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# THE MESSENGER

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Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity



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## 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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**Vacation Bible School**  
June 10-14 / 6-8 pm / Pre-K - 6th grade  
Be praying about where you want to serve.  
For more information, contact Brent Roberts, 624-3345.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Thur Feb 7	Dun Feb 10 cont	Fri Feb 15
<u>Exodus 39-40</u>	<u>Don Norman</u>	<u>Leviticus 19-20;</u>
<u>Matthew 21:1-22</u>	<u>Joanna Tedder</u>	<u>Matthew 25:31-46</u>
<u>Bonnie Harvill</u>	<u>Kelly Hines</u>	<u>Brooks Drain</u>
<u>Nina Alter</u>	<u>Gavin Dews</u>	<u>Barbara Cockrell</u>
<u>Olivia Porter</u>	<u>Mon Feb 11</u>	<u>Darrel Schwillings</u>
<u>Joyce James</u>	<u>Leviticus 9-10;</u>	<u>Michelle Bell</u>
<u>David Garrett</u>	<u>Matthew 23</u>	<u>Gail Adams</u>
<u>Karen Akins</u>	<u>Larry Schnebly</u>	<u>Don Buelow, Jr.</u>
<u>Eli Gammill</u>	<u>Elecsa Enloe</u>	<u>Frank Scaramuzza</u>
<u>Fri Feb 8</u>	<u>Karen Bozeman</u>	<u>Cody Jennings</u>
<u>Leviticus 1-3;</u>	<u>Makenna Morgan</u>	<u>Billie Wilson</u>
<u>Matthew 21:23-46</u>	<u>Tues Feb 12</u>	<u>Patricia Parchman</u>
<u>Shirley Chapman</u>	<u>Leviticus 11-13;</u>	<u>Steve Bennett</u>
<u>Steve Hansell</u>	<u>Matthew 24:1-31</u>	<u>Randy Atkins</u>
<u>Jim Roberts</u>	<u>Neal Harrington</u>	<u>Sat Feb 16</u>
<u>Mya Wreyford</u>	<u>Leviticus 21-23;</u>	<u>Leviticus 26:1-35</u>
<u>Jennifer Winters</u>	<u>Matthew 26:1-35</u>	<u>Matthew 26:1-35</u>
<u>Harrison Winters</u>	<u>Hudson Anaya</u>	<u>Jerry Pogue</u>
<u>Devin Fielder</u>	<u>Scarlett Hall</u>	<u>Gregory Moore</u>
<u>Sat Feb 9</u>	<u>Wed Feb 13</u>	<u>Judy Hargrove</u>
<u>Leviticus 4-5;</u>	<u>Leviticus 14-15;</u>	<u>David Epperhart</u>
<u>Matthew 22:1-14</u>	<u>Matthew 24:32-51</u>	<u>Mandy Jackson</u>
<u>Austin Baker</u>	<u>Vicki Kinsey</u>	<u>Ben Walker</u>
<u>Karen Taylor</u>	<u>Thurs Feb 14</u>	<u>Jeffrey Miller</u>
<u>Kissa Nease</u>	<u>Leviticus 16-18;</u>	<u>Hunter Roberts</u>
<u>Colin Campbell</u>	<u>Matthew 25:1-30</u>	<u>Alex Williams</u>
<u>Brayden Weaver/</u>	<u>Pam Diggs</u>	<u>Alexis Olaru</u>
<u>Benton</u>	<u>Jacob Kuhn</u>	<u>Magnolia Benton</u>
<u>Jason Harris</u>	<u>Victor Graves</u>	<u>Sun Feb 17</u>
<u>Michaela Stevens</u>	<u>Estefani Lemus</u>	<u>Leviticus 24-25;</u>
<u>Breanya McDaniel</u>	<u>Libby Latham</u>	<u>Matthew 26:36-56</u>
<u>Sloan Rich</u>	<u>Amber Hall</u>	<u>Laikeyn Slagle</u>
<u>David Ferrell</u>	<u>Larry Stanley</u>	<u>Mary Harris</u>
<u>Sun Feb 10</u>	<u>Christie Hansell</u>	<u>Mon Feb 18</u>
<u>Leviticus 6-8;</u>	<u>Paxton Buttrum</u>	<u>Leviticus 26-27;</u>
<u>Matthew 22:15-46</u>	<u>Peyton Hudson</u>	<u>Matthew 26:57-75</u>
<u>Landry Greeson</u>	<u>Phillip McAdams</u>	<u>Presley Kate White</u>
<u>Janis Percefull</u>		<u>Austin Haight</u>
<u>Mary Gray</u>		<u>Clint Crabtree</u>
<u>Missy Herron</u>		<u>Kim Williams</u>
<u>Erin Shirley</u>		<u>Morgan Humble</u>

## SERVICE TEAMS

<b>Door Greeters - Feb 10</b>
9:00 am Charles Hill, Lane Stovall, Vernon & Beverly Gingrich, Jim Schmitt, Amy Jessen
10:30 am Jim & Jane Bledsoe, Dana Vance, Keith & Jody Baker, Janie Ganaway, Patti Heckman
<b>Ushers - Feb 10</b>
9:00 am Brandon Jones, Bob Biles, Joe Woosley
<b>Every Sunday balcony:</b> Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Donnie Sumpter, Duke Haight, Sam Capps
<b>Every Sunday main floor:</b> Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan, Robert McAlister, Don White, Bill McIntyre
10:30 am Craig Viscardis, Donny Moore, Wayne Mahner
<b>Every Sunday balcony:</b> Robert Davis, Mike Ferguson, Jim Little, Ryan Smith, Mark Twyford, Glen Catlett, Jon Vitro, David Santillan
<b>Every Sunday main floor:</b> Bill Richardson, Al Blount, Chris Brock, Tom Pullig, Bob Goodman
<b>Safety Teams</b>
<b>Sun Feb 10:</b> 8:30 am Brent Amaden, Vernon Brooks, Gary Segrest, Stan Fouts, Phil Cox, Brian Witt, Jeremy Busch
10:15 a.m. Chris Brock, Lee Carson, Kyle Benton, Bill James, Jason Blankenship, Kevin Moore, Jay Winters 4:00-6:00 pm: Jason Dugger
<b>Wed Feb 13:</b> 4:00-6:00 pm Dennis Green, Phil Cox, Jamie Walsh
5:15 pm Derek Graves 6:00-8:00 pm Gary Smith, John Dozier, Tom Wolf
<b>Welcome Center Guides</b>
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
<b>Foyer Welc Ctr:</b> 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
<b>FH Ctr: Even Months:</b> Betty James, Joy Scallion; <b>Odd Months:</b> Leo & Vonni Ensz
<b>2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months:</b> Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway, Renee Stacks
<b>Odd Months:</b> Roman Terlecki, George & Mary Harris
<b>Golf Cart Drivers</b>
Cart 1 every Sun: Dwayne Gordon; Cart 2 1st Sun: OPEN, 2nd Sun: Johnny Harris
3rd Sun: Pete Polk 4th Sun: Mickey Akins 5th Sun: Jimmy Schultz
<b>Van Outreach Drivers:</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday, North: Carlos Lemus, 538-1624
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday, North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday, North: OPEN
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, North: Jamie Walsh, 293-1418
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, North: Jamie Walsh, 293-1418
<b>Deacon Hospital Visitation Feb 11-15</b>
Monday: Jim Bledsoe Tuesday: Don White Wednesday: Ron Holt Thursday: Robert Davis
Friday: James Woods

## ATTENDANCE

February 3, 2019	
<b>Homebound TV Class</b>	.....*80
9:00 Connect Group	.....449
10:30 Connect Group	.....421
<b>Total Connect Groups</b>	.....870
Worship Attendance 9:00	.....508
Worship Attendance 10:30	.....654
<b>Total Worship</b>	.....1,162

\*Average

## New Members:

Joshua & Stormi Sutton  
Richard & Martha Stratton

## Pastor's Message

We got our annual mission giving statement from the Arkansas Baptist State Convention last week. In 2018, First Baptist Church gave **\$627,392.98** to causes outside the church through Southern Baptist mission channels. These funds do not count the money that 130 of you spent paying travel for work in our strategic mission partnerships around the world. Nor does it count mission money given through the GO Fund, timberland fund, and gas/mineral funds. That increases the gifts substantially to roughly **\$787,000**. First Baptist gives megabucks outside the walls of the church. Thank you for your kingdom vision, your mission spirit, and your mission generosity. I'm proud of you and thankful for you.

This Sunday, we conclude the series, **Where God Is**. Last week, we looked at the church as the body of Christ. This week, we'll think about valuing the body of Christ as a place where God does great work in us and through us. Let's finish this series strong. If you know someone out of church or down on the church, invite them to come. God may warm their heart toward the church again. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,  
John

## Education / Outreach Ministry

### #StopSuicide Support Group

Starting Wednesday, February 6 at 6pm in room 126.

Jeffrey Bennett will be the facilitator.

This group is to provide support and encouragement for those who have attempted suicide or for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Please join us and invite someone who needs this.

**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! **Make a resolution to join and bring your family to participate in a Connect Group!**

### Most Fun Job in Church! Can You Drive a Golf Cart?

Then this ministry may be for you! Some of our drivers have had to quit for medical and family reasons. **We need a Golf Cart Driver for 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays. We also need one for every Sunday now.** Our purpose is to give a friendly welcome and directions and provide transportation from remote parking areas to the church building. This will make it more convenient for our members to park further away, allowing more parking up close for new people. Contact me if you are interested.

Love, Danny

## Wednesday Night Supper February

Soup, salad and fries always served  
6th: Chicken Fried Steak, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Hamburger, Fries, Pie  
13th: Chicken w/ Dumplings, Green Peas, Dressing, Corn Dog, Fries, Cake  
20th: Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Salad Bar, Pie  
27th: Taco/Potato Bar, Cake

## Keenager's Valentine Luncheon



Tuesday, February 12

11:30 am

Speaker: Pastor John

## Fitness & Recreation Ministry

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

### FBC Adults 3 on 3 Basketball League

Tuesdays, February 26-May 14



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.

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### UPPER LEVEL Basketball is on the horizon!

Be watching for your opportunity to sign up to volunteer in our special-needs basketball league for children and adults!



#### Mon, Apr 8-May 13:

- 6:15 pm: Children's division (8-14 years old)
- 7:15 pm: Youth division (15-18 years old)

#### Thu, Apr 11-May 16: Adults (19 and older) games at either 6:15 or 7:15 pm

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### CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMMING

We need to let you know we are changing up our children's summer programming. We will no longer offer our children's summer basketball camps for multiple reasons including decreased participation, increased community alternatives, and the need to be better stewards of our resources. We are currently working on a list of summer specialty camps and will post the list no later than mid-February.

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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:



**Feb 10: S, T, U**

Feb 17: V, W, X, Y, Z, A, B

Feb 24: C, D, E

Mar 3: F, G, H

Mar 10: I, J, K, L

Mar 17: M, N

Mar 24: O, P, Q, R

*Until we all fall down, Wallace*

## BUDGET REPORT

### Ministry Fund (1-27-19)

Weekly Receipts	\$58,998
Online Giving	\$6,211
Total Given	\$65,209

### GCF (Great Commission Fund)

Weekly Receipts: (1-27-19) \$855

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

February 10: 9:00am-Neil Washington 10:30am-Stacy Farnell

## GROUPS & CLASSES

### 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.

### 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.

## SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with Randy and Linda Atkins and family in the death of his brother; Larry and Vicki Stanley and family in the death of his mother, Eavelle Stanley; and Ross Rumore and family in the death of his wife, Joyce. May God bless and comfort you.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Zachary and Kelsey Batchelor on the birth of their son, Knox Nolan. He weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. and was 17 in. long. Proud siblings are Aubree, Grayson and Kent; grandmother is Laura Skipper; and great grandmothers are Paula Deist and Martha Stephens.

## THANK YOU

A thank you note has been received from Bruce & Carla Buttrum and family. You may view Thank you notes on the bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

## CELEBRATION CHOIR

February 10 - Lunch & Rehearsal  
immediately following Celebration Service