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Invite Everyone, Invest In People,
Impact Eternity

Sunday Worship

Classic Service 9:00 a.m.
Celebration Service 10:30 a.m.

Hispanic Worship

10:30 a.m.

Connect Groups

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer/Bible Study

4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

TV Schedule Cable Channel 10

Worship Service:

Thu: 9:00 pm, Fri: Noon
Sun: 8:00 am, Mon: 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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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.



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** down-
town. 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

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

Happy Birthday!

Thur Sept 8	Mon Sept 12
Song of Solomon 1-4:	Isaiah 8-9:
1 Corinthians 13	2 Corinthians 1
Bert Clevenger	Polly Barnett
Pam Morris	Beth Boone
Chelsea Hall	Don White
Sydney Gibson	Carla McLellan
Ashlyn Lechak	Jimmy Schultz
Fri Sept 9	Steven Morgan
Song of Solomon 5-8:	Nykole Dixon
1 Corinthians 14	
Amber Brandt	
Raynetta Newton	
Shanalee Goss	
Andy Parker	
Brian Shipman	
Grace Tedder	
Sat Sept 10	
Isaiah 1-4:	
1 Corinthians 15	
Diane Robbins	
Renee Tompkins	
Regina Truett	
Brittany Lacy	
Sun Sept 11	
Isaiah 5-7:	
1 Corinthians 16	
Ray Pearce	
Carol Lane	
Cristy Brock	
Karen Williams	
Mark McCauley	
Jayne Patch	
Mon Sept 12	
Isaiah 8-9:	
2 Corinthians 1	
Polly Barnett	
Beth Boone	
Donna Harbour	
Kelly Robbins	
Laura Harris	
Monica Lowrance	
Robert Thompson	
Mon Sept 15	
Isaiah 15-18:	
2 Corinthians 4	
Betty Parker	
Donna Harbour	
Kelly Robbins	
Laura Harris	
Monica Lowrance	
Robert Thompson	
Monday.....	Chad Lockwood
Tuesday.....	Jay Porter
Wednesday.....	Bill Richardson
Thursday.....	AJ Johnson
Friday.....	Stacy Farnell

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
10:30 a.m.	Richard Kuhn, Donny Moore, Bill Perry
10:30 a.m.	Robert Davis, Mike Ferguson, Jim Little, Ryan Smith, Mark Twyford, Glen Catlett, Jon Vitro, David Santillan
10:30 a.m.	Bill Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock

Van Outreach Drivers

1 st Sunday	North: Carlos Lemos, 538-1624
2 nd Sunday	South: Glen Catlett, 844-7565
3 rd Sunday	North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735
4 th Sunday	South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333
5 th Sunday	North: Jerry Sunderland, 762-3749
Sun Sept 11	South: Duke Haight, 815-4416
Mon Sept 12	South: Tony Payne, 617-6459
Tue Sept 13	South: Bob Roling, 545-5818
Wed Sept 14	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

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

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (9-4-16)

Weekly Receipts	\$50,125
Online Giving	\$8,375
Total Given	\$58,500

All In Fund

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, and follow the giving prompts. Please make sure the office has your current email address.

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 2nd 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, scoreboard).

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

1st-2nd 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	Oct 9: C, D, E
Sept 18: S, T, U	Oct 16: F, G, H
Sept 25: V, W, X, Y, Z	Oct 23: I, J, K, L
Oct 2: A, B	Oct 30: M, N

Until we all fall down, Wallace



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

Education & Outreach Ministry



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!



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