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THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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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
1 Samuel 28-29:
Luke 10:25-42
James Allen
Ed Buford
Debbie Pounders
Jill Heard
Michael Anderson
Jay Winters
Zach Rogers

Mon May 1
2 Samuel 5-6:
Luke 12:1-12
Billy Capps
Paula Gill
Christy Stephens
Ryan Smith
Kelsey Shuffield
Brady Smoke
Matthew McMillian
Daniel Ramirez
Nancy Bays

Thur May 4
2 Samuel 11-12:
Luke 13:1-17
Lauren Jenkins
Frankie Moore
Gigi Bird
Kevin Catlett
John Mize
Colton Lechak
Devon Graves
Evan Lockwood

Fri Apr 28
1 Samuel 30-31:
Luke 11:1-13
Rick Davis
Craig Milbourn
Gavin Menotti
Ellee Horner

Sat Apr 29
2 Samuel 1-2:
Luke 11:14-28
Jimmy Lowther
Debbie DeLee

Tue May 2
2 Samuel 7-8:
Luke 12:13-34
Cora Lee Ray
Lucy Brann
Andy Ganaway
Dee Jenkins
Dianne McManus
Heidi Mote
Melissa Miller
Jonathan Gann
Catelyn Threadgill

Fri May 5
2 Amuel 13-14:
Luke 13:18-35
Jack Smith
George Higdon
Karey Lookadoo
Aaron Pate
Courtney Armstrong
Ben Gammill

Sun Apr 30
2 Samuel 3-4:
Luke 11:29-54
Louis Hollingsworth
Bill Walker
Sandra Munos
Elgin Hamner
Pedro Chavez
Ethan Turpen

Wed May 3
2 Samuel 9-10:
Luke 12:35-39
Joy Scallion
Courtney Eastwood
Jennifer Blankenship
Colton Guill
Elliott Lockwood
Karma Lowrey

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - April 30
9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Bob & Bonnie Biles, Delaine Green, Jody Baker, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Mary Pogue, Bill & Denise Garner
10:30 a.m. Margo Diaz, Corbett Sanders, Pat Webb, Amy Jessens
Ushers - April 30
9:00 a.m. OPEN
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. 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
Golf Cart Drivers
Cart 1: Richard Beckwith, every Sunday
Cart 2: John Mark Pierce, 1st Sunday
Doris Wright, 2nd Sunday
Mary Mackey, 3rd Sunday
Sheryl Ewton, 4th Sunday
Mark Twyford, 5th Sunday & Sub
Cory McHenry

**Deacon Hospital Visitation
Week of May 1-5**
Monday Jim Bledsoe
Tuesday N/A
Wednesday Doug Ross
Thursday Don White
Friday Donny Moore

SERVICE TEAMS

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
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

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 Pounders, 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
Total Connect Groups..... **928**
Worship Attendance 9:00.....536
Worship Attendance 10:30 829
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45 39
Youth Retreat 84
Total Worship**1,229**
*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.fbcrecreation.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-2nd girls
June 26-29, completed K-1st boys
July 10-13, completed 2nd-3rd boys
July 17-20, completed 4th-5th boys
July 24-27, completed 3rd-5th girls
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Online registration is now open at www.fbcrecreation.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-6th grades (Jun 5-8, 1-4 pm)
- Bible-based Fitness Camp 2; completed K-6th 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 ← 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, 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 Chandler
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.