirez Nancy Bays	Lauren Jenkins Frankie Moore Gigi Bird Kevin Catlett John Mize Colton Lechak Devon Graves Evan Lockwood
Fri Apr 28	Fri May 5	
1 Samuel 30-31; Luke 11:1-13	Tue May 2 2 Samuel 7-8; Luke 13:18-35	9:00 a.m. OPEN Every Sunday balcony: Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Don Slaton, Tommy White, Donnie Sumpter
Rick Davis Craig Milbourn Gavin Menotti Ellee Horner	Cora Lee Ray Lucy Brann Andy Ganaway Dee Jenkins Dianne McManus Heidi Mote Melissa Miller Jonathan Gann Catelyn Threadgill	10:30 a.m. Richard Haworth, Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan 10:30 a.m. James O'Neal, A.J. Johnson, 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 Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock
Sat Apr 29	Sat May 6 2 Samuel 15-16; Luke 14:1-24	<b>Golf Cart Drivers</b> 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 Katy Wreyford, Sub
2 Samuel 1-2; Luke 11:14-28	Wed May 3 2 Samuel 9-10; Luke 12:35-39	<b>Deacon Hospital Visitation</b> Monday ..... Jim Bledsoe Tuesday ..... N/A Wednesday ..... Doug Ross Thursday ..... Don White Friday ..... Donny Moore
Jimmy Lowther Debbie DeLee	2 Samuel 3-4; Luke 11:29-54	
Louis Hollingsworth Bill Walker Sandra Munos Elgin Hamner Pedro Chavez Ethan Turpen	Joy Scallion Courtney Eastwood Jennifer Blankenship Colton Guill Elliott Lockwood Karma Lowrey	

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Door Greeters - April 30

### Safety Teams - Sunday April 30

8:30 a.m. Bill McGehee, Terry Hunter, Robert Covey, Allen Black, Kelly Robbins, Larry Ingram  
10:15 a.m. Clyde Shirron, Robert Thompson, Jason Armitage, Ian Thomas, Bert Clevenger, Tyler Avery

### 4:00-6:00 p.m. Dustin Heard

### Wednesday - May 3

4:00-6:00 p.m. Jerry Franks, Frankie More, Carlos Lemus  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Brian Witt, Jimmy Schultz, Herbert Gray

### Welcome Center Guides April

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 Treadway

### Van Outreach Drivers

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday ..... North: Carlos Lemus, 538-1624  
..... South: Glen Catlett, 844-7565  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday... North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735  
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday..... North: Missy Herron, 762-3749  
..... South: Duke Haight, 815-4416  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday..... North: Bob Roling, 545-5818  
..... South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday..... North: Bob Roling, 545-5818  
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

## 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 Pounds**, Administrative Pastor  
**Margarito Ramirez**, Hispanic Pastor  
**Brent Roberts**, Children's Minister  
**Wallace Yamauchi**,  
Fitness/Recreation Minister

## ATTENDANCE

April 23, 2017

Homebound TV Class	..... *80
9:00 Connect Group	492
10:30 Connect Group	436
<b>Total Connect Groups</b>	<b>928</b>
Worship Attendance 9:00	536
Worship Attendance 10:30	829
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45	39
Youth Retreat	84
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>1,229</b>

\*Average

## Pastor's Message

It's Mission Celebration week at FBC! This is one of my favorite weeks of the year. Nothing like rubbing shoulders with missionaries to increase our faith and our love for

God and the nations. Please take advantage of every opportunity you have to gain from their stories. And do what you can to encourage them. They are not just here for us; we are here for them. Ken Wheatley, Beverly Gingrich, and Bill Bullington have put this thing together once again. I'm grateful for their leadership. Take part and be blessed.

**Aren't you proud of our children's choir?** They did a great job leading us in worship on Sunday. These things aren't put together on a moment's notice. They've been working all semester on getting this ready. The work showed. Thanks, kids. And thank you to those who lead this group. What a great reminder to worship our Creator God!

Our theme for this year's celebration is **"Till All Have Heard."** That's what we'll be thinking about on Sunday morning. See you there.

Your Pastor,  
John

## Education / Outreach Ministry

### 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.

### Connect Groups Adult Team Meetings:

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.

### “Everybody Needs To Know...”

The Nominating Committee is getting started for the new church year that starts on August 20. Here are our basic goals and how it works:

1. Pray for the Lord's direction and work in the lives of members to place them as He sees fit.
2. Encourage all church members to discover their spiritual gifts and find a place to serve the Lord, the church and the community.
3. Thank current workers on the Servant Leaders List.
4. Help provide names of potential workers to leaders of organizations.
5. Inform Leaders and committee to confidentially clear names of potential workers with the committee before enlisting to ensure a good match and a manageable spread of responsibilities.
6. Enlist church members only for Directors and teachers and other critical positions.

### Little Help Please?

We are missing a 6 foot aluminum ladder, a 100 cup coffee pot, multiple DVD & TV remotes, etc. If you need to borrow something, you need to ask at the office. Then, depending on the situation, you may be able to check some things out. If you have borrowed these items or others and have not returned them; please do so ASAP! We need them. Thanks!

Love, Danny

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu April

(soup, salad, and fries always served)

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 is now open at [www.fbcrcreation.com](http://www.fbcrcreation.com) 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 is now open at [www.fbcrcreation.com](http://www.fbcrcreation.com) 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:

- **Art Camp 1;** completed 6th grade and older (Jun 5-8, 9 am- 12 pm)
- **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 2;** completed 6th grade and older (Jul 10-13, 9 am- 12 pm)
- **Sewing Camp;** grades to be determined (Jul 17-20, 9 am- 12 pm)
- **Crochet Camp;** dates/grades to be determined

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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 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

June 18: F, G, H

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 George Higdon and family in the death of her father, George Driver. May God bless and comfort you.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Bryan and Rebecca Rupar on the birth of their son Owen Alan. He weighed 8 lb. 14 oz. and was 21 in. long. Proud big sister is Olivia Rupar.

### PARENTS OF COLLEGE GRADUATES

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

### DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, April 30 at 4:30 pm in room 223. All deacons are welcome to attend.



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)  **Corrected email address.**

## BUDGET REPORT

**Ministry Fund** (4-23-17)  
Weekly Receipts \$35,477  
Online Giving \$ 4,041  
Total Given \$39,518

**All In Fund**  
Weekly Receipts: (4-23-17) \$4,706  
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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
WEDDING SHOWER  
HONORING  
**Shara Robbins**  
&  
**Stephen Channer**

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017  
1:30-3:00 P.M.  
ROOM 133

Registered at: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillard's

Hosted by: Jody Baker, Kelly Beckwith, Judy Garrett, Molly Long, Emily Long, Missy Plumley, Janet Porter, Jan Segrest, Pam Warren, Barbara Watson



Honoring the engagement of  
Kayla Graves to Austin Sutterfield  
Saturday April 29 at 11 o'clock  
Room 133



Congratulations to Bryan and Karen Smith on Bryan's ordination to the ministry. Bryan serves as a Chaplain for the Hot Springs Police Department.