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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

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## The 2018 Upward Basketball season has tipped off!

### Registration is now open!

Register online at [www.fbcrecreation.com](http://www.fbcrecreation.com) or pick up a registration form

located around the church.

### Upward Basketball divisions include:

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

### General Season Calendar

We are now recruiting & training leadership and need your help! We have volunteer vacancies in administrative and basketball related positions. See Wallace today to get on board!

#### Player Evaluations:

**Option 1:** Thursday, October 26

**Option 2:** Saturday, October 28

#### First Practice:

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades:** week of January 8, 2018

**Kindergarten:** Saturday, January 13, 2018

**First Game Day:** Saturday, January 27

**Final Game Day:** Saturday, March 3

**Awards Celebration:** Saturday, March 10

## Pastor's Message

I am calling a special business meeting for Wednesday night, October 11. Our Deacons are recommending that we:

1. License Clay Arnold to the Gospel Ministry
2. Ordain Kyle Stevens to the Gospel Ministry

Clay was called to ministry in 2007. He got away from that call but came roaring back in the last couple of years. God has given him speaking assignments in various venues. It is important that those who invite Clay to speak know that he has a church behind him. This license will provide that backing. Clay and Ashley have been members here for two years. They have two children, Brady and Charlie. Clay believes God is calling him to an itinerant evangelism ministry.

Kyle serves as our Missionary Pastor. As he leads our church planting effort the Deacons believe it is important that we ordain him to this ministry.

There's been a good response to the James series, *This Is Your Life*, and we are just getting started. James speaks to where we live. He invades our space and deals with practical matters of the Christian life. Not much abstraction in James. He's concrete in his call to live the Christian life. This week we will explore James 1:19-27. The gist of this text is to do God's word rather than simply listen to God's word. He calls us to obey what we know of God's word. In reflecting on the Scripture, Eugene Peterson comments in his book, *Eat This Book*, that the most important question when we are reading the Bible isn't "What does this mean," but "What can I obey?" Let's talk about that on Sunday. See you then.

Your Pastor  
John

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Thur Sep 28**  
**Isaiah 58-60:**  
**Galatians 4**  
Selma Nix  
Carol Hubbard  
Terry Jackson  
Amanda Morgan  
Chris White  
Adam Meek

**Fri Sep 29**  
**Isaiah 61-63:**  
**Galatians 5**  
Janet Mauk  
Colleen Lohrenz  
Don Wood  
JD Stewart  
Bryan Smith  
Natasha Brock  
Anthony Brunet  
Brady Durmon

**Sat Sep 30**  
**Isaiah 64-66:**  
**Galatians 6**  
Eva Benander  
Sarah Horton  
Diane Carter  
Tommy Otwell

**Sun Oct 1**  
**Jeremiah 1:**  
**Ephesians 1**  
Jerry Longinotti  
Anna Claire Butler  
Bob Bledsoe  
Michael Eastwood  
Cailee Stone  
Jaylin Stone  
Casey Bright

### Mon Oct 2

**Jeremiah 2:**  
**Ephesians 2**  
Rebekah Taylor  
Ed Gnau  
Michael Davis  
Justin Buck  
Trent Jones  
Becky Mills  
Kath Ward  
Brad Bird  
Kayla Bright

### Tue Oct 3

**Jeremiah 3-4:**  
**Ephesians 3**  
Susan Marshall  
Kelly Beckwith  
Kristen Harris  
Cary Martin  
Terri Crain

### Wed Oct 4

**Jeremiah 5-6:**  
**Ephesians 4**  
James Woods  
Dillon Moore  
Lacey Brock  
Jean Butler  
Mindy Washington  
Kate Hamner  
Jan Hirt  
Joann Dalrymple

### Thur Oct 5

**Jeremiah 7-8:**  
**Ephesians 5**  
Brian Westfall  
Mary Vitro  
Chad Lockwood  
Bailey Capps  
Karen Cole  
Valerie Fletcher  
Lorie Boudra  
Wilma Mansfield  
Charlie Watson  
Roman Terlecki

### Fri Oct 6

**Jeremiah 9-10:**  
**Ephesians 6**  
Shirley Grigsby  
Cayla Maston  
Beverly Criss  
Brady Arnold

### Sat Oct 7

**Jeremiah 11-12:**  
**Philippians 1**  
Ed Smitherman  
Eda Bottoms  
Sarah Roe

### Sun Oct 8

**Jeremiah 13-14:**  
**Philippians 2**  
Gary Curry  
Carolyn Davis  
Mary Goodman  
Bob King  
Sharon Gloria  
Indie Wreyford

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Door Greeters - Oct 1

**9:00 a.m.** Marie Colmenero, James O'Neal,  
Lee & Kathryn Carson, Jerry Franks, Gwen  
Fleece, Amy Jessen  
**10:30 a.m.** Charles & Carol Hill, Julie  
Jarrell, Steve & Donna Harbour, Amy  
Jessen, Mary Meixner

### Ushers - Oct 1

**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

**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 Richard-  
son, 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

### 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

## SERVICE TEAMS

### Safety Teams - Sunday Oct 1

**8:30 a.m.** Brad Phillips, Robert Davis, Doug Co-  
nine, 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 - Oct 4

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Herb Mansbridge, Pat Moseley,  
Billy Skipper  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.** Richard Braley, Milton Raabe,  
Herbert Gray

### 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 & 5thSun:** Jay & Jennifer Winters

**FH Ctr: Even Months:** Leo & Vonnie Ens

**Odd Months:** Betty James, Joy Scallion

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months:** Vaughn &

Stephanie Treadway

**Odd Months:** Roman & Pat Terlecki, George &

### Deacon Hospital Visitation

#### Week of October 2-6

Monday ..... Phil Montgomery

Tuesday ..... Jim Taylor

Wednesday ..... Don Slaton

Thursday ..... Corbett Sanders

Friday..... Jerry Thompson



## Education / Outreach Ministry

*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!

### Welcome Center

We have moved our foyer Welcome Center counter out from its original position, to further in the foyer. We hope this will be more obvious for new comers and people looking for a Connect Group. If you haven't Connected yet with a Group, please stop by!

### Hand Written Notes

We now have a team of people who write notes to first time attenders and again after one month. We hope this personal touch will go a long way in bringing people from new comer to become a church member and fully devoted follower of Christ.

*Love, Danny*



Women's Ministry of  
FIRST BAPTIST HOT SPRINGS  
cordially invites you to our  
**First Welcome Luncheon**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center

This is an opportunity to gather and meet the leaders of the Women's Ministry areas of our church. You will also hear about the avenues of ministry that are available through WM.

If you have not yet attended a First Welcome event, please join us, even if you have been a member of the church for awhile, learn more about the Women's Ministry and help welcome our newest ladies.

RSVP: Barbara Vick 281-725-4828  
or email [barbvick@gmail.com](mailto:barbvick@gmail.com)



### Congratulations!

Elizabeth Barnett recently received the Ruth Nininger Award, an annual presentation recognizing a woman who has made outstanding contributions to music in Southern Baptist churches in Arkansas. The award is named for Ruth Nininger, the first Church Music Secretary for the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

### Congratulations to our FBC softball teams!

Some members are not pictured. Go to [www.fbc recreation.com](http://www.fbc recreation.com) for a complete list of players.



Coed Team: 4<sup>th</sup> place in league; 1<sup>st</sup> place in tournament



Men's Team: 1<sup>st</sup> place tie in league; 2<sup>nd</sup> place in tournament  
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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:

Oct 1: C, D, E

Oct 8: F, G, H

Oct 15: I, J, K, L

Oct 22: M, N

Oct 29: O, P, Q, R

Nov 5: S, T, U

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

Nov 19: A, B

*Until we all fall down, Wallace*



Goal:

\$30,000

Given to Date:

\$18,472

### UGANDA

#### Mission trip



**September 21-October 6, 2017**

for Bill Newton as he teaches and trains

**PRAY**

Pastors at a Seminary in  
Entebbe, Uganda for 2 weeks.

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Connect Groups that are committed to provide meals for  
ESL Int'l students, children, teachers and staff:

Sept 7: Margaret Coulter & Mike James Connect Groups

Sept 14: Darin Beckwith Connect Group

Sept 21: Mark McCauley Connect Group

Sept 28: Joe McCutcheon Connect Group



Please join us for a  
*Wedding Shower*

Honoring

*Ryan Smith*

(Son of R.L. and Dianna Smith)

&

*Megan Afeld*

Sunday, October 8th

1:30-3:00

Room 133

Registered at: Bed, Bath, & Beyond

## BUDGET REPORT

### Ministry Fund (9-24-17)

Weekly Receipts	\$37,234
Online Giving	\$3,354
Total Given	\$40,588

### All In Fund

Weekly Receipts: (9-24-17) \$5,807  
Balance of loan: (8-31-17) \$2,163,629

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

Jo Ann Carter with Change Point Pregnancy Care and Parenting Resource Center will be our guest speaker at our meeting on September 28 at 10:00 am in room 219. Come and hear how Change Point saves babies and ministers to parents and families. You will also learn more 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.

### Comfort in Christ

Provides support to all women who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This woman-to-woman group offers support during the journey from grief to healing, prayer and encouragement, and a safe and understanding place to share one's thoughts, feelings and experiences. Books, handouts, devotionals, and other resources with a spiritual emphasis are provided to help each person regarding the grief process. This group meets the first Thursday of the month at 2 pm in Rhonda's home. Leader is Rhonda Frederick. Please contact Rhonda, 501-538-3911, for more info.

## SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Bo Fillman; Jason Dugger and family in the death of his mother; and to Hazel Nuessle in the death of her son-in-law. May God bless and comfort you.

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu September

27th: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Hamburger, Fries