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Return Service Requested

Thur Nov 24  
Ezekiel 42-43;  
1 Peter 1  
Ardeth Marks  
Jane Hampton  
John Slater  
Tiger Jordan  
Bruce Upton  
Klaus Schwarznau  
Angela Dugger  
Trisha Willis  
Kaitlyn Rhodes  
Ryan Latham

Fri Nov 25  
Ezekiel 44-46;  
1 Peter 2  
Michael Davidson  
Bob Deist  
George Boatright  
Duke Haight  
Dennis Dunn  
Joy Wolf  
Jeremy Mackey

Sat Nov 26  
Ezekiel 47-48;  
1 Peter 3  
Norma Hill  
Sandy Morgan  
Jeanne Crouse  
Lori Nichols  
Tony Johnson  
Devin Moore  
Blake McLelland

Happy Birthday!

Sun Nov 27  
Daniel 1;  
1 Peter 4  
Joyce Fox  
Rebecca Rupar  
Bianne Pettiet  
Amelia Alter  
Holly Culpepper  
Mallory Eastin

Mon Nov 28  
Daniel 2;  
1 Peter 5  
Don Robertson  
Teresa Schnebly  
Pam McCauley  
Pam DeYoung  
David Santillan  
Josh Woolery

Tue Nov 29  
Daniel 3;  
2 Peter 1  
Bo Fillman  
Scott Maloy

Wed Nov 30  
Daniel 4;  
2 Peter 2  
Dewey Dirrim  
Peggy Broussard  
Steven Green  
Charlie Zoll  
Sara Santillan

Thur Dec 1  
Daniel 5-6;  
2 Peter 2  
Bettye Gray  
Bob Hill  
Rachel Mills  
Brian Bell  
Blair Jordan  
Grant Mason  
Hailey Hawkins  
Jacob Happy

Fri Dec 2  
Daniel 7-8;  
1 John 1  
Helen Lynch  
Bobbie Morrison  
Charles Roberts  
Phillip Johnson  
Jason Lynch  
Sierra Collier  
Esmeralda Martiniez  
Chance Spriggs

Sat Dec 3  
Daniel 9;  
1 John 2  
Billy Parchman  
Rosemary Liles  
Michael Allred  
Jake Keeling

Door Greeters - Nov 27

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mary Goodman, Vivian Humphrey, Lynn Linington, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Velda Holmes, Dianne Dhiron, Marty Black  
10:30 a.m. Linda Green, Mary Latham, Cheryl Nichols, Judy Gerren, Janet Porter, Betty Parker

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 Nov 28-Dec 2

Monday.....Roy Coulter  
Tuesday.....Tommy White  
Wednesday.....Ken Wheatley  
Thursday .....Corbett Sanders  
Friday .....Jerry Thompson

Ushers - Nov 27

9:00 a.m. Robert McAlister, Jerry Franks, Don Norman  
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. Jason Williams, Donny Moore, 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 Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock

Safety Teams - Sunday Nov 27

8:30 a.m. Al Gloria, John Mark Pierce, Robert Covey, Charlie Zoll, John Slater  
10:15 a.m. Charlie Capps, Robert McAlister, Jason Smith, Larry Ingram, Jason Blankenship, Tom Gray

4:00-6:00 p.m. Ronnie Carter

Wednesday - Nov 30

4:00-6:00 p.m. Jerry Franks, Frankie Moore, Andy Miller  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Brian Witt, Jimmy Schultz, Herbert Grey

Welcome Center Guides November  
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

# The Messenger

## First Baptist Church

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

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

Pastoral Staff

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## ATTENDANCE

Attendance .....November 20, 2016  
Homebound TV Class.....\*80  
9:00 Connect Group .....464  
10:30 Connect Group .....431  
Total Connect Groups .....895  
Worship Attendance 9:00.....450  
Worship Attendance 10:30.....673  
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45.....\*39  
Total Worship .....1,162  
Children's Worship .....\*52  
\*Average

## New Members

Colleen Formby  
Tracy Lipton  
Austin Rowe  
Tyler & Tracy White



Scan here to go directly to the FBC webpage.

DECEMBER 1 Evening of Grace

6-8pm, FBC Family Life Center

DECEMBER 4 Come As You Are

9 & 10:30am, FBC Worship Center

DECEMBER 11-12 The Christmas Quilt

12/11 at 9 & 10:30am, 12/12 at 7:00pm  
FBC Worship Center

DECEMBER 18 Family Pictures

Before & After Services  
Family Life Center

## Christmas Service Times

Christmas Eve 5:30PM  
Christmas Day 10:30AM

### Pastor's Thanksgiving Message



This is Thanksgiving Week. Dayna and I are so thankful for you. You pray for us, encourage us, support us, love us. We wish we could return that better than we do. But know that when we count our blessings in this season, First Baptist Church is right at the top.

And Advent is here! As we bring *More Than a Face* to a crescendo, we want to reach more people this Christmas season than ever before. We're calling this Advent emphasis: **Connect for Christmas**. This is what it looks like:

- We want to help people make connections at our church that go beyond just showing up for an event.
- By inviting them to 3 separate Sunday morning presentations: kids on Dec. 4, adults and youth on Dec. 11, free professional family photos on Dec. 18, they get to not only hear about Jesus, but experience how it feels to be part of our church family.
- Then, the chances of them returning on their own increase exponentially.
- We have a great opportunity to invite more people than ever before at the Hot Springs Christmas parade on December 5th. We'd love for you to pass out candy canes with our Christmas event card as you enjoy the parade. Sign up in your connect groups or at the welcome center.

Advent is the season in which we remember that God came to us in His Son Jesus Christ. Let's follow God's lead and go to those who need Jesus in our community.

The first Sunday of Advent traditionally includes Scripture readings about the **Second Coming of Jesus** rather than the first. We're going to consider His second coming this Sunday. See you then.

Your Pastor,  
John

BUDGET REPORT	
<b>Ministry Fund</b> (11-20-16)	
Weekly Receipts	\$81,795
Online Giving	\$16,664
Total Given	\$98,459
<b>All In Fund</b>	
Weekly Receipts: (11-20-16)	\$49,830
Balance of loan: (11-1-16)	\$2,824,741

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.



## Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, December 3, 2016  
8:00 AM in Fellowship Hall**

God continues to bless our efforts in Africa. Our final prayer breakfast of 2016 will feature the medical team that recently returned. You will not want to miss hearing about this trip and our plans for the future with some potential new opportunities.

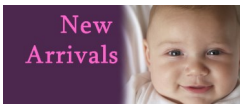


**SELECT YOUR ANGEL  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
IT ALL STARTS WITH A GIFT  
AND LIVES ARE CHANGED  
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST**

Through the Prison Fellowship Ministry our church has the opportunity to reach many more children and their families this Christmas than in past years. This ministry allows churches across the country to provide gifts to children on behalf of their parent in prison. For some it may be the only contact the child has had from the parent. Please join the children and their families for dinner, Wednesday night, December 14, at 5:00 p.m. followed by a Christmas program provided by FBC. Let's welcome these families to our church and give them **THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL!** Contact Charlotte Arnold at 318-6133 or Cathy Slater at 623-4729 for more information or to ask how you can help.

## Anniversary

Congratulations to Ken Wheatley on his 9th anniversary as Missions Coordinator. Your service to our Lord and Savior and First Baptist Church is greatly appreciated.



New Arrivals

Congratulations to Tyler & Liz Morgan on the birth of their son, Hank Edward. He weighed 8 lbs 14 oz and was 20 1/2 in long. Proud grandparents are Jim & Amanda Morgan.

Congratulations to Daniel & Elizabeth Swearingen on the birth of their daughter, Cora Leigh. She weighed 7 lb 9 oz and was 20 3/4 in long. Proud grandparents are Herb & Valerie Mansbridge.

## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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



# ON THE CLOCK

## MOCK DRAFT SIMULATOR

**We are not quite finished with the draft as we are still trying to fill a couple of coaching vacancies.** We'll complete and proof the draft as soon as we can and let you know when we have everything ready!

**We created 2 more teams in the Kindergarten Coed division which means we have more vacancies!** We are sitting at 115 players on 18 different teams! Sign up today to claim one of the few remaining vacancies!

- **Kindergarten Coed:** 6 teams (**9 vacancies**)
- **1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls:** 6 teams (**8 vacancies**)
- **1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys:** 6 teams (**5 vacancies**)



**It's time to get on board for this coming Upward season!** We need you to serve in some capacity. Look below for the opportunities to serve, then let Wallace know asap! Thank you for helping invest in the children and families of our community as we seek to impact eternity!

### REQUIRED VOLUNTEERS

- Prayer Team: 100
- Kindergarten Coed: **2 more** head coaches/assistants
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls: **2 more** head coaches/assistants
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys: **1 more** head coach/assistant
- Referees: 12
- Scoreboard & Concessions: to be determined

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



**Nov 27: A,B**  
Dec 4: C, D, E  
Dec 11: F, G, H  
Dec 18: I, J, K, L

Dec 25: M,N  
Jan 1 : O, P, Q, R  
Jan 8: S, T, U  
Jan 15: V, W, X, Y, Z

*Until we all fall down, Wallace*

Together with their families  
**GRACE JANZEN + DREW REAP**  
Invite you to join them  
In celebrating the beginning  
Of their adventure  
Together in marriage  
**Saturday, 3 December 2016**  
At two in the afternoon  
Anthony Chapel  
Garvan Woodland Gardens  
After-Party immediately following

## Education & Outreach Ministry

### Connect for Christmas

**A Christmas Strategy to Propel Prospects toward Connect Groups!**  
***Don't just count on your email news, personally Invite "More than a Face" Friends and other prospects! Invite prospects, members and in-service members to your Christmas Parties! Invitation Cards are available in the foyer.***

**Dec. 1 – Invite to Evening of Grace (for Women) & Connect Group**  
**Dec. 4 – Invite to Children's Christmas Music & Connect Group**  
**Dec. 11 & 12 – Invite to Adult Christmas Music & Connect Group**  
**Dec. 18 – Invite to A Family Christmas & Final Connect Group of 2016**  
**Dec. 24 – Invite to Christmas Eve Service & Jan. 8 Connect Group**  
**Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 – No Connect Groups, 10:30 Service only.**  
**Engage New Year's resolution-makers with a Connect Group Jan 8.**

## Committees and Ministry Teams

Are ready to be voted on and set to start the new year! We will send the new list to chairpersons to contact your teams to get rolling Jan. 1.  
**Love, Danny**

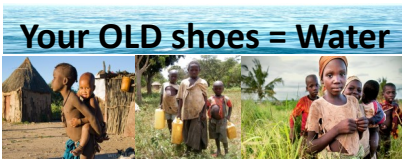
### Seminary Extension Class

For ministers who want to earn an accredited Bachelor Degree in Bible, Theology or Pastoral Ministries and for laypersons who would like to sharpen their Biblical skills. Mondays 6 p.m. @ FBC, starting January 9th lasting 10 weeks. Cost : \$50.00 includes your books bring your \$50 payment to the first class.  
Instructor: Dr. Harold Elder Course: Introduction to Christian Ethics  
Deadline to register: December 16, 2016  
Registration: call the CBA office, 501-778-5463 or 1-800-798-5463; email your name, address, phone number, and course title to [brenda@cbabenton.com](mailto:brenda@cbabenton.com) or go online at [www.cbabenton.com](http://www.cbabenton.com) and look for the reservations tab.

## Deacons Meeting



A thank you note has been received from Mary Goodman. You may view Thank You notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevators.



For Langston Aerospace Elementary School. Each year they collect old shoes for third world countries where they are repurposed and the proceeds help with clean water projects. Take time to purge your closets of any style, age, quantity, size, or condition of shoes and bring to church office or Collection Central by **November 27**. Our own Bernice Lowery will collect.



## Operation Christmas Child

Because of the efforts of the people of First Baptist Church, **701** more children & their families will hear the Gospel through the gift of a shoebox full of joy for a child. Thank you for helping this ministry grow. Please plan and pray during the coming year for an even **BIGGER** 2017!



### ESL International 2016-2017

Connect Groups who are committed to provide meals for ESL Int'l. Students, Children, Teachers, and Staff

Nov 24 - No Class for Thanksgiving Day  
God bless you for all your help. Thank You!



### 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.

### Women's Ministry Prayer Group

We meet once a month in the Prayer Room (220).  
All women are welcome to join us as we meet this month.  
9:45-11:00 a.m., **WILL NOT MEET IN DECEMBER**

Here at the beginning of the holiday season we have another new soldier to add to our list. Please keep these names close at hand and remember to send them a card or letter when you are sending out your other holiday mailings. We need to show our appreciation to our soldiers all through the year.

MR3 CARVIN, JACOB A. JEREMY MEADOWS  
55 NIMITZ DR. HSC 777 ASB  
PITI, GUAM 96915 APO AE 09330  
IN GUAM

Son of Billie Jo Carvin

SSG KAY LYNN BRUNT  
HSC 777 ASB  
APO AE 09330

DAUGHTER OF Jack Bailey

Son of Belinda & Jerry Meadows

Pfc. Byram Bishop  
TF Leader 1-187IN  
BAF  
Apo AE 09354

Grandson of Jerry & Rita Byram



## Wednesday Night Supper Menu November

(soup, salad, and fries always served)

23rd: No meal or activities

30th: Pork Loin, Dressing, Yams, Green Peas, Hamburger, Cake