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

SERVICE TEAMS
Door Greeters - Feb 10
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
Ushers - Feb 10
9:00 am Brandon Jones, Bob Biles, Joe Woosley
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 McIntyre
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 Feb 10: 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
Wed Feb 13: 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
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/5thSun: 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 & 5thSun: Jay & Jennifer Winters
FH Ctr: Even Months: Betty James, Joy Scallion; Odd Months: Leo & Vonni Ensz
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Even Months: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway, Renee Stacks
Odd Months: Roman Terlecki, George & Mary Harris
Golf Cart Drivers
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
Van Outreach Drivers:
1st Sunday, North: Carlos Lemus, 538-1624 South: Glen Catlett, 844-7565
2nd Sunday, North: Roman Terlecki, 622-7735 South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333
3rd Sunday, North: OPEN South: Duke Haight, 815-4416
4th Sunday, North: Jamie Walsh, 293-1418 South: Mike Prados, 762-7917
5th Sunday, North: Jamie Walsh, 293-1418 South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333
Deacon Hospital Visitation Feb 11-15
Monday: Jim Bledsoe Tuesday: Don White Wednesday: Ron Holt Thursday: Robert Davis
Friday: James Woods

ATTENDANCE

February 3, 2019
Homebound TV Class *80
9:00 Connect Group449
10:30 Connect Group421
Total Connect Groups.....870
Worship Attendance 9:00.....508
Worship Attendance 10:30.....654
Total Worship1,162
*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 1st 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

Church members who are widows/widowers eat free, everyone else is \$5.00 per person.



Revelation

A 7-week study

Beginning February 19th

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

led by Rhonda Frederick

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, 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, Evanelle 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