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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.

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

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO November 12, 2017



The deadline has been extended to November 12th. We still have several boxes out, please fill your boxes with gifts and return to the Welcome Center area by this Sunday, November 12.



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Join us for our annual Church-wide Thanksgiving meal and Lord's supper service on Wednesday, November 15. Dinner will be served from 4:45-5:45 and then we'll all gather in the sanctuary for a family worship service. We're excited to celebrate with you!

Pastor's Message

God is good. I will be in out this weekend to take part in the baptism of Kristen's oldest daughter. It's a great blessing to witness grandchildren come to Jesus and follow him in baptism and discipleship.

BIG Sunday is November 19. This has become an annual event. You remember the emphasis:

B – Be in attendance

I – Invite a guest.

G – Give an extra offering.

Thanksgiving week is a great time to do BIG Sunday. We attend church because we're grateful for our freedom to do so and for Christ's gift of the church to our lives. We invite a guest because someone invited us to Jesus and to the church. And we give an extra offering because God has blessed us in so many ways. Please make every effort to be part of BIG Sunday.

While I'm out this Sunday, **Bill will be preaching our next James text:** James 5:1-11. What a great text! And Bill will unpack its message for the church. I'm grateful for Bill's gifts and his willingness to use those gifts to bless the body. Enjoy and be encouraged Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Nov 9	Sun Nov 12 cont	Thur Nov 16
<u>Ezekiel 11-12:</u>	Kendall Webb	<u>Ezekiel 25-26:</u>
<u>Hebrews 4</u>	Sean Ross	<u>Hebrews 11</u>
Noah Ross	Tabitha Medley	Bernice Lowrey
Carlos Estrada	Dorothy Turner	Joyce Burkhead
Kurt Ortigo	David Vick	Wayne Mahnke
Nancy Price	Janis Spraggins	Eden Ashburn
Mallorie Svercauski	David Cleveland	Misty Brock
Mercedes Svercauski	Lynn Cleveland	Dennis Cummings
Sandy Gordon	Jennifer Shaw	Calvin Nimmer
Connie Jackson	Garret Lyon	Michaela Estright
Fri Nov 10	Mon Nov 13	Fri Nov 17
<u>Ezekiel 13-14:</u>	<u>Ezekiel 19-20:</u>	<u>Ezekiel 27-28:</u>
<u>Hebrews 5</u>	<u>Hebrews 8</u>	<u>Hebrews 12</u>
Stephanie Cates	Jeanette Nicely	Nathan Wetzler
Linda Green	Shadda Tapp	Cathy Slaton
Anne Bailey	Bryson Ferrell	Clint Logan
Sheila Maranda	Arianna Beckwith	Kristine Blocker
Sat Nov 11	Tue Nov 14	Jeff Sheets
<u>Ezekiel 15-16:</u>	<u>Ezekiel 21-22:</u>	<u>Becky Green</u>
<u>Hebrews 6</u>	<u>Hebrews 9</u>	<u>Jane Self</u>
Caroline Lumsden	Charlie Whitworth	<u>Omega Sanders</u>
Debby Atchley	A.J. Johnson	Ryan Doonan
Gina Moore	Tommy Hargrove	Kiah Heard
Kate Webb	Stephanie Treadway	Tony Tedford
Josie Baehr		
Mike Davis		
Greg Fretz		
Taryn Watson		
Stephanie Goodman		
Sun Nov 12	Ezekiel 23-24:	Sat Nov 18
<u>Ezekiel 17-18:</u>	<u>Hebrews 10</u>	<u>Ezekiel 29-30:</u>
<u>Hebrews 7</u>	<u>Hebrews 13</u>	<u>Hebrews 13</u>
Cissy Huggs	Marguerite Henderson	Louis Tamez
Mike Wolf	Miriam Ramirez	Jill Moseley
Madison Shinn		Jean Thomson
		McKinley Humble
		Tara Pettus
		Gary Bettis
		Taylor Shaw
		Chuck Lilly

SERVICE TEAMS

Door Greeters - Nov 12
Safety Teams - Sunday Nov 12
8:30 a.m. Jerry Franks, Vernon Brooks, Gary Segrest, Stan Fouts, Matt Parchman, Brian Witt, Jeremy Bush
10:15 a.m. Chris Brock, Lee Carson, Kyle Benton, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Brad Wreyford, Jay Porter
4:00-6:00 p.m. Jason Dugger
Wednesday - Nov 15
4:00-6:00 p.m. Ron Cleveland, Don Norman, Jerry Longinotti
6:00-8:00 p.m. Herbert Gray, Jason Harris, John Smalling
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 Ensz
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway
Odd Months: Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris
Deacon Hospital Visitation Nov 13-17
Monday 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

November 5, 2017
Homebound TV Class *80
9:00 Connect Group 412
10:30 Connect Group 430
Total Connect Groups 842
Worship Attendance 9:00..... 493
Worship Attendance 10:30..... 640
Total Worship 1,133
*Average

New Members:

Dominic Boyce
Mike & Melissa Hatfield
Lane Stovall
Norman & Cathy Wolf

Education / Outreach Ministry

Save the dates:

Door Greeter Training

For our current Greeters and anyone else interested in being a greeter!

Sunday, Nov. 12 at noon in the Fellowship Hall

Appreciation lunch and training

This specialized training will work hand in hand with upgrading our new Assimilation Process of getting people from first time guest to a growing member! [Please RSVP to the church office by this Thursday.](#)

Ushers Training

For all of our Ushers and anyone else interested in being an usher!

This Sunday, Dec. 3 at noon in the Fellowship Hall

Appreciation lunch and training

Ushers are an important part of our new assimilation process. We want to reach people, keep them coming and keep helping them grow to be a mature Christian.

SPECIAL CRASE TRAINING FOR:

CRASE is an acrostic for:
Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events

Staff, Preschool Staff, Safety Team, Door Greeters, Welcome Center Guides, Ushers and anyone else interested. Sunday, January 14, 2018 from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

Coming Up Soon!

Nov. 19 – BIG Sunday
Dec. 24 – No Connect Groups, 2 Christmas Eve services: 10:30 am & 5:30 pm
Dec. 31 – No Connect Groups, 10:30 am service only

Love, Danny

Keenager's Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, November 30th at 11:30 am in the FLC

Special Guest:

First Baptist Church Ladies' Ensemble
Menu: Ham, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Roll, Dessert

Please sign up at the Foyer Welcome Center on Sundays or Wednesdays.

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

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

Church family, thank you so much for your calls, cards, notes of concern and prayers for our family regarding the death of my mother. We thought we lost her numerous times over the past 5-8 years or so but she always pulled out. I've voiced my questions to God regarding His purpose for her, with her failing health and poor quality of life. I don't know that He answered me directly. And I'm okay with that considering He is God and I'm not. Yet this I know: God's timing is perfect, His grace sufficient for our needs, my mom is with her Savior Jesus Christ based on her decision to follow Jesus, and she has been set free from the burdens and pain of this world. And that is reason to celebrate.

Until we all fall down, Wallace and family

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UPWARD UPDATE

Online registration is closed but we will continue to register players as long as we have vacancies.

Current player numbers and vacancies:

- Kindergarten Coed: 18 registrations / 10 vacancies
- 1st-2nd grade girls: 21 registrations / 7 vacancies
- 1st-2nd grade boys: 45 registrations / 11 vacancies

We're continuing to recruit our game day volunteers including prayer partners, concessions, clock monitor, greeters, coaches, and referees. Job descriptions and registration is available at www.fbcrecreation.com.

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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:

Nov 12: V, W, X, Y, Z

Nov 19: A, B

Nov 26: C, D, E

Dec 3: F, G, H

Dec 10: I, J, K, L

Dec 17: M, N

Dec 24: O, P, Q, R

Dec 31: S, T, U



FBCHS Day by Day

Want to get the most out of Sunday morning? Join our "Day by Day" group on Facebook for daily access to material designed to help you grow in your faith. From our church page, click "Groups", then "FBCHS Day by Day". Finally, click "join", and you're all set! You'll receive a notification to let you know when we've posted in the group.

GRIEF WORKSHOP

WITH PASTOR JOHN McCALLUM

November 9 & 16, 6:30 in Room 223

The holidays can be an especially hard time for those dealing with grief. Join us for the remaining two sessions of Pastor John's Grief Workshop. We want to help you find the healing that will last long after the tinsel is off the tree.

Collecting for December 2017 Ukraine Mission Trip
We are focusing on these items for the cold weather.

Men's & Women's **Coats, Jeans, gloves, Fleece fabric (any color) & LARGE suitcases with rollers.**

Please drop off your donations in the Church office by December 15TH



Don't forget about BIG Sunday on November 19th. On Big Sunday, we remember God's faithfulness throughout the year, and we respond with gratitude and expectation of what he will

do in the year to come. Remember to

Be in Attendance

Invite a guest and

Give an extra offering.



Christmas Choir
Rehearsal
this Sunday
from 12:30-3:00



December 7
6:00pm
with special guests
ALLEY BELL & HOPE DARST

We're getting excited for the biggest women's event of the year! If you'd like to participate in this event by hosting a table of 7 guests, sign up today in the women's ministry area. You provide the table decorations and we'll take care of the rest! Your guests can be friends and family that you personally invite, or let us fill your table with friends you haven't yet met!

BUDGET REPORT

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.

Ministry Fund (11-5-17)

Weekly Receipts	\$60,741
Online Giving	\$8,119
Total Given	\$68,860

All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (11-5-17) \$10,657
Balance of loan: (10-31-17) \$2,064,092

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.



FBC Quilters presented a Quilt of Honor on October 12, 2017 to Mr. Walt Thrasher, a disabled veteran who served our country in the Air Force as Staff Sgt. and in the Army as Sgt. 1st Class in the Vietnam War.

Sisterhood Fellowship

Will not meet in November or December. We will resume on January 16th, 2018. For more info, you may call Dee Stelzried, 623-7725 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.

SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty Reno and family in the death of her husband, R.B. Reno; Ray Pearce and family in the death of his sister; to Joan Aunspaugh and family in the death of her brother-in-law, J.O. Aunspaugh; and to Max Balke and family in the death of his wife, Mary Beth Balke. May God bless and comfort you.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Jonathan & Kate Hamner on the birth of their son, Skip Foster. He weighed 7 lbs 13 oz. Proud big brother and sister are Colt and Murphy Hamner. Proud grandparents are Lee & Chris Murphy and Elgin & Jennifer Hamner.

Wednesday Night Supper November

- 8th: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Pie, Corn Dog, Fries
- 15th: Thanksgiving Meal
- 22nd: No activities/meal
- 29th: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Purple Hull Peas, Chicken Strips, Cake