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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

Summer Nights 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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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.

## This Sunday, August 20

### Promotion Day

New workers start

Picture Day in your Connect Group

### Lord's Supper

in Both Morning Services

## Pastor's Message

**We begin our new organizational year this Sunday.** I am grateful for **Connect Group** leaders who serve God and the church through reaching, teaching, and touching persons for Christ. In

the last couple of weeks, I've heard unsolicited testimonies from people who were deeply touched by the ministry of their Connect Group to their families during crisis. Connect Groups do that. They also teach the truth of God's word. Grace (accepting, including, and ministering to people) and truth (the teaching of God's word) are the cornerstone of our Connect Groups. If you're not in one, I encourage you to find one this Sunday. You'll be glad you did. And if you're a parent, get your kids in Connect Groups. They will benefit and they will love it. I appreciate all Danny Bryson does to strengthen current groups, train leaders, and begin new groups. This is one way churches grow.

With school beginning, summer is over—if not on the calender, it is over in our routines. Many of you got some getaway time this summer. I hope it was refreshing and family-building. Others are out for any number of reasons in the summer months. Sometimes when we miss church, we forget to give **our tithes and offerings**. If that's you, I encourage you to make it up. And remember: we have an online giving option that more and more people are using. You can find the link to that at [www.firsthotsprings.com](http://www.firsthotsprings.com). Thanks for your faithful generosity!

Thanks for participating in our inter-generational worship times on summer Wednesday nights. We had another good summer in this regard. I'm grateful to Lee Barnett and the rest of our staff for leading these evening. **We are back to our regular schedule for Wednesday night activities on August 23.** There are opportunities for the whole family. During my Bible Study at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall, we'll be studying Ephesians 4-6. We got the first three chapters in the spring. We'll finish the book this fall. I would love to see you there.

**This Sunday we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper.** I hope you will make it a priority to be here. We serve the Lord's Supper about eight times a year. Believers need to come to the Table. We are humbled. We are reminded of Christ's suffering for our salvation. We are strengthened to live the Christian life. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,  
John

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Aug 17  
Psalms 112-118:  
Romans 8:1-17  
Maxine Wix  
Ron Almond  
Lindsay Lewis  
Dustin Hicks

Fri Aug 18  
Psalms 119:1-88:  
Romans 8:18-39  
Billie Greene  
Gene Watson  
Mary Pogue  
Steve Smith  
Gary Don Smith  
Tyler White  
Mitchell Cole  
Staley Graves

Sat Aug 19  
Psalms 119:89-176:  
Romans 9  
Michael Losee  
Mady Rottinghaus

Sun Aug 20  
Psalms 120-129:  
Romans 10  
Bea Hendrix  
Erin Huddleston  
Brad Wreyford  
Kari Wernecke

Mon Aug 21  
Psalms 130-136:  
Romans 11  
Jerry Byram  
Sara Irwin  
Peggy Heird  
Sue Lemons  
Verna Ortigo  
Mike Schrader  
Brittany Harris  
Jasmine Lenox

Tue Aug 22  
Psalms 137-140:  
Romans 12  
David Clark  
Nancy Blaylock  
Tom Maddon  
Tami Musil  
Mary Thaxton

Wed Aug 23  
Psalms 141-145:  
Romans 13  
Leo Ensiz  
Jean Woods  
Shannon Fretz  
Travis Warren  
Lauren Latham

Thur Aug 24  
Psalms 146-150:  
Romans 14  
Margaret Harrison  
Patsy Gnau  
Rex Turner  
Buddy Barnett  
Janada Barnett  
Kirk Krack  
Glenda Jackson

Fri Aug 25  
Psalms 151-155:  
Romans 15  
No birthdays

Sat Aug 26  
Psalms 156-160:  
Romans 16  
Mary Beth Bridges  
Rodney Bottoms  
Tina Nellum  
Josh Coke

Sun Aug 27  
Psalms 161-165:  
1 Corinthians 1  
Judy Jones  
Elizabeth Elrod  
Sheila Milligan  
Jacob Bradshaw

Mon Aug 28  
Psalms 166-170:  
1 Corinthians 2  
Mary Daniel  
Lynn Bennett  
Kay Lynch  
Dan LaMontagne

Tue Aug 29  
Psalms 171-175:  
1 Corinthians 3  
No birthdays

Wed Aug 30  
Psalms 176-180:  
1 Corinthians 4  
No birthdays

Thur Aug 31  
Psalms 181-185:  
1 Corinthians 5  
No birthdays

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Door Greeters - Aug 20

**9:00 a.m.** Marie Colmenero, Mike & Betty James, Shirley Posey, 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 - Aug 20

**9:00 a.m.** Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthorn, Jim Short  
**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 Aug 21-25

Monday ..... Chuck Lane  
Tuesday ..... James Bennett  
Wednesday ..... Doug Ross  
Thursday ..... James O'Neal  
Friday ..... Richard Braley

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Safety Teams - Sunday Aug 20

**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 - Aug 23**  
**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Mick Skelton, Jim Henley, Norman Mason  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.** Craig Holmes, Herb Mansbridge, Glen McClain

### Welcome Center Guides August

#### 8:30 a.m.

**PS Ctr:** Al & Susan Blount, Kim Miller

**FH Ctr:** David & Gigi Bird

**Foyer Welc Ctr:** Robert & Cindy Davis

#### 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:** Betty James, Joy Scallion

**2nd Floor Welc Ctr:** Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway

### 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



## Education / Outreach Ministry

### Picture Day in Connect Groups This Sunday!

Taking a group picture is helpful in several ways:

- It is a good reason to contact all your people to come!
- It is good incentive for everyone to come!
- Helps everyone feel included!
- Helps Welcome Guides
- Helps new comers find a friend or teacher in a new group!
- Helps the group realize when someone is missing!

So, let's all do it please! Ask someone in a room next door to take your picture when everyone is there. Send it by email to [robin@firsthotsprings.com](mailto:robin@firsthotsprings.com) or print your own 5x7 and place it in the clear picture holder by your door. Thanks for your leadership!

### Coming Up Soon!

Aug. 20, Sept. 17 & Nov. 5 – FBC 101

Nov. 19 – BIG Sunday

Dec. 24 – No Connect Groups, 2 Christmas Eve services: 10am & 5pm

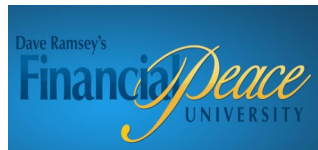
Dec. 31 – No Connect Groups, 10:30 service only

## New Adult Curriculum Options

Disciples Path – The Journey, Volume 1

Explore the Bible – version with a daily Discipleship Guide

RightNow Media – Online videos and training guides, interested, I can add you as a user. Send me an email.



It's Free! Wednesdays At 5:30-7:00 pm,  
Starting Aug. 23, in room 129  
Childcare for preschoolers provided and  
disciple groups for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade and  
youth.



Wednesdays At 5:30-7:00 pm,  
Starting Sept. 6 in room 126.

### Handwritten Notes to Prospects

We need several people who would serve in an outreach ministry by writing notes to 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> time prospects on Mondays. We think this would be a very personal way to share Christ's love to them and encourage them to come back. You must have very neat handwriting. We'd like to start on Sept. 11. If you are interested, please sign-up at the Carnival or tell me personally.

Love, Danny



Lifechangers

Youth/Parent Orientation for the 2017-18  
School Year

Sunday, Aug. 13 & Sunday, Aug. 20  
In the youth area immediately following  
10:30 service/Connect Groups

Please take 20-30 minutes after service to join me on one of these Sundays to learn about all that will be going on this year, including important dates you need to know. I'm also VERY excited to share something for 11/12th graders that we will be launching this year! It's been a few years in the planning and I can't wait to share it with everyone! Both of these Sunday's will cover the same content, so pick the date that works best for you and your family. See you there!

## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



### 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. You can get more information and sign up at the Come On In Carnival next week!

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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:

Aug 20: I, J, K, L  
Aug 27: M, N  
Sep 3: O, P, Q, R  
Sep 10: S, T, U

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



### 7-UP: For Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Graders and Their Parents

Saturday, August 19th, 10:30-3:15

The time is quickly approaching for the transition from the Children's Ministry to the Youth Ministry for a group of our students! If you are the parent of a soon-to-be 7<sup>th</sup> grader, you should have already received a letter a few months ago about 7-UP and another letter will be going out this week; if we somehow missed contacting you-please contact me (Bill) and I'll get you all the info! This will be a time of seeing a snapshot of the youth ministry, partnering our incoming youth with an older Sr High youth for the coming year, doing a parent orientation to the youth ministry and having lunch/fellowship time.

There is no cost for this, but it would be very helpful to let me know you are coming so we can plan the food accordingly. If you are planning on coming and haven't already let me know, please do so. Looking forward to a great year and a great 7-UP to get these new youth started off right!

## MISSIONS

PRAY  
for our Ukraine Mission trip,  
September 8-16



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

### Collecting

**CHRISTMAS**  
in August

Help feed hungry kids in Arkansas!  
Pick up a shopping list at Collection Central and return your items during the month of August.

Like new clothes for Ukraine

kidz sizes 5-15....  
and *especially*, warm coats!

Also need Adult size coats .....

Drop off donations in church office by Sept. 3

Thanks for Giving!

SURRENDERING THE SECRET  
Begins September 14



If you are one of the estimated 43% of women who have had an abortion, we invite you to attend an 8-week study designed to heal the pain you may still be carrying with you. This group a safe, supportive, and confidential place and an outreach of FBC Women's Ministry and Change Point Pregnancy Center. Contact Marilyn Morgan (501-520-4105) [Marilyn.morgan@att.net](mailto:Marilyn.morgan@att.net) or Cathy Slater (501-622-8587)



Want a chance to meet other women in the church that you may not know? The women's ministry invites you to "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner". 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. **Deadline to sign up is August 25th.** **Guess Who's Coming To Dinner September 19 at 5:30pm** Childcare provided at the church



Come On In and see all the opportunities to participate or serve in our church.  
Sunday 13th and 20<sup>th</sup> before and after both services Wednesday the 16th-5-6pm

## BUDGET REPORT

### Ministry Fund (8-13-17)

Weekly Receipts	\$46,152
Online Giving	\$6,824
Total Given	\$52,976

### All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (8-13-17)	\$8,538
Balance of loan: (7-30-17)	\$2,203,570

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.

## GROUPS & CLASSES

### Women on Mission

Deby Prince of the Garage Church will be the featured speaker at our regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, Aug. 24 at 10:00 AM in Room #219. Please make plans to attend and hear her enlighten us all on the Garage Church and it's mission! It will also be an opportunity to learn about Women on Mission!

### Loving Threads

If you like to knit, crochet, quilt or sew, the Loving Threads Ministry may be the place for you. The purpose of our group is to use our needlework talents to share the love and comfort of Jesus Christ with others by making prayer comfort shawls and baby blankets. We meet in RM 131 on the 1st floor, at 1:00 p.m. on the FOURTH Thursday of each month. If you cannot attend the meetings, but would like to participate, call Wanda Thorp, 623-5608.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Carl & Pam Hawthorn on the birth of their granddaughter, Josephine "Josie" Leigh Embree. She weighed 7 lbs 5 oz and was 20 in long. Parents are Dylan & Meredith Embree, proud great grandparents are Richard & Mary Hawthorn; aunt & uncle are Morgan & Wes Holman.

Please join us for a  
*Wedding Shower*  
Honoring  
*Kevin Moore*  
(son of Donny & Gina Moore)  
&  
*Allison Dunbar*  
Sunday, August 27, 2017  
1:30-3:00  
Room 133  
The couple is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond  
Lowes gift cards are also desired.

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu August

16th: Baked Chicken, Yams, Green Beans, Hamburger, Fries  
23rd: Pork Loin w/ Dressing, Corn, Pizza, Fries  
30th: Chicken & Dumplings, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Dog, Fries