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Basic Weekly Schedule

Sunday Worship

Classic Service 9:00 am
Celebration Service 10:30 am
Connect Groups
9:00 & 10:30 am

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THE MESSENGER

Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity

Pastor's Message

By the time you read this, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention will be behind us. Special thanks to Danny Bryson for organizing our church family for this event. Thanks also to Tyler, Brandon, Heather, and Katy for help with the

program itself. And thanks so much to our many volunteers who gave a lot of time to greet, care for children, serve in the parking lot, move people around with the golf carts, and other things as well. It's been an all hands on deck event, and as usual, First Baptist came through.

And a special thanks to our custodial staff. They went above and beyond to keep a busy building clean during the event. Lots of extra hours for all of them. Thanks, Larry, Haley, Michael, Georgie, and Julianna for doing an excellent job.

It's the season for **Operation Christmas Child**. You can build your box online or you can pick up a box at the church. Let's shoot for 1000 boxes this year. Let's open that many gospel opportunities when the boxes are delivered. Thank you for being part of this mission initiative. Thank you, Mickey Akins, for leading this effort among us.

Speaking of mission initiatives, **Patti Heckmann works with homeless persons and has asked if we could contribute some coats.** We will have a drop off spot near Mission Central for the next two Sundays. Let's do more than say, "Be warm." Let's provide a coat. Thanks.

It's time again for my annual Grief Workshop. We'll be meeting at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 3, 10, and 17, in Room 133. You can park in the back and come in the Fellowship Hall Door. Feel free to invite friends.

I encourage you to cast your vote in this election season. Learn about issues and candidates, seek God's wisdom, and vote your conscience. As I mentioned on Sunday, I encourage you to vote no on **Amendment 4**. We have enough drug addiction in the state without adding more to that roster by legalizing recreational marijuana. If the state votes to do this, get ready to smell that pretty much anywhere and everywhere you go.

We are back in Exodus this week. **We join Israel at Sinai** where God shows us in a big way as he begins to form Israel into a nation. Reflect this week on Exodus 19. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John



Counting our Blessings: Oct. 23

Connect Groups 9:00 348
Connect Groups 10:30 381
Connect Groups Total 729

Sunday Worship 9:00 357
Sunday Worship 10:30 449
Sunday Online Worship 225
Total Participation 1,031

Deacons of the Week
October 30



9:00 a.m. Chad Lockwood
10:30 a.m. Brian Bell

Our prayer is that each individual will build a Shoebox Gift.
OUR GOAL IS 750! Options for building your Shoebox Gift:
1. Go to firsthotsprings.com/occ Click "build a shoebox" That will take you to the FBC Goal Page. Cost is \$25 per box which includes freight.
2. Build your own Shoebox Gift. FBC will distribute free shoeboxes to our membership on the following Sundays: October 23rd, October 30th and November 6th

ALL SHOEBOXES MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO FBC BY NOVEMBER 13th, TO BE CREDITED TO OUR GOAL.



Use your phone's camera to scan and get started.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Oct 27	Mon Oct 31 cont.
<u>Jeremiah 49:</u>	<u>Jeremiah 49:</u>
<u>1 Timothy 5</u>	<u>Jared Bliss</u>
<u>Mark Ashford</u>	<u>Remington Smith</u>
<u>Lindsey Davis</u>	<u>Tue Nov 1</u>
<u>Theresa Reeves</u>	<u>Lamentations 2:</u>
<u>Jesse Hasstedt</u>	<u>2 Timothy 4:</u>
<u>Eylan McAfee</u>	<u>Linda Washam</u>
<u>Cadence Vincent</u>	<u>D'Atra Cole</u>
<u>Fri Oct 28</u>	<u>Barbara Johnson</u>
<u>Jeremiah 50:</u>	<u>Rhett Ringgold</u>
<u>1 Timothy 6</u>	<u>Richard Harkness</u>
<u>Janie Woods</u>	<u>Thatcher Harris</u>
<u>Pam Kuhn</u>	<u>James Barrett</u>
<u>Jennifer Huett</u>	<u>Lloyd Hoffman</u>
<u>Kennedy Campbell</u>	<u>Wed Nov 2</u>
<u>Fendley White</u>	<u>Lamentations 3:</u>
<u>Whitney Vallun</u>	<u>Titus 1</u>
<u>Sat Oct 29</u>	<u>Todd Lumsden</u>
<u>Jeremiah 51:</u>	<u>Ann Curry</u>
<u>2 Timothy 1</u>	<u>Nicholas Griffin</u>
<u>Lisa Wade</u>	<u>Boyd Campbell</u>
<u>Doug Ross</u>	<u>Walt Everton</u>
<u>Mary Bassett</u>	<u>Brittany Dooley</u>
<u>Leslie Howard</u>	<u>Shawny Green</u>
<u>Kyle Stevens</u>	<u>Vicki Atkinson</u>
<u>Kristofer Burton</u>	<u>Skip Hamner</u>
<u>Boyd Hall</u>	<u>Bed Hodge</u>
<u>Sun Oct 30</u>	<u>Karalyne Lanham</u>
<u>Jeremiah 52:</u>	<u>Thur Nov 3</u>
<u>2 Timothy 2</u>	<u>Lamentations 4:</u>
<u>Jo Ann James</u>	<u>Titus 2</u>
<u>Terri Knapick</u>	<u>Hebrews 3</u>
<u>Denise Garner</u>	<u>Betsy Efird</u>
<u>Maddie Nugent</u>	<u>Ivy Wason</u>
<u>Gabrielle Goins</u>	<u>Emily Hedrick</u>
<u>Mark Harbour</u>	<u>Claire Cleveland</u>
<u>Katie Spalding</u>	<u>Fri Nov 4</u>
<u>Mon Oct 31</u>	<u>Wed Nov 9</u>
<u>Lamentations 1:</u>	<u>Ezekiel 11-12:</u>
<u>2 Timothy 3</u>	<u>Hebrews 4</u>
<u>Grayson Lumsden</u>	<u>Mary Adams</u>
<u>Makenzie Williams</u>	<u>Kim Standage</u>
<u>Scotti Nease</u>	<u>Chuck Morrison</u>
<u>Aiden McCauley</u>	<u>Ella Zoll</u>
	<u>Savannah Godwin</u>
	<u>Andrea Bridges</u>
	<u>Jennifer Dunn</u>
	<u>Becky Smalling</u>
	<u>Linda Green</u>
	<u>Allie Packard</u>
	<u>Denise Little</u>
	<u>Angela Fitismones</u>
	<u>Kennedy Watson</u>

Safety Team Position	1st	2nd	3rd	4th & 5th
7:30-8:30 N Ofc Door	Larry Ingram	Brad Phillips	Larry Ingram	Brad Phillips
7:30-8:30 S Canopy	Frankie Moore	Frankie Moore	Frankie Moore	Frankie Moore
8:30-10:15 N Ofc Door	Brent Amaden	John Dews	Phillip McAdams	Richard Carr
S Canopy Door	Kelly Robbins	Andy Russell	Stan Fouts	Kris Dunn
SW Ps Door	R.L. Smith	Denise Olson	Chuck Jordan	Courtney Moore
Fellowship Hall Door	Wes Shafro	Bob Goodman	Dustin Heard	Larry Ingram
North lots	Brad Smith	Todd Willis	Terry Hunter	Klaus Schwarznau
West lots	Vernon Brooks	Mike Rottinghaus	Mark Dickerson	Robert Davis
South lots	Bryan Garrett	Jason Smith	Ron Cleveland	Robert Covey
10:15-11:30 N Ofc Door	Trip Robinson	Jay Winters	A.J. Johnson	Geoffrey Hedrick
S Canopy Door	Henry Brunson	David Ferrell	Blake Buttrum	Ed Argueta
SW Ps Door	Craig Viscardis	Mike Eastwood	Ronnie Riggle	Tanner Borland
Fellowship Hall Door	Randy Atkins	OPEN	Jerry Thompson	Robert McAlister
N Lot	Graham Rucker	Zane Garrett	Rick Cherry	David Hasstedt
West Lot	Austin Haight	Jeff Olson	Dustan Gammill	Bill James
South Lot	Chris Brock	John Smalling	Travis Spalding	Jason Armitage
Golf Cart 1 N Side	Kevin King	Casey Dobbs'	Tom McClure	David Hasstedt
Golf Cart 2 S Side	E. Pennington	Graham Rucker	Pete Polk	H. Pennington
Wednesdays FLC Door 4:15-5:45	Tom Wolf			
S Canopy Door	Jason Smith	Cole Efird	Mike Eastwood	James Ward
Office Door	David Dickinson	Mike Prados	Tony Menotti	Jimmy Schultz
Fellowship Hall Door	Donny Moore	Norm Mason	Louis Tamez	John Smalling
5:30-7:45 Golf Cart	David Hasstedt	OPEN	Mike James	Dwayne Gordon
Door Greeters-Sunday				
8:30-9 am	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
N Ofc Door	James O'Neal	Bob & Bonnie Biles	Betty James	T & P Robinson
FH Door	Wanda Thorp	Wanda Thorp	Wanda Thorp	Wanda Thorp
Foyer Steps	Nita Ingram	V Gingrich	J & J Bledsoe	V Gingrich
S Canopy	Jil Amaden	Bev Gingrich	Janet Horton	Bev Gingrich
FLC Door	Carol Hill	Lynne Perrine	Charles Hill	Charles Hill
SW Door	N & J McLean	Natalie Russell	C Jordan/Abby C	Carol Hill
10-10:30 am				
N Ofc Door	Judy Garrett	Cheryl Nichols	Betty Myrick	Janet Porter
FH Door	Janie Ganaway	Dana Vance	Ellen Thompson	H Norman
Foyer Steps	Jimmy Sample	Bruce Buttrum	Martha Lawyer	Beth Sheets
	Robin Sample	Carla Buttrum	Kathleen Braley	Amy Shipman
S Canopy	Cassondra Duncan	Suzanne Ferrell	Norman Wolf	Terri Knapick
SW PS Door	Stormi Sutton	Kimberly Chance	Traci Lipton	Pam Warren

Fitness & Recreation Ministry

Upward player online registration closes October 31. Online registration/information are available at www.fbcrcreation.com



Urgent call for volunteers to help with Upward player evaluations on Tue, Nov 1 and/or Thu, Nov 3! Email wallace@firsthotsprings.com for more info or to sign up!

We need **16** more administrative type helpers.

- Late Registration Assist parents in completing the registration form. Direct them to the next station. **(required 2; vacancies 2)**
- Uniform Sizing Help parents identify and record the proper size jersey and shorts for their player. Guide players to the next station. **(required 4; vacancies 4)**
- Height Measuring Measure and record player height onto the registration form. Guide the players to the next station. **(required 4; vacancies 4)**
- Check-Out Receive player forms; file forms in notebook. Collect player fee as necessary. Add late registrants to league list; advise them if they are on the waiting list. Guide them to the exit. **(required 6; vacancies 6)**

We need **23** more basketball skills type helpers.

- Player Skills Evaluation Work with a partner to lead players in six assessment drills. Each drill is 30-seconds long. Record score on their registration form. Guide them to the check-out station. Start over with the next player. **(required 24; vacancies 23)**

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Senior Adult Game Days

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 am
in the Fellowship Hall.



Senior Adult Game Days provide a time and place for senior adults to gather one morning each week to play table games, snack on some finger foods, and just enjoy conversation and connecting with each other.

Bring a friend, your favorite table game, and your favorite finger foods to share. We'll have the coffee ready.

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 **Rise & Shine Basketball, Tuesdays, 5:30 am**
Open to FBC members & prospects, male & female
Until we all fall down, Wallace

Wednesday Night Meal-October

Served 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

10/26 - 1) Spaghetti & meatballs, roasted vegetables, garlic bread,
2) chicken fajitas, cheese dip, salsa, chips

Offered every week: Salad bar, dessert, tea, lemonade, and water

Education / Outreach Ministry

This is the Pastor's Conference Lunch at the ABSC



Super Army of Volunteers!

Wow! When we ask our church for help, YOU all show up! What a super army of volunteers! You did a ton of work moving furniture in a short amount of time. You served so well in so many places for our Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Muchas Gracias! Well done!

Furniture Reset on Next Wednesday

Remember we need to reset the foyer furniture after the convention. And we will need to move many choir chairs, rail and risers. Please join us this Wednesday at 7pm. If you helped move furniture on Sunday, or if you didn't, please come back and help us move it back in place. Thanks!

Special Thanks to Staff!

All our staff were on deck helping in many ways to make the Convention happen smoothly. Our Custodians, Georgie Cribfield, Michael Cribfield, Larry Hatten, Juliana Santillan and Haley Wallace along with Handyman David Hasstedt, Grounds Director David Santillan and Properties Director R.L. Smith did such a great job! They worked a lot of overtime and big jobs! We also had much needed extra help from Hilaria Rojo, Al Gloria and Jack Davis. You all made it happen! I was also proud of John and how he represented Christ and the church so well preaching for the Pastor's Conference!

Love You All and Hang in there! Danny



Hello all!

We want to thank you for your continued prayers for the student ministry! A huge praise is this last week we had 6 new students! Our students have started to consistently invite their peers from school, and it has been awesome to watch them evangelize in their school. Ethan Marshall the associate student pastor has opened the student ministry in a series focused in on Amos. It will be an awesome opportunity to strengthen the students' reading skills and understanding of the Old Testament. We do want to ask for continued prayer as the school year continues students have a harder time maintaining a constant attendance. So please be praying that their hearts and minds just gravitate towards the student ministry no matter how busy they may get!

In him,

Ethan Marshall



NOV. 6 IN ROOM 308
10:05-10:20

TEXT @RISINGPRAY TO 81010
FOR UPDATES AND REMINDERS



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund	(Oct 23)
Weekly Receipts	\$50,023
Online Giving	\$24,044
Total Given	\$74,067.95
GCF (Great Commission Fund)	
Weekly Receipts (Oct 23)	\$250

If you prefer to give your tithes and offerings on-line, go to our website, firsthotsprings.com/give, and follow the giving prompts. Please make sure the office has your current email address.

CONNECT & FELLOWSHIP

First Baptist Quilters

Meeting on the 1st & 2nd Thursday of each month, 9 AM til Noon in Room 129; and 3rd Thursday from 1-4 PM in Room 129. Come join us making Quilts of Honor and enjoy great fellowship.

Women on Missions

It is with great pleasure that we welcome our Pastoral apprentices, Ethan Elkins, Ben Inmon & Noah McCallum, as our guest speakers at WOM, Thursday, 10/27/22 in room 129. Please join us to hear how God is working in their lives, as they experience their on-the-job training. Visitors welcome!



Loving Threads

October 27th, 1:00-3:00 in room 131.
All are welcome.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to **Morgan & Wes Holman** on the birth of their daughter, **Parker Layne**. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and 20 in. long. Proud big sister is Emersyn; and proud grandparents are Carl & Pam Hawthorn.

SYMPATHY

The church family extends sympathy and prayer to Tim & Vicki Kinsey and family in the death of his stepsister, Donna Wade; and to Martha Rice and family in the death of her sister, Marcille Coston.



**Sunday morning
Meet and Eat Fellowship,
Sundays 10:00-10:25 am.**

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:

Oct. 30: V,W,X,Y,Z,A,B
Nov. 6: C,D,E
Nov. 13: F,G,H
Nov. 20: I,J,K,L

Nov. 27: M,N
Dec 4: O,P,Q,R
Dec 11: S,T,U
Dec 18: V,W,X,Y,Z,A,B