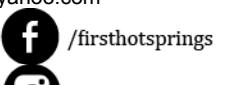


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THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



Scan here to go directly
to the FBC webpage.

It's Baby Bottle time!

Please pick up a bottle beginning
Sunday, January 7th at
the table by
COLLECTION CENTRAL
Take it home and fill
with a check, cash or coins.



Return it to Collection Central (or the church office)
by Sunday, January 28th

The baby bottle campaign is used to fund the
CHANGE POINT PREGNANCY program that helps defend the sanctity of human life through
EMPOWERING, EDUCATING, EQUIPPING

and providing services to men, women and children and to encourage families by sharing the love
of Jesus. Each year they successfully counsel and prevent abortions.

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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Pastor's Message

Happy New Year! May God grant each of you a year of fruitful living, continued or restored health, and eternal impact. We aren't here to spin our wheels. We are here to glorify God and enjoy him forever. How will you do that this year?

Thank you for your generosity toward the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. We exceeded our goal by more than \$9,000. Missionaries will be strengthened. The gospel will get to places it's never been. Lost people will be saved. Impoverished people will be helped. You've done a good thing. Thank you. And let's pray God will maximize those dollars and make more of them than we ever could have if we kept them to ourselves.

I'm excited about our January at First Baptist Church. In worship, we will be doing a month-long series called *The Money Challenge*. We will be thinking theologically about the stuff God entrusts to us. We'll learn some biblical principles. And we'll worship our gracious, generous God.

At the same time, our Connect Groups will be studying a book by the same title, Art Rainer's *The Money Challenge*. You will learn things that will help you better understand how God can help you manage your resources according to His word. This will be one of the most helpful and practical studies you do this year. It may have far-reaching impact on your life and the life of your family. Please read the book and be in attendance. Invite friends you know who need this kind of training. And practice the 30 daily money challenges that will be put before you. Let's all grow in this area of our discipleship.

Sunday we'll be thinking together about **God the Owner**. Our stuff isn't really ours. We don't even own ourselves. God is the owner and chief. Let's think about that this Sunday. See you then.

Your Pastor,
John

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Jan 4 Mon Jan 8 Sat Jan 13
Genesis 9:11; Genesis 20:22; Genesis 32:33;
Matthew 3 Matthew 5:17-48 Matthew 8:1-17
Sandra Jones Dana Greeson Matthew Shirey
Margaret Dicker- Adam Lowrey Mic Skelton
son Charlotte Brunson Mary Shaw
Henry Brunson Linda Bush Thomas Gage
Bettye Olver Amanda Menotti Martha McAlister
Jim Gerren Courtney Snyder Sun Jan 14
Fri Jan 5 Jason Dugger Genesis 34:36;
Genesis 12:14; Tue Jan 9 Matthew 8:18-34
Matthew 4:11 Genesis 23:24; Carilyn Graves
Holly Twyford Matthew 6:1-18 Marilyn Tarvin
Carol Boatright Martha Robertson Katie Yamauchi
Jerry Franks Clyde Shirron Asa Stevenson
Andrew Montgomery Jennifer Hannah Melba Templeton
Peggy Stratton Fran Huhn Thomas Wolf
Dino Lenox Wilson Stevens Mon Jan 15
Brad Jent Wed Jan 10 Genesis 37:38;
Evelyn Beckwith Genesis 25:27; Matthew 9:1-26
Sat Jan 6 Matthew 6:19-34 Richard Hawthorn
Genesis 15:17; Dale Horn Lee Anna Waters
Matthew 4:12-25 Bryan Campbell Judi Jones
Kimberly Skaggs Landon Gray William Waldrop
Price White Denice Sumpter Becky Miller
Ken Carpenter Thur Jan 11 Evelyn Hughes
BJ Saunders Genesis 28:29; Joan Voeks
Nan Sanders Matthew 7:1-14 Bill Cannon
Norman Wolf Lorrie Williams Tue Jan 16
Sun Jan 7 Francisca Gomez Genesis 39:40;
Genesis 18:19; Denice Davis Matt Mansbridge
Matthew 5:1-16 Jason Terry Gina Mayberry
Robert Bridges Cathy Wolf Darin Beckwith
Ryan Viscardis Fri Jan 12 Shirley Rogers
Jordan McInvale Genesis 30:31; Billy Skipper
Jerry Jones Matthew 7:15-29 Matt Mansbridge
Bill Garner Faith Tyford Gina Mayberry
Vicki Green Jessica Day Darin Beckwith
Andrew Mangan Carolyn Mason Mary Bolton
Cayden Jackson

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - Jan 7
9:00 a.m. James O'Neal, Lee & Kathryn Carson, Gwen Fleece, Amy Jessen
10:30 a.m. Charles & Carol Hill, Julie Jarrell, Steve & Donna Harbour, Amy Hessen, Mary Meixner
Ushers - Jan 7
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, Robert McAlister, Don White, Jack Smith, Bill McIntyre
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 Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock, Tom Pullig, Bob Goodman
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: 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
WELCOME CENTER GUIDES
8:30 a.m. PS Ctr: Even Weeks: OPEN
Odd Weeks: Kim Miller, Al & Susan Blount
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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 Lemos, 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

ATTENDANCE

December 31, 2017

Homebound TV Class	.....	*80
9:00 Connect Group	.....
10:30 Connect Group	.....
Total Connect Groups	.....	Did not meet
Odd Months: Leo & Vonni Ensz	.....
2 nd Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months:	Vaughn & Stephanie Treadaway	
Odd Months: Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris	.....
Deacon Hospital Visitation	.....
Jan 8-12	.....
Monday	.....	Jim Roberts
Tuesday	.....	OPEN
Wednesday	.....	John Jenkins
Thursday	.....	Don White
Friday	.....	Doug Ervin

*Average

Education / Outreach Ministry

Anyone Interested and Ushers, Greeters, Safety Team, Golf Cart Drivers, Welcome Guides, Staff, please Sign Up by Sunday for our

CRASE Training

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events.

Our local police provide this **FREE** training. It is the same training as our local schools have had. Officers Jjesus Anaya and Kirk Zaner are members of our church, and will do the training. We set the date for **Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 4:00 to 6:00pm**. Since we already have a large group signed up, the police have asked that we limit participation to our church. Other churches can schedule the training with the local police. **We need reservations to adequately prepare. Please sign the list at the Welcome Center or call the office, or email me to add your name.** Refreshments and Childcare Provided.

Opportunities Starting in January

Jan. 7 – DivorceCare, Sun. at 9am. Invite someone needing it
Jan. 7-28 - The Money Challenge in Adult Connect Groups
Jan. 10 – Financial Peace University, Wednesdays at 5:30pm
Jan. 10 – Discerning the Voice of God, Women's 5:30pm
Jan. 10 – The Life of C.S. Lewis, Wednesdays at 6pm
Jan. 17 – Legacy Journey, Wednesdays at 5:30pm
Jan. 17 – Wallace's Men's Group-33 the Series, 5:45pm

The Money Challenge

Start off the New Year in a Connect Group. Trust your Shepherd on this! And participate with a cheerful spirit. Anticipate the Lord teaching you something new about being a good steward and learn ways to mentor younger people. Books have been delivered to Connect Group rooms. They are **FREE!** But, if you want to make a donation; they are \$5. John crafted lesson guides for Teachers! They will be emailed this week and a hard copy available in the records tub.

If you come Early...

On Sunday, If you come early **before 8:30am**, please come through the office door. Door Greeters and Safety Team will be in place to let you in at 8:30am and following.

On Wednesday evening, if you come early **before 4:00pm**, please come through the Family Life Center door. (the Fellowship Hall door will be open at 3:30pm for those who come for the 4pm prayer meeting) **Thanks for your understanding as we provide a safe environment.**

Read Your Bible Through in 2018!

We sold out of the One Year Bibles! Thanks for your great response and commitment to be in God's Word throughout the year.

Love, Danny

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

We're continuing to recruit volunteers to serve in game day positions. Job descriptions and registration are available at www.fbcrecreation.com or contact Wallace, Blake or Ashley Buttrum, or Julie Smith to volunteer



Prayer Partners: unlimited
Greeters: unlimited
Referees: 10 required / 5 vacancies
Concessions: 10 required / 5 vacancies
Clock monitors: 4 required / 3 vacancies
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Men's & Women's Basketball

Tuesday nights
January 16-March 13, 2018



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33 THE SERIES 33 The Series continues this January as we trek through Volume 2: A Man and His Story.

This volume provides men with a biblical perspective of their "story", equipping us to embrace how our past has affected our present and prepares us to deal with whatever the future may hold. No big deal if you missed Volume 1 last fall. Each volume of the six-volume gospel-centered video series stands alone but together, presents the timeless truths of Authentic Manhood in a powerfully engaging way. Bring a friend or group of friends and let's grow together.

Volume 2 – A Man and His Story
Wednesdays, January 17-February 21, 2018

5:45-7:00 pm, Room 3025
Wallace Yamauchi, facilitator

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



We invite **everyone** 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. Find someone you don't know and introduce yourself! They will surely be grateful! And just a reminder for **church members**, please provide snacks according to the first initial of your last name as scheduled below:

Jan 7: V, W, X, Y, Z

Jan 14: A, B

Jan 21: C, D, E

Jan 28: F, G, H

Feb 4: I, J, K, L

Feb 11: M, N

Feb 18: O, P, Q, R

Feb 25: S, T, U

Until we all fall down, Wallace

Given to Date:

\$119,793



The Women on Mission are putting together Valentine Blessing Bags to give to the women at the Shalom Women's Center. We are collecting the below-listed items to put in these bags:

Body lotion
Body wash
Shampoo
Hair conditioner
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Body perfumed splash
Soft nylon body scrubber



Standard sizes are requested (no travel or large economy size).

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Please place your items in the baskets at Collection Central in the church foyer.

We're starting "The Money Challenge" on January 7! Along with this 4-week sermon series and the accompanying book, we want help you cultivate a life of generosity with a 30-day challenge. Sign up by texting the phrase 30DAYMC to 40650. You'll receive a text from us each morning with one idea or action step to discover God's kingdom-building plan for the resources He has given you.



14th ANNUAL CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL
benefitting the CCMC

Sunday, Feb. 4
1:00-3:00pm



Come eat chocolate for charity! Sample over 12,000 pieces of chocolate and bid on over 100 silent auction items. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Purchase

yours today through Mike Davidson, Vernon Gingrich, or the church office.

Wednesday Night Supper January

Jan 10: Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn Dog, Fries, Cake

Jan 17: Baked Chicken, Potatoes Au Gratin, Green Beans, Pizza, Fries, Pie

Jan 24: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Purple Hull Peas, Chicken Strips, Fries, Cake

Jan 31: Taco/Potato Bar, Peach Cobbler

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (12-31-17)

Weekly Receipts	\$84,217
Online Giving	\$5,471
Total Given	\$89,688

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.

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (12-31-17) \$38,970
Balance of loan: (12-31-17) \$1,005,392

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.

Sisterhood Fellowship

Will resume on January 16th. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at Outback Steakhouse at 5 pm. For widowed ladies of the church. (In case of bad weather, we'll see you Feb. 20th.) For more info, you may call Dee Stelzried, 623-7725 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Eva Benander; Anna Rowland and family in the death of her husband, Robert Rowland; Kenneth Sneed (husband) Sondra Reap (daughter) and family in the death of Doris Sneed; the family of Elva Rhodes; and Janet Horton and family in the death of her mother, Molly Arnette. May God bless and comfort you.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Margarito Ramirez** on his 20th anniversary as Hispanic Pastor.

Arleen Kee on her 12th anniversary as Music Secretary.

Kristy Shirey on her 7th anniversary as Preschool Ministry Director.

Mike Pounds on his 7th anniversary Administrative Pastor.

Danny Bryson on his 22nd anniversary as Minister of Education/Outreach.

Tonia Lambert on her 4th anniversary as Financial Administrator.

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

THANK YOU

Thank you notes have been received from Judy Garret and family and from the family of Ardeth Marks. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.