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# The Messenger

## First Baptist Church

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## Living the GOSPEL

Sharing life, sharing the Gospel, wherever you GO



2016  
DIXIE JACKSON  
MISSIONS OFFERING  
SEPTEMBER 4-25

Our Church Goal:  
\$30,000  
Given to Date:  
\$8,499



## PRAYER breakfast

Saturday, September 10, 2016  
in Fellowship Hall

There's a reason 31 of our youth and parents went to Honduras on Mission in July and you need to hear their story. Meet them at the monthly Mission prayer breakfast and celebrate what God is doing there and how he is using our youth to tell HIS story.



**Pastor's Notes** Wednesday night is popping at First Baptist Church! If you're not here, why not? The kids and youth ministries are exploding. There are numerous adult options for Bible study and personal growth and fellowship. And with Classic Choir moved to 6:00, some of you who have music gifts need to jump right in. I encourage you to be here on Wednesday nights.

**Proclaim** is just around the corner! On Sunday night we'll be meeting at **Farmer's Market** downtown. We'll eat and enjoy baptism in Hot Springs Creek and a brief worship service. What a great venue for inviting friends who don't know the Lord. Please clear September 25-28 on your calendar and let's devote some great attention to God and our souls. And take advantage of your Connect Group prayer time for this event as well.

I'll be leading two studies beginning next week. On **Monday evening**, 6:30-8:00, in room 131 we'll be thinking together about basic Christian doctrines. If you want to know more of what Christians believe and why, I hope you'll make the time. The study will go through November and resume and finish in January. Then on **Tuesday morning** I begin my Men's Group at 6:30 a.m. in room 223 (enter through the gym). We'll be working through the book, *One Nation Under God: A Christian Hope for American Politics*. We'd love to have you.

This Sunday we continue our series, **When God Crosses His Heart**. We'll be thinking together about God's promise to bless those who tithe into His work. See you then.

Your Pastor,  
John

**Happy Birthday!**

Thur Sept 8 <u>Song of Solomon 1-4;</u> <u>1 Corinthians 13</u> Bert Clevenger Pam Morris Chelsea Hall Sydney Gibson Ashlyn Lechak	Mon Sept 12 <u>Isaiah 8-9;</u> <u>2 Corinthians 1</u> Polly Barnett Beth Boone Don White Carla McLelland Jimmy Schultz Steven Morgan Nykole Dixon	Fri Sept 16 <u>Isaiah 19-22</u> Amber Brandt Raynetta Newton Shanalee Goss Andy Parker Brian Shipman Grace Tedder
Fri Sept 9 <u>Song of Solomon 5-8;</u> <u>1 Corinthians 14</u> Amber Brandt Raynetta Newton Shanalee Goss Andy Parker Brian Shipman Grace Tedder	Tue Sept 13 <u>Isaiah 10-12;</u> <u>2 Corinthians 2</u> Henryetta Norman Jim Little Steve Lookadoo Matt Teale Gibson Mason	Sat Sept 10 <u>Isaiah 1-4;</u> <u>1 Corinthians 15</u> Diane Robbins Renee Tompkins Regina Truett Brittany Lacy
Sat Sept 10 <u>Isaiah 1-4;</u> <u>1 Corinthians 16</u> Ray Pearce Carol Lane Cristy Brock Karen Williams Mark McCauley Jayce Patch	Wed Sept 14 <u>Isaiah 13-14;</u> <u>2 Corinthians 3</u> Oleta Looney Ellen Haight Vickie Robbins Tommy Truett	Sun Sept 11 <u>Isaiah 5-7;</u> <u>1 Corinthians 16</u> Ray Pearce Carol Lane Cristy Brock Karen Williams Mark McCauley Jayce Patch

**Door Greeters - September 11**  
**9:00 a.m.** Marie Colmenero, Bob & Bonnie Biles, Delaine Green, Ervin & Jean Thomson, Jody Baker, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Charles & Carol Hill, Mary Pogue  
**10:30 a.m.** Jim & Jane Bledsoe, Pat Web, James & Gloria Whitefield, Patti Lee, Betty Parker, Patti Heckmann

**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: Jerry Sunderland, 762-3749
	South: Duke Haight, 815-4416
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday .....	North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
	South: Tony Payne, 617-6459
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday .....	North: Bob Roling, 545-5818
	South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

**Parking Greeters**

1st Sundays.....	Brian Witt
2nd Sundays .....	Clyde Shirron
3rd Sundays .....	Gary Bettis
4th Sundays .....	Craig Forbes
5th Sundays .....	Jim Morgan
Sub.....	Craig Forbes

**Deacon Hospital Visitation**  
**Week of Sept 12-16**

Monday.....	Chad Lockwood
Tuesday.....	Jay Porter
Wednesday.....	Bill Richardson
Thursday .....	AJ Johnson
Friday .....	Stacy Farnell

**Ushers - September 11**  
**9:00 a.m.** Brandon Jones, Duke Haight, Joe Woosley  
**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.** Richard Kuhn, Donny Moore, Bill Perry  
**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

**Safety Teams - Sunday September 11**  
**8:30 a.m.** Jerry Franks, Vernon Brooks, Gary Segrest, Pete Davenport, John Slater  
**10:15 a.m.** Chris Brock, Lee Carson, Kyle Benton, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Tom Gray  
**4:00 p.m.** Andy Miller

**Wednesday - September 14**  
**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Clyde Shirron, Ron Stickles, Gene Watson  
**6:00-8:00 p.m.** John Slater, Cole Morgan  
**Welcome Center Guides September 8:30 a.m.**

**PS Ctr:** Kim Miller, Susan Blount, Brad Wreyford, Josh & Katy Wesson  
**FH Ctr:** Jane Campbell, Nita Ingram  
**Foyer Welc Ctr:** Connie Bryson, Janis Spraggins  
**10:00 a.m.**

**PS Ctr:** Jake & Sarah Bird, Travis & Lauren Warren  
**FH Ctr:** Juan Wheatley, Sandra Wilson  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Welc Ctr:** Roman & Pat Terlecki, George & Mary Harris


## ATTENDANCE

**Attendance .....** **September 4, 2016**  
**Homebound TV Class.....** **\*80**  
9:00 Connect Group .....332  
10:30 Connect Group .....389  
**Total Connect Groups .....** **721**  
Worship Attendance 9:00.....416  
Worship Attendance 10:30.....517  
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45.....\*39  
**Total Worship .....** **972**  
Children's Worship .....\*52  
\*Average

## New Members

Owen Kathcart



	
<b>BUDGET REPORT</b>	
<b>Ministry Fund</b> (9-4-16)	
Weekly Receipts	\$50,125
Online Giving	\$8,375
Total Given	\$58,500
<b>All In Fund</b>	
Weekly Receipts: (9-4-16)	\$10,846
Balance of loan: (9-4-16)	\$2,878,972

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.

**Wednesday Night Supper Menu September**  
(soup, salad, and fries always served)

**7th:** Chicken Cordon Bleu, Spanish Rice, Green Peas, Corn Dog, Peach Cobbler

**14th:** Baked Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Chicken Strips, Cake

**21st:** Pork Loin w/ Dressing, Sweet Potato Casserole, Corn Dog, Cake

**28th:** Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Chicken Fingers, Pie

 **DEADLINE CLOSE!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016**  
serving and ministering in Ft. Smith  
**COST: \$10**

Please contact Beverly after you register so we know how many are going and can reserve the vehicles. [beverly\\_gingrich@yahoo.com](mailto:beverly_gingrich@yahoo.com) or 624.3345

**Disaster Relief Training-September 17**  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Geyer Springs First Baptist Church (12400 Interstate 30 in LR)  
If you would like to be a part of the CBA Disaster Relief Team or if you are a member but have not been active, you have one training event left this year.

You do not have to register for training and there are no training fees! New volunteers will need to purchase a cap (\$6-\$10). New volunteers may be at least 18 years of age, must be an active member of a local Southern Baptist Church, and must attend a training event. Schedules are subject to change, so before going, please consult [www.absc.org/disasterrelief](http://www.absc.org/disasterrelief).

 **Handbell Choir**

The handbell choir is looking for new members. Must be an experienced music reader. Handbell experience is preferred but not required. Rehearsal is on Thursdays @ 6:00 pm, beginning September 15. Contact Lowella Cherry at 501-282-1731.

**Jubilee Choir**  
Starts back  
Sunday, September 11  
4 pm  
In the Choir Room

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

**FBC Adults 3 on 3 Basketball League**  
**Mondays, September 12 – November 7, 2016**



Separate men's and women's leagues; open to FBC members and prospects 18 and older. Men's league limited to 6 teams, with a pair of co-captains per team. Players will play in at least one of the scheduled scrimmages. The co-captains will conduct a draft to create teams and increased fellowship. Women's league will create different match-ups each week unless we get more than 15 players to enable a draft. Games begin Monday, October 3, 2016. Sign up in Connect Groups or in the foyer.

**Scrimmage #1: Monday, September 12; 5:45 pm**


**Scrimmage #2: Monday, September 19; 5:45 pm**

**Scrimmage #3: Thursday, September 29; 5:45 pm**

**Draft: following the third scrimmage.**

**First games: Monday, October 3; 5:45 or 6:30 pm**

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 **RELAUNCHING THIS FALL:**  
Upward Basketball for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grades! Be praying about your place of service in this coming season. We'll need coaches, assistant coaches, referees, game day volunteers (such as concession stand, score-board).

### General Season Calendar

**Present-December: Recruiting and training leadership**

**Early Registration Begins: Sunday, September 18, 2016**

**Early Registration Discount Ends: October 25**

**Player Evaluations:**

**Option 1:** Thursday, October 27

**Option 2:** Saturday, October 29

**First Practice**

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grades:** week of January 9, 2017

**Kindergarten:** Saturday, January 14

**First Game day:** Saturday, January 28

**Final Game day:** Saturday, March 11

**Awards Celebration:** Monday, March 13

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**Join us for Sunday morning fellowship in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups.** Here's the rotation schedule:



Sept 11 : O, P, Q, R

Sept 18: S, T, U

Sept 25: V, W, X, Y, Z

Oct 2: A, B

Oct 9: C, D, E

Oct 16: F, G, H

Oct 23: I, J, K, L

Oct 30: M, N

*Until we all fall down, Wallace*

## Education & Outreach Ministry

# MORE THAN A FACE

*September's emphasis is Revival Preparation!*

### Proclaim – Sept. 25-28

**We will encourage Prayer as the key to Revival** for the 4 weeks leading up to it. With individuals & families, in Prayer meeting, in Connect Groups, and **we encourage each Connect Group to host Home prayer meetings. Please use the half-sheet Prayer Guide John has prepared as a starting place. (Available at the Welcome Center). Call the office with your meeting times please.**

**We are asking each Connect Group to set their own attendance goal for Sept. 25, to encourage ownership and accountability for group to work toward it. We will total the goals and expect a new record attendance over 1200. Use the Goal Card provided and turn it in this Sunday at the Welcome Center.**

**We encourage you to contact all the prospects on your list. We need some Olympic Outreach!** We will provide Invite Cards to use as you go.

**We will provide in a worship time soon, a card titled "Each One Reach One."** You may fill in the name of a person you have been trying to reach and put your card on the altar and pray for them. **Then follow up on those they prayed for and built relationships with during the year and invite them.**

**We encourage your Connect Groups to engage in a service project to new prospects. (Let us know).**

### Creating Households of Faith

(Building on the Rock) New Connect Group Bible Study  
Led by Mitchell and Heidi Mote, 9am in room 305,  
New Study beginning Sept. 11

Rick Warren's - Everything is Possible with God

### Need 3 Safety Team Guys

We have 3 openings currently. If you have good protection instincts and would like to serve the Lord and our church in this way, contact one of our Co-directors: Bobby King-282-1247 or Brad Phillips-501-658-7630 today.

### Church Historical Displays

Thanks to Jackie Longinotti for updating our Historical displays. These are located in the hallway behind Mission Central. Please notice the seasonally attractive displays and some of the new items I hadn't seen in 20 years! Be sure to tell Jackie thanks when you see her. Our committee is also working on updating our written history. We will publicize that when it is complete.

### Pictorial Directories

If you would like to pick up a directory for your family, they are now available at the church office: Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm.

*Love, Danny*

*Christmas in August 2016*  
**THANKS** church family for your donations!



**We collected 75 boxes of food ... An all time high!**

### ESL International 2016-2017

Connect Groups who are committed to provide meals for

ESL Int'l. Students, Children, Teachers, and Staff

September 8 - Sr. Ad. 2 Ladies 10:30

September 15 - Yng. Ad 2 9:00

September 22 - Med. Ad. 4 10:30

September 29 - Youth Group



### First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month,

9 AM til Noon in Room #3023 (3rd floor).

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, Henrietta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

### Attention Sisterhood Fellowship

September 15, 5:00 pm at Outback Steakhouse

Even if you haven't been in awhile or have never been, we'd still like to see you. Please RSVP to Glenda White, 318-5291 or Billie Wilson, 463-9274.

### Keenagers' Fall Kickoff Luncheon

Thursday, September 8

11:30 - 1:00 Cost \$7.00

We are going to have one of our Hot Springs Police Officers share with us some things that senior adults can do for security and protection. Question & Answer Time.

Menu: Ham, Potato Salad, Slaw, Baked Beans, Roll,

Dessert and Drink

Reservations not required but if you have questions, please call John Bailey (501) 617-1019