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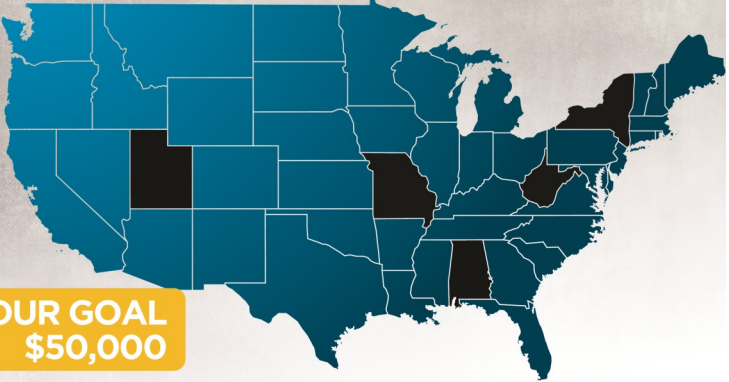
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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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OUR GOAL  
\$50,000

ANNIE ARMSTRONG TOTAL: \$42,236

SHAKEN

APRIL 21 @ 8 / 9:30 / 11AM

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Thur Apr 4**  
**Judges 7-8:**  
**Luke 1:57-80**  
Gerald Wells  
Valerie Wimsett  
Alejandra Villegas  
Sheldon Shinn  
Cindy Woolery  
Gracen Blount  
Drew Cunningham  
Garritt Mason  
Gabe Moore  
**Fri Apr 5**  
**Judges 9:**  
**Luke 2:1-20**  
Luke Mangan  
John Hough  
Vivien Mardis  
Arnis Glover  
**Sat Apr 6**  
**Judges 10-12:**  
**Luke 2:21-40**  
M.E. Foster  
Andrew Haight  
Dot Wilkerson  
Patty Robinson  
Cora LaMontagne  
**Sun Apr 7**  
**Judges 13-15:**  
**Luke 2:41-52**  
Jean Pitts  
Rick Cherry  
Allen Black  
Mathis Theodore  
Conner Freeman

**Mon Apr 8**  
**Judges 16:**  
**Luke 3:1-20**  
Vivian Humphrey  
Jana Wood  
Aiden King  
**Tue Apr 9**  
**Judges 17-18:**  
**Luke 3:21-38**  
Sarah Porter  
Ron Hullet  
Brent Roberts  
Don Opitz  
Lindsay Patterson  
Brian Malloy  
Ally Ross  
**Wed Apr 10**  
**Judges 19-20:**  
**Luke 4:1-13**  
Jean Cross  
J.P. Sutterfield  
Zoe Zoll  
Marcia Schultz  
Jerry Suit  
**Thur Apr 11**  
**Judges 21:**  
**Luke 4:14-32**  
Andrew Rima  
Wanda Johns  
Mike Langhorne  
Amy Suttin  
Jamie Golden  
Tera Drain  
**Fri Apr 12**  
**Ruth: 1-2:**  
**Luke 4:33-44**  
Barbara Watson  
Bronda Perry  
Joanne Moore  
Matt Posney  
Holten Phillips  
Chris Downs  
Mary Downs

**Sat Apr 13**  
**Ruth 3-4:**  
**Luke 5:1-26**  
Martin Collier  
Trinity Dooley  
Michael Mattingly  
Bobby Green  
Lauren Buttrum  
**Sun Apr 14**  
**1 Samuel 1-2:**  
**Luke 5:27-39**  
April Jackson  
Michael Leal  
Jana Catlett  
William Chapman  
Nita Ingram  
Andrea Jackson  
Leona Nelson  
**Mon Apr 15**  
**1 Samuel 3-4:**  
**Luke 6:1-11**  
Dinora Lemus  
Emily French  
Elsa McCormick  
**Tue Apr 16**  
**1 Samuel 5-6:**  
**Luke 6:12-49**  
Raegan Nease  
Ann Cramer  
Michelle Johnson  
Megan Dyberg  
Bill McIntyre  
**Wed Apr 17**  
**1 Samuel 7-8:**  
**Luke 7:1-17**  
Martha Blackwell  
Barbara Watson  
Ashley Hull  
Margaret Hoffman  
Josh Smith  
McKinley Jackson

**SERVICE TEAMS**

**Door Greeters - Apr 7**  
**9:00 am** James O’Neal, Lee & Kathryn Carson, Jerry Franks, Johnny & Diane Harris; Amy Jessen  
**10:30 am** Charles & Carol Hill, Henryetta Norman, Blake & Ashley Buttrum, Rebekah Taylor, Kimberly Chance  
**Ushers - Apr 7**  
**9:00 am** Milton Raabe, Don Robertson, Carl Hawthorn  
**Every Sunday balcony:** Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Donnie Sumpter, Duke Haight, Sam Capps  
**Every Sunday main floor:** Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan, Robert McAlister, Don White, Bill McIn-tyre  
**10:30 am** Craig Viscardis, Donny Moore, Wayne Mahnker  
**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, Tom Pullig, Bob Goodman  
**Safety Teams**  
**Sun Apr 7: 8:30 am** Brad Phillips, Robert Davis, Doug Conine, Frankie Moore, Mitchell Mote, Larry Ingram, Josh Smith  
**10:15 a.m.** Mike Rottinghaus, Todd Willis, Mike Griffith, Todd Lumsden, Mitch Mote, Randy At-kins, David Cleveland  
**4:00-6:00 pm:** Bill Walker  
**Wed Apr 10: 4:00-6:00 pm** Dennis Green, Jamie Walsh  
**5:15 pm** Derek Graves  
**6:00-8:00 pm** Gary Smith, John Dozier, Tom Wolf  
**Welcome Center Guides**  
**8:30 am PS Ctr:** 1st Sun: Al & Susan Blount; 2nd Sun: Cameron & Katie Packard; 4th Sun: Hope Mason; FH Ctr: Even Months: Gigi Bird; Odd Months: Sherry Hunnicutt, Nita Ingram  
**Foyer Welc Ctr:** 1st Sun: Brad & Katy Wreyford; 2nd Sun: Robert & Cindy Davis  
**3rd/5th Sun:** Connie Bryson, Ed Argueta; 4th Sun: Kelly & Vickie Robbins  
**10 am PS Ctr 1st Sun:** Ed Whitney Argueta; 2nd Sun: Travis & Lauren Warren  
**3rd Sun:** Jared & Jennifer Hemund; 4th & 5th Sun: Jay & Jennifer Winters  
**FH Ctr: Even Months:** Betty James, Joy Scallion; Odd Months: Leo & Vonni Ens2  
**2nd Foyer Welc Ctr: Even Months:** Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway, Renee Stacks  
**Odd Months:** Roman Terlecki, George & Mary Harris  
**Golf Cart Drivers**  
**N. Side** 1st Sun: Connie Bryson; 2nd Sun: Chris Slaton; 3rd Sun: Taylor Parker; 4th & 5th Sun: Kevin King  
**S. Side** 1st Sun: Dwayne Gordon; 2nd Sun: Johnny Harris; 3rd Sun: Pete Polk; 4th Sun: Mickey Akins; 5th Sun: Jimmy Schultz  
**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: OPEN South: Duke Haight, 815-4416  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, North: Jamie Walsh, 293-1418 South: Mike Prados, 762-7917  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, North: Jamie Walsh, 293-1418 South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333  
**Deacon Hospital Visitation April 1-5**  
Monday: Chad Lockwood Tuesday: N/A Wednesday: Bill Richardson Thursday: Keith Baker Friday: N/A

**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  
Prayer /Bible Study 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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## ATTENDANCE

March 31, 2019  
**Homebound TV Class** .....\*80  
9:00 Connect Group .....448  
10:30 Connect Group .....420  
**Total Connect Groups**.....868  
Worship Attendance 9:00.....451  
Worship Attendance 10:30.....583  
Youth Retreat .....61  
**Total Worship** .....1,034  
\*Average

## New Members:

Betty Myrick

*Pastor's Message* Easter is just a couple of weeks away. **Please be faithful to scatter as many of the invite cards as you can.** Don’t be afraid to scatter them indiscriminately in your workplace, neighborhood, or social club. In telling about the sower who went forth to sow, Jesus said he scattered seed indiscriminately. Some fell on hard ground, some on rocky and thorny ground. But some fell on fertile ground and produced a many-fold harvest. You never know what God might do with the card you share. So don’t be picky about where and with whom you share them.

**By the same token, please pick one person or family with whom to be more focused and strategic.** Share the card. Pray each day for that individual. Invite that person to join you on Easter Sunday. If we will do our part to get people here, who knows what God might do to bring that person to Jesus. With prayers and gospel sown into their souls, God just might bring them to himself. Will you join me in reaching out to your one this Easter season?

As we continue **on the move with Jesus** in Mark, we will spend some time with Jesus at the base of the Mount of Transfiguration. Do you remember that story? Jesus and three of his disciples come down the mountain after witnessing Jesus’ glory and walk right into a mess of human need: a boy terrorized by a powerful demon. Jesus told the boy’s father that all things are possible to him who believes. Then, the father said something most of us have said more than once: *“I believe; help my unbelief.”* Let’s talk about that on Sunday. See you then.

Your Pastor,  
John



## Education / Outreach Ministry

### Who's Your One?

*"Who's Your One" you've been thinking and praying about inviting to one of our three Easter Services on April 21 at 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00am. Pick up some Easter invite cards to use. These are available at all welcome centers.*

*Everyone Needs to Find a Group and Connect!*

Connect Groups help you:

Connect with God!

Connect with Each Other!

Connect with New People!

Directories and Guides are available at Welcome Centers.

Invite your friends or better yet, bring them Sunday at 9 or 10:30 and we will help them find a Connect Group!

### "Everybody Needs to Know ..."

The basic goals of the Nominating Committee and how it works:

1. *The Nominating Committee is the Clearing House. Confidentially clear names of potential workers with the committee before enlisting to ensure a good match and a manageable spread of responsibilities.*
2. Enlist church members only for Directors and teachers and other critical positions.
3. Pray for the Lord's direction and work in the lives of members to place them as He sees fit.
4. Encourage all church members to discover their spiritual gifts and complete a Christian Service Survey to find a place to serve the Lord, the church and the community.
5. Thank current workers on the Servant Leaders List and find out if they will continue.
6. Help provide names of potential workers to leaders of organizations.
7. Our Insurance Company recommends that we wait at least 6 months before enlisting new members to work with Birth through Youth age groups to prevent background problems, even if they have a clear background check. Each minister will initiate background checks for their workers with kids.
8. Our Insurance Company also recommends we have at least two adults in each room with kids as well as two on each vehicle for church trips.

Pray for your Nominating Committee as we begin work

Wednesday, April 10 at 5:15pm for this coming church year.

Love, Danny

### Keenager's Picnic Lunch

April 16th / 11:30 am / Entergy Park  
(Bus will leave the church at 11 am, for those who need a ride)

Menu: Subway sandwiches, potato chips, homemade cookies, water

Baggo tournament

Return to church by 1:30 or 2:00 pm

This takes the place of our first Tuesday meeting.



*A Little Princess  
Is Almost Here!*

Join us for a baby shower honoring

*Nathan & Stacie Murray*

Saturday, April 13 / Room 133 / 2:00 PM

Registered at Walmart, Amazon, & Target

### PRAYING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION



If you would like to

*Open your Home*

to a visiting missionary during

MISSIONS CELEBRATION 2019

April 24-April 28, 2019

Please contact Kyle Stevens: 501.204.2871 / kyle@firsthotsprings.com  
or Beverly Gingrich: 501.624.3345 / beverly\_gingrich@yahoo.com

## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

**We completed Upward Basketball Season 18 last month. And after serving for eight seasons, Blake and Ashley Buttrum have resigned as Upward Directors.** As the

Upward Directors did before them, Blake and Ashley invested many days praying, planning, recruiting, training, and managing the Upward Basketball ministry to our community. Their ministry extended months before and after every seven-game season. Many of you have benefited from their leadership as they have poured into your children or grandchildren. I am grateful for their partnership in the ministry and excited for what God will lead them to next. I hope you will join me in thanking Blake, Ashley, and Elley Claire for their Upward leadership ministry.



**Additionally, in our continuing pursuit of excellence, we successfully implemented a few changes to our Upward ministry.** Most notably,



we moved away from the large group season-ending Awards Celebration with guest entertainers in favor of individual team ceremonies where parents/guardians were encouraged to offer verbal and written blessings to their player(s). We have heard positive remarks about this change and are excited about how it can impact the children, the families, and their futures! More about that later.

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Register online at [www.fbcrecreation.com](http://www.fbcrecreation.com)



to volunteer with **UPPER LEVEL basketball**. We have vacancies for 2 more coaches, 6 more administrative helpers, and 10 more player partners.

to sign up for **church-league summer softball**. Men's division (Monday nights), Coed division (Friday nights). We'll make a youth team if we get enough players aged 15-18 years old.

to sign up for **Children's Summer Specialty Camps**. Current camp offerings are Mosaics (June 24-27) and Sewing (July 22-25).

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**Sunday morning Meet & Greet Fellowships**

**Sundays, 10:00 am in the gym**

We invite **everyone** 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. Find someone you don't know and introduce yourself! They will surely be grateful! And just a reminder for **church members**, please provide snacks according to the first initial of your last name as scheduled below:

**April 7: V, W, X, Y, Z, A, B**

April 14: C, D, E

April 21: Easter-

No Meet & Greet ~~F, G, H~~

April 28: I, J, K, L

May 5: M, N

May 12: O, P, Q, R

May 19: S, T, U

*Until we all fall down, Wallace*



## BUDGET REPORT

**Ministry Fund** (3-31-19)

Weekly Receipts \$40,352

Online Giving \$8,760

Total Given \$49,112

**GCF (Great Commission Fund)**

Weekly Receipts: (3-31-19) \$1,585

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.

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

**March 31:** 9:00am-Brian Bell 10:30am-Al Blount

## GROUPS & CLASSES

### First Baptist Quilters

Meet on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM til Noon in Room #129. 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, Henryetta Norman at 627-4618 or Cheryl Nichols at 622-9002.

### 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 the home of the leader, Rhonda Frederick. Please contact her at 501-538-3911, for more info.

## THANK YOU

A thank you note has been received from Betty Williams. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

## SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Marguerite Robins; Angela & Jason Dugger and family in the death of her mother, Mary Ann Raney; and Daniel & Louise Sindell and family in the death of his mother, Irma Hall. May God bless and comfort you.

## Wednesday Night Supper April

Soup, salad and fries always served

**3:** Taco/Potato Bar, Pie

**10:** BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Corn Dog, Cake

**17:** Chicken Fried Steak, Black-eyed Peas, Pizza, Pie

**24:** Roast Beef, Potatoes, Green Beans, Chicken Strips, Cake