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THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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Sunday, August 20

following the Celebration Service in the Family Life Center
Lunch will be served.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Aug 17	Mon Aug 21	Thur Aug 24 cont
Psalms 112-118;	Psalms 130-136;	Dian Masingill
Romans 8:1-17	Romans 11	Shane LaDuke
Maxine Wix	Jerry Byram	Brian Dunn
Ron Almond	Sara Irwin	Michael Jackson
Lindsay Lewis	Peggy Heird	Jason Jeffery
Dustin Hicks	Sue Lemons	Michael Cribfield
Fri Aug 18	Verna Ortigo	Peyton Ballard
Psalms 119:1-88;	Mike Schrader	
Romans 8:18-39	Brittany Harris	
Billie Greene	Jasmine Lenox	
Gene Watson		
Mary Pogue		
Steve Smith		
Gary Don Smith		
Tyler White		
Mitchell Cole		
Staley Graves		
Sat Aug 19		
Psalm 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		
Thur Aug 24		
Psalms 146-150;		
Romans 14		
Margaret Harrison		
Patsy Gnau		
Rex Turner		
Buddy Barnett		
Janada Barnett		
Kirk Krack		
Glenda Jackson		

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
Fri Aug 25
Proverbs 1-3;
Romans 15
No birthdays
Sat Aug 26
Proverbs 4-6;
Romans 16
Mary Beth Bridges, Rodney Bottoms, Tina Nellum, Josh Coke
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 st Sunday North: Carlos Lemus, 538-1624
..... South: Glen Catlett, 844-7565
2 nd Sunday... North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333
3 rd Sunday North: Missy Herron, 762-3749
..... South: Duke Haight, 815-4416
4 th Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Jon Vitro, 282-2975
5 th Sunday North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

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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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 calendar, 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. 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 evenings. 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

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 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 1st – 6th 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 1st or 2nd 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



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
1st -2nd Grade Girls Division
1st -2nd 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 7th 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 7th 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



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



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 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 20th before and after both services Wednesday the 16th-5-6pm

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 (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

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 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)

&

Allyson 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