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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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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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

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
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 Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975
5th Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

SERVICE TEAMS

Safety Teams - Sunday Jan 7
8:30 a.m. Terry Brad Phillips, Robert Davis, Doug Conine, Frankie Moore, Mitchell Mote, 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 Walker
Wednesday - Jan 10 5:15-Blake Mason
4:00-6:00 p.m. Clyde Shirron, Phil Cox, 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 Ensiz
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway
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

ATTENDANCE

December 31, 2017

Homebound TV Class *80

9:00 Connect Group

10:30 Connect Group

Total Connect Groups Did not meet

Worship Attendance 9:00..... Did not meet

Worship Attendance 10:30 879

Total Worship 879

*Average

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

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.fbc recreation.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 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

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

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.

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 Pounders 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.