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# THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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## Summer Schedule

July

**17-18** NEW: Co-ed Basketball Clinic, completed 3rd-5th grade  
**17-20** Sewing Camp, Girls 10 yrs & up (full-waiting list only)  
**17-21** Joy Works & Praise Works  
**23-29** Mission Arlington  
**27-3** Honduras Mission Trip  
**31-3** Bible-based Fitness Camp, completed K-6th grade

August

**13-20** "Come On In" Carnival  
**16** Ignite (back-to-school event)  
**20** Promotion Sunday



We hope you enjoyed Dr. Rex Horne this past Sunday for the first of a four-part sermon series he will be sharing with us this month. We looked at the story of Zacchaeus in Luke 19. Zacchaeus was a man who could have anything he wanted. He was a wealthy man in an affluent city, but he didn't have the one thing he really needed. When he heard

that Jesus would be passing through, he was desperate to get to see him. He knew people would laugh and mock him for having to climb the tree to have a better view, but he didn't care.

Zacchaeus was not a popular man by any means. He had cheated and robbed most of Jericho out of their hard-earned money. Jesus could have earned a few new friends by making a joke at Zacchaeus's expense, or rebuking him for his sinful ways. It would have made the citizens of Jericho feel like Jesus was on their side, like He was "one of them". It would have certainly been a smart political move. But Jesus didn't do that. Instead, he insisted on coming to Zacchaeus's house to dine with him. From that day forward, Zacchaeus was a changed man. He went on to give back everything he had taken, in some instances four-fold.

It's not hard to see a glimpse of ourselves in the people of Jericho. And for some of us, it's not hard to see ourselves in Zacchaeus.

Now matter how many times we read or hear these Biblical accounts, the amazing thing about God is that he always has something new to reveal to us! Isn't that exciting? Join us this Sunday as we get to know Jesus better through His interaction with another person: The Woman at the Well.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur July 13	Sun July 16	Wed July 19
Esther 7-10;	Job 8-10;	Job 18-21;
Acts 10:1-23	Acts 12	Acts 14
Lavonne Mays	Dolores McClard	Virginia Williams
Linda Johnson	Lee Ross	Mary Smart
Harold Hardwick	Nancy White	Gene Beckwith
Kay Wilson	Tresa McFarlin	Gina Martin
Pete Polk	Sarah Jent	
Roger Biles	Juanet Wesson	
Stacy Opitz	Lauren Preston	
Tanda Lynch		
Teresa Murray		
Kirby Dixon		
PJ Weston		
Fri July 14		
Job 1-3;		
Acts 10:24-48		
Jim Carden		
Julie Mullings		
Sandy Hawkins		
Amanda Sexton		
Sat July 15		
Job 4-7;		
Acts 11		
Harold Humphrey		
Lue Clark		
Jerry Parker		
Renee Stacks		
Minnie Wolf		
Paula Hedrick		
Sylvia Phillips		
Brian Witt		
Ray Slaton		
Ashley Davis		
Ariana Duffy		
Acts 13:1-13		
Doris Jordan		
Suzanne Dickinson		
James Cody		
Dayna McCallum		
Lorrie Hall		
Tyler Avery		
Yajaira Lemos		
Ethan Terry		
Lily Mangan		
Tue July 18		
Job 15-17;		
Acts 13:14-52		
Gary Wilson		
Linda Pettigrew		
Angela Culpepper		
Suzanne Butler		
Darby Vitro		
Susan Gray		
Angelica Mondeck		
Sat July 22		
Job 29-31;		
Acts 16:16-40		
Betty Murphy		
Ed Staton		
Janice Hill		
R.L. Smith		
Leah Allison		
Blake Campbell		
Monday .....	Bob Goodman	
Tuesday .....	Les Warren	
Wednesday .....	Al Blount	
Thursday .....	Bob Hill	
Friday .....	Stacy Farnell	

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Door Greeters - July 16

**9:00 a.m.** Marie Colmenero, Mike & Betty James, Allison Fitts, Jerry Franks, Clyde Shirron, Jan White, Mick Skelton  
**10:30 a.m.** Charles & Carol Hill, Patti Heckmann, Alvenia Cheatham, Tommy Hargrove, Joe & Megan Greeson, Amy Jessen  
**Ushers - July 16**  
**9:00 a.m.** Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn, Jim Short  
**Acts 15**

**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.** A.J. Johnson, Donny Moore, Cole Efird

**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  
**Deacon Hospital Visitation**  
**Week of July 17-21**

Monday .....

Tuesday .....

Wednesday .....

Thursday .....

Friday .....

Bob Goodman

Les Warren

Al Blount

Bob Hill

Stacy Farnell

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Safety Teams - Sunday July 16

**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 - July 19

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Ron Stickels, Jerry Longinotti  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.** Herbert Gray, Don Norman, John Smalling

### Welcome Center Guides July

**8:30 a.m.**  
**PS Ctr:** Al & Susan Blount, Kim Miller  
**FH Ctr:** Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram  
**Foyer Welc Ctr:** Connie Bryson, Janis Spraggins

**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:** Sandra Wilson  
**2nd Floor Welc Ctr:** Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris

### Van Outreach Drivers

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

## ATTENDANCE

July 9, 2017

Homebound TV Class.....	*80
9:00 Connect Group .....	351
10:30 Connect Group .....	409
<b>Total Connect Groups .....</b>	<b>360</b>
Worship Attendance 9:00.....	450
Worship Attendance 10:30.....	572
<b>Total Worship .....</b>	<b>1,022</b>
*Average	

## Education / Outreach Ministry

Join us or invite a friend who would benefit from

### DivorceCare

#### Class & Support Group

Connect Groups for Birth through Youth provided.

Starting Sunday, Aug. 6, at 9:00a.m.

room 303,

Come to a Welcome Center to be guided to the group.

This Free Video / Discussion series features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics including anger, depression, financial burden and helping children through the divorce process.

- Conducted by people who understand.
- Learn how to deal with the pain of the past.
- Look forward to rebuilding your life.
- Features Biblical teaching for recovering from divorce and separation.

### Save the Date and Invite Everyone!

Aug. 6 – All Connect Group Worker Rally

Aug. 13 – Preschool / Children's Preview Day

Aug. 20 – Promotion Day, New Workers Start, Picture Day

### Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!

#### Connect Groups help you:

- Connect with New People!
- Connect with God!
- Connect with Each Other!

Directories and Guides are available at Welcome Centers to help you find a good fit!

Love, Danny

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu July

12th: Taco/Potato Bar

19th: Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Dog, Fries, Cake

26th: BBQ Ribs, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chicken Strips, Fries, Pie

## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

### REMINDER

Only a few Summer Specialty and Basketball camps remain before the end of summer! Get on board at [www.fbcrecreation.com](http://www.fbcrecreation.com).



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**NEW: Co-ed Basketball Clinic;** completed 3rd-5th grade (1-3 pm)

Jul 17-20:

**Sewing Camp;** girls 10 years/older (9 am-12 pm) (Waiting List Only)

Jul 31-Aug 3:

**Bible-Based Fitness Camp 2;** completed K-6<sup>th</sup> grades (1-4 pm)

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**UPWARD**  
Please join us in prayer as your Upward Leadership Team attends the leadership conference in preparation for next season. Be in prayer about your place of service in the Upward ministry. Look for additional information and registration in August.

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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:

July 16: S, T, U

July 23: V, W, X, Y, Z

July 30: A, B

Aug 6: C, D, E

Aug 13: F, G, H

Aug 20: I, J, K, L

Aug 27: M, N

Sep 3: O, P, Q, R

*Until we all fall down, Wallace*

## Pray for our Honduras Mission Trip

July 27—August 3, 2017



Noah Ross, Luke Long, Hayden Beckwith, Mady Rottinghaus, Emma Ross, Liz Lockwood, Anna Tapp, Rebecca Maynard, Julia Beckwith, Raynetta Newton, Kara Lowrey, Ken Wheatley, Cailee Stone, Haley Wesson, Korin Newton, Malorie Catlett, Megan Ratcliff, Emily French, Taylor Wells



## BUDGET REPORT

<b>Ministry Fund</b> (7-9-17)	
Weekly Receipts	\$49,895
Online Giving	\$10,235
Total Given	\$60,130

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.

### All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (7-9-17) \$8,102  
Balance of loan: (6-30-17) \$2,306,958

## GROUPS & CLASSES

### English as a Second Language

We begin September 7. If you would be interested in helping or would like more information, please call or text Mary Gray, 501-617-3828.

## SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Don Roberts; Diane Carter and family in the death of her mother; and to Jimmy Gidcomb and family in the death of his father, Jim Gidcomb. May God bless and comfort you.

## THANK YOU

Notes have been received from the family of Lorraine Davis; from the family of Reese Paladino; and from the family of Jeanne White. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Brad and Lauren Buttrum on the birth of their sons, Cooper Andrew and Cayden Hughes. Proud big brother is Paxton and proud grandparents are Greg and Lynn Linington and Bruce and Carla Buttrum.



Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at First Baptist Church, Room 223, on 7/24/2017. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit [lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979