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# THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



Scan here to go directly  
to the FBC webpage.



**Sunday, September 17**  
following the Celebration Service  
in the Family Life Center  
Lunch will be served.

FBC 101 is a great opportunity for new members and prospective members to learn who First Baptist Church is, where we've come from, what we believe, what we value, how we function, and where we're going.

In this special church-wide version of the class, ALL church members—especially ministry LEADERS—can understand more about the culture and vision of our church. Deacons, Connect Group leaders, men's and women's ministry leaders, choir and orchestra members, mission team members, and any kind of servant leader can become more effective in their role when they understand how our church fits together and accomplishes its mission.

Teenagers and older children will enjoy this experience as well. Childcare is available for younger children. After the session you can take a tour of our facilities if you would like.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Sep 14  
Isaiah 13-14;  
2 Corinthians 3  
Ellen Haight  
Vickie Robbins  
Tommy Truett  
  
Fri Sep 15  
Isaiah 15-18;  
2 Corinthians 4  
Betty Parker  
Donna Harbour  
Kelly Robbins  
Laura Harris  
Robert Thompson  
  
Sat Sep 16  
Isaiah 19-22;  
2 Corinthians 5  
David Hendrix  
James Colwell  
Karen Wheatley  
Jeannie Leggett  
Jane Campbell  
Laura Skipper  
Amy Johnson  
Elizabeth Barnett  
Kristopher Dunn  
Lee Ann Zaner  
Matthew Galloway  
  
Sun Sep 17  
Isaiah 23-25  
2 Corinthians 6  
Bob Sowell  
Katie Ferrell  
Ethan Eastwood

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Door Greeters - Sep 17

**9:00 a.m.** Marie Colmenero, Mike & Betty James, Shirley Posey, Jerry Franks, Clyde Shirron, Janet Mauk, Mick Skelton

**10:30 a.m.** Charles & Carol Hill, Patti Heckmann, Tommy Hargrove, Kaye Park, Amy Jessen

### Ushers - Sep 17

**9:00 a.m.** Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn, Jim Short

**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.** AJ Johnson, Donny Moore, Cole Eifird

**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

### Van Outreach Drivers

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday.....North: Carlos Lemos, 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

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Safety Teams - Sunday Sep 17

**8:30 a.m.** Terry Hunter, Jon Vitro, Jimmy Schultz, Brad Buttrum, Phillip McAdams, Larry Ingram, Steven Morgan

**10:15 a.m.** Brad Wreyford, Kelly Robbins, Mike Gregory, Jerry Thompson, Bert Clevenger, Tyler Avery, Dent Burks

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Jack Smith

### Wednesday - Sep 20

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Don Norman, Jerry Longinotti

**6:00-8:00 p.m.** Herbert Gray, Jason Harris, John Smalling

### Welcome Center Guides September

**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 Hunicutt, 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:** Leo & Vonnie Eenz

**Odd Months:** Betty James, Joy Scallion

**2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months:** Vaughn & Stephanie Treadaway

**Odd Months:** Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

### Deacon Hospital Visitation

### Week of September 18-22

Monday ..... Chad Lockwood  
Tuesday ..... Jay Porter  
Wednesday ..... John Jenkins  
Thursday ..... Bob Hill  
Friday ..... Stacy Farnell

## New Members:

Mildred Weston

## Pastor's Message

Thanks for the opportunity to be a part of our second group of FBC men going through a **Men of the Ouachitas retreat**. We are taking a serious look at the possibility of becoming our own chapter of this group. Men of the Ouachitas originated in the heart of a local Christian counselor, Bruce Dodson. Bruce is an elder at Lake Valley Community Church so that congregation developed this retreat concept. Please be in prayer as seek the Lord's leadership in next steps for us. Serious transformation has come to a number of me who have participated in this retreat. And transformation is what Jesus wants to do in all of us.

It's that time of year when we receive our **Dixie Jackson Offering for State Missions**. This is an annual offering designed to undergird disaster relief, church planting, and some social ministries through Arkansas Baptists. **This is not the same as the disaster relief offering we've received since the hurricanes hit**. Please pray about what God would have you do to impact Arkansas with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We begin a fall sermon series this Sunday. **We'll be working our way through the book of James**. The series is entitled **This Is the Life**. James provides a very practical description of what a Christian life looks like. We can't cover every text, but we will cover most of them. I hope you'll be reading through James on your own, selecting a memory verse of two from each chapter, and journaling your insights. James could impact your life in large ways. This Sunday we'll consider that strange imperative in James 1:2: **"Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you experience various trials."**

Huh? Joy? Let's explore that text this Sunday. See you then.

Your Pastor,  
John

## Education / Outreach Ministry

### Welcome Center Guides' Training

Sunday, Sept. 17, meet at the Welcome Center in the foyer. 9am guides at 9:15 and 10:30 guides at 10:45. This way we will be able to see the Connect Groups in session.

Lots of Discipleship Opportunities...

### Gospel at Work

Learn skills to share Christ, Wednesdays at 7pm, Starting Sept. 6 Room 226, Led by Kyle Stevens

### C. S. Lewis - Screwtape Letters:

An Anatomy of Evil. Come join in with this new group for an interesting study. Wednesdays at 6pm, Starting Sept. 6 In the Groom's Room 2010, Led by Tom Heckmann

### Wallace's Men's Group

Men's Fraternity: Authentic Manhood, A Man and His Design. Join us on Wednesdays at 5:45pm in room 3025, Sep. 13 – Oct. 18

### Mel's Men's Group

Bible Study for Men. "What is the Good News". Join us on Wednesdays at 6pm in room 133

### John McCallum's Men's Group

Answering God, Tuesdays, 6:30am, room 223, starting Sept. 12

### All Age Men's Connect Group

At 9:00am in room 126, Teachers: Rich Braley, Glen McClain, Jack Porter. Come join us!

### Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven

Sundays 5:00-6:00pm, in room 131, Teacher – Jerry Franks Studying through the books of the New Testament

 **GRIEF SHARE** Wednesdays At 5:30-7:00 pm, in room 126. Led by Neal and Rhonda Harrington

 **Free!** Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00pm in room 129 Led by Mike and Sharon Bridges

Love, Danny



You're invited to "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" on September 18th at 5:30 pm. You can sign up to attend a dinner with 4-6 guests at the home of a hostess or co-hostess. Each guest will arrive at the church at 5:30 and be given the address of their surprise location. Please sign up for this fun event as a guest or host by completing a card found at the Women's Ministry area or by calling the church office. Childcare provided at the church.

## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

(All sign ups/resources are available at the Fitness/Recreation Ministry HQ.) **Introducing 33 The Series**, a six-volume, gospel-centered video series that presents the timeless truths of Authentic Manhood in a powerfully new and engaging way.



Volume 1 – A Man and His Design  
Wednesdays, Sep 13-Oct 18, 2017

5:45-7:00 pm, Room 3025

Wallace Yamauchi, facilitator

Volume 1 introduces God's clear design for Authentic Manhood. Men will discover a Biblical definition of manhood, learn the four "faces" of manhood, and learn how to anticipate and transition through the specific seasons of life. Discover God's design for men with a clear definition and inspiring vision of Authentic Manhood. These six sessions include:

- Sep 13: Session 1 - Manhood Realities
- Sep 20: Session 2 - Create and Cultivate
- Sep 27: Session 3 - Manhood Definition
- Oct 4: Session 4 - King/Warrior
- Oct 11: Session 5 - Lover/Friend
- Oct 18: Session 6 - Seasons

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### Upward Basketball 2018

Kindergarten Coed Division  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls Division  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys Division

Season runs January – March 2018

Your Upward Leadership Team is always seeking to improve our league. We rely on parent, coach, and referee input as we evaluate the previous season and prepare for the next season. As a result of your input and prayer, here are some of the changes for this upcoming season:

- Maximum of 8 teams in each division
- Maximum of 7 players per team
- Playing 4 on 4
- Allowing zone defense
- Increased practice time, at least for the Kindergarten division
- Increased player discount for parent coaches



Be in prayer about your place of service in the Upward ministry



### 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:

**Sep 17: V, W, X, Y, Z**  
Sep 24: A, B  
Oct 1: C, D, E  
Oct 8: F, G, H

Oct 15: I, J, K, L  
Oct 22: M, N  
Oct 29: O, P, Q, R  
Nov 5: S, T, U

Until we all fall down, Wallace

## PRAY

for our Ukraine Mission trip,  
September 8-16 2017



Don Robertson, Carl Hawthorn, Donny Moore, Cynthia McCutcheon, Jenny Turner, Ann Thrash, Mary Harris, Missy Wheeler, Dana Hobbs, Deborah Wingfield, Jimmy Schultz, Gail Margis, Keith Wingfield, Danny Bryson

## Prayer Walk

### Saturday, September 16th

The Pastors' Prayer Group of Hot Springs invites you to join up with fellow Christians from all over our city and pray over our nation. We know that the love of Jesus Christ transcends denominational, racial, and political lines, and our city needs to see that we are a unified body in Christ. We will gather at the Transportation Depot on Broadway at 9:00am and walk to Arlington Park as we pray and sing. Our Pastors will close us out in prayer. Bring your children, grandchildren, co-workers, and friends to come together as one body while we cry out to God.



### KEENAGERS LUNCHEON

September 21, 2017 @ 11:30 AM

Menu: Chicken rice green bean and water chestnut casserole, Rolls, Mandarin Salad, Dessert, Coffee / Tea

Speaker will be Walter Coleman, he has been an NFL referee for many years.

Church members who are widows and widowers eat free, and everyone else is \$5.00 per person.

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu September

- 13th: Taco/Potato Bar
- 20th: Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Corn Dog, Fries
- 27th: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Hamburger, Fries

## BUDGET REPORT

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.

### Ministry Fund (9-10-17)

Weekly Receipts \$86,019

Online Giving Info Not Available

Total Given \$86,019

### All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (9-3-17) \$5,605

Balance of loan: (8-31-17) \$2,163,629



Goal: \$30,000

Given to Date: \$7,498

## 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 Rhonda's home. Leader is Rhonda Frederick. Please contact Rhonda, 501-538-3911, for more info.

### Ladies' Precepts Bible Study: "A Study on Jacob"

Join us on Tuesdays, started September 12, from 9:30 am - 12 Noon in Fellowship Hall.

### Sisterhood Fellowship!

Attention Ladies! We're ready to start again! See you at Outback on Tuesday, September 19th at 5 pm. Please RSVP to Glenda White, 318-5291, Dee Stelzried, 623-7725 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.

## SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Stephen Evans and family in the death of his grandfather, Bill Osborne; and to Anita Hunter niece and Mary Binns (cousin), James Rodney Moore. May God bless and comfort you.