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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

What a great Vacation Bible School! A great spirit. Much joy. Almost 350 kids and 250 volunteers! It was all-hands-on-deck, and God did some great things. Some kids were saved. Others took a step or two toward Jesus. The gospel was shared with families on Sunday. A great week! Thank you, Heather Murphy, Katy Packard, and the rest of your team. Thank you, volunteers, for your mammoth effort made at the end of a long day at work. Thank you, Keith Baker and your Connect Group for cooking up a ton of meals all week long for families. Would you join me in giving thanks to God for what he's done and asking him to bring seeds to fruit in days to come?

We are back to our series, **Holy Sexuality**, this Sunday. We'll be thinking together about homosexuality. What does the Scripture say on this matter? Let's explore that on Sunday.

Here's a helpful, readable list of books that can help you think biblically about Christian sexual ethics:

Pure: Why the Bible's Plan for Sexuality Isn't Outdated, Irrelevant, or Oppressive
Dean Inserra

Closing the Window: Steps to Living Porn-Free
Tim Chester

Is God Anti-Gay?
Sam Allberry

Washed and Waiting: Reflections on Christian Faithfulness and Homosexuality
Wesley Hill

Gay Girl, Good God: The Story of Who I Was, and Who God Has Always Been
Jackie Hill Perry

What God Has to Say about Our Bodies
Sam Allberry

Embodied: Transgender Identities, the Church, and What the Bible Has to Say
Preston Sprinkle

Irreversible Damage: The Transgender Craze Seducing Our Daughters
Abigail Shrier (a non-believer writing from sociological perspective)

I hope these help you **dig deeper** than a Sunday sermon can. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John

Keenager's Luncheon

Please mark your calendars now for
June 16th Keenager's.

11:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center (The Gym)

Music presented by Debbie Pounders
Guest Speaker, Heather Murphy, FBC Children's Pastor

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

If you plan to come, please call the office, 624-3345,
to make your reservation.



Joel Blankenship
Angela Hicks
Mallory Sanders

Counting our Blessings: June 12

Connect Groups 9:00 290
Connect Groups 10:30 290
Connect Groups Total 580

Sunday Worship 9:00..... 410
Sunday Worship 10:30..... 460
Sunday Online Worship 324
Total Participation 1194

Deacons of the Week

June 19

9:00 a.m. Adam DeLee
10:30 a.m. R.L. Smith

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Thur June 23
2 Chronicles 22-23;
John 16
Herb Mansbridge
Sarah Reynolds
Rachel Sutton
Haley Griffith
Clark Cherry
Keely Ragsdale
Fri June 24
2 Chronicles 24-25;
John 17
Malorie Magby
Kaitlyn Sawrie
Mary Meixner
Parker Brooks
Kim Miller
Stan Fouts
Luke Malloy
Sat June 25
2 Chronicles 26-27;
John 18
Bryan Garrett
Ashley Winter
Rafe Criss
Kasey McKinney
Dolores Rheidar
Sun June 26
2 Chronicles 28-29;
John 19:1-16
Marla Graves
Carlen Johnson
Allison Fitts
Ellen Ruth Thompson
Shawn Cook
Sue A. Lewis
Amberly Goslee
Mon June 27
2 Chronicles 30-31;
John 19:17-42
Casey Dobbs
Desiree Washam
Terrylyn Collum
Hayden Ringgold
Luke Efird
Terry Threadgill
Tue June 28
2 Chronicles 32;
John 20:1-18
David Wetzler
Jim Atwell
Martha Rice
Reith Stanley
Luke Roberson
Wed June 29
2 Chronicles 33-34;
John 20:19-31
Ron Cleveland
Nancy Colwell
Charlie Capps
Bettye Hoffman
Jonathan Davis
Diane Alana
Todd Willis
Devin Davies
Vaughn Treadway
Dustin Heard
Colleen Formby
Thur June 30
2 Chronicles 35-36;
John 21
Kathleen Braley
Fri July 1
Ezra 1-2;
Acts 1
John Smalling
Danielle White
Mandy White
J.R. Wise
Parker Morgan
Christian Latham
Emma Tedder
Elaine Altimus
Jim Hardage
Sat July 2
Ezra 3-4;
Acts 2
Audra Maner
Beau Brock
Tommy Masters
Blake Bennett
Brad Richardson
Sun July 3
Ezra 5-6;
Acts 3
Mollie Muldoon
Robin Viscardis
Hannah Porter
Rachel Mardis
Linda Beber
Caitlyn Gordon
Boone Wreyford
Pollyanna Byers
Kayla Casada
Jacob Spalding
Mon July 4
Ezra 7-8;
Acts 4:1-22
Maria Mayen
Robin Smoke
Jesse Sutton
Tue July 5
Ezra 9-10;
Acts 4:23-37
Glen McClain
Steve Watson
Beth Sheets
Dylan Thaxton
Elizabeth Robinson
Blake Morris
Rhett Rucker
Wed July 6
Nehemiah 1-3;
Acts 5
Torry Farnell
Jack Davis
Doanh Doanh Hollis
Michelle Foster
Hayden Cotton
Jasmyrn Argueta
Thur July 7
Nehemiah 4-6;
Acts 6
Martha Counts
Jo McBride
Barbara Douglas
Kyleigh Stevens

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 Shafto	Todd Willis	Dustin Heard	Larry Ingram	
North lots	Brad Smith	Dennis James	Terry Hunter	Klaus Schwarznau	
West lots	Vernon Brooks	Mike Rottinghaus	Gary Segrest	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 Riggie	Tanner Borland	
Fellowship Hall Door	Randy Atkins	Jesse Hasstedt	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	H. Pennington	Graham Rucker	Pete Polk	H. Pennington	
<u>Wednesdays</u>					
S Canopy Door	Jason Smith	Cole Efird	Mike Eastwood	James Ward	
Door Greeters-Sunday					
8:30-9 am	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
N Ofc Door	James O'Neal	Bob & Bonnie Biles	Betty James	T & P Robinson	T & P Robinson
FH Door	Wanda Thorp	Wanda Thorp	Wanda Thorp	Wanda Thorp	Wanda Thorp
Foyer Steps	Nita Ingram	V Gingrich	J & J Bledsoe	V Gingrich	Charles Hill
S Canopy	Jil Amaden	Bev Gingrich	Janet Horton	Bev Gingrich	Carol Hill
FLC Door	Carol Hill	Lynne Perrine	Charles Hill	Charles Hill	OPEN
SW Door	N & J McLean	Natalie Russell	C Jordan/Abby C	Carol Hill	OPEN
<u>10-10:30 am</u>					
N Ofc Door	Judy Garrett	Cheryl Nichols	Betty Myrick	Janet Porter	Janet Porter
FH Door	Janie Ganaway	Dana Vance	Ellen Thompson	H Norman	Cassondra Duncan
Foyer Steps	Jimmy Sample	Bruce Buttrum	Martha Lawyer	Beth Sheets	Bruce Buttrum
	Robin Sample	Carla Buttrum	OPEN	Amy Shipman	Carla Buttrum
S Canopy	Cassondra Duncan	Suzanne Ferrell	OPEN	Melissa Stovall	Norman Wolf
SW PS Door	Stormi Sutton	Kimberly Chance	Traci Lipton	Pam Warren	Terry Knapick

Fitness & Recreation Ministry



Sunday morning
Meet and Greet 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:

June 19: F,G,H	July 17: S,T,U
June 26: I,J,K,L	July 24: V,W,X,Y,Z,A,B
July 3: M,N	July 31: C,D,E
July 10: O,P,Q,R	Aug 7: F,G,H



There's still room for you!

Golf registration ends 4 pm this Friday, June 17!
Register online at www.fbc recreation.com!

Church Golf Tournament at Glenwood Golf Course
Saturday, June 25, 8:30 am shotgun start

4-person scramble; \$55 fee includes range balls, greens, cart, awards lunch (hamburger, fries, fountain drink), prizes & giveaways! Contests include 2 each longest drives, closest to the pin, and straight line/center of fairway.

Open to church members & prospects, male & female, all ages.

2 Flights: Flight 1, drafted teams; Flight 2, created your own team of 3 or 4 players

Sign up online, in Connect Group, in the church office, or at the Fitness/Recreation Ministry HQ by the welcome center.

Rise & Shine Basketball
Tuesdays, 5:30 am

Open to FBC members & prospects,
male and female



Until we all fall down, Wallace

Education / Outreach Ministry

Follow-up on VBS Prospects

Thanks to all for inviting families to come!

Now we need to follow-up and invite them to Connect Groups and Worship!

Still Need Some Help Please!

Our Nominating Committee is nearly done with enlistment.

However, we still need a few more:

2nd Sunday Van Outreach Driver

Teacher for 2 yr olds at 9:00am.

Rotating Teachers for Toddlers at 9:00 & 10:30am

Rotating Teachers for Kindergarten at 10:30am

Single Adult Teacher at 9:00am

Greeters at 8:30am

Prayer Warriors for 9:00 & 10:30am

If you're interested in any of these possibilities, please contact Danny at 276-3346.

Vans Running on Sundays

Our Sunday Van Outreach is running again. So, call the office at 501-624-3345, by the Monday before so we can be sure to put you on the list for the future.

Save the Date!

June 22 and July 27 – Fellowship Supper and

Churchwide Bible Study

Aug. 14 – Connect Group Workers' Prep Day

Aug. 24 – Ignite 2022 with church-wide participation

Aug. 28 – Start New Year with New Workers and

Promotion Day

Aug. 31 - Start of the Fall Discipleship Semester

Love You All and Hang in there! Danny



Summer Time!

Parents! Summer is here! For most of you that means things get even more busy. For some of you it means things slow down just a bit. Either way my prayer is that you will remain consistent in the church. This summer we have decided to make an extra effort to provide your student (completed grades 7-12) with more opportunities to stay connected. We have implemented both a guys bible study and a girls bible study on Monday nights, as well as a book study on Tuesday afternoons. On top of that we will have 5 large group gatherings throughout the summer at various host homes. There are also a couple of just for fun trips added in as well. Once you include Camp Renu Youth to the mix there really is no week left without opportunity!

To check out more about what is happening this summer you may follow this link or scan the QR code below



Camp Time!

If you have a student who has completed grades 7-12 I highly encourage you to send them to church camp with us! It is a great time of off grid focus on Christ and relationship building with students from our church and students from a handful of other local churches around Central Arkansas. Sign-ups are online this year, and you have the option to pay online or pay in person. Either way is fine! Use the same link posted above to find the registration for Camp Renu Youth. Deadline to register is June 27th! Don't wait! If your student needs a scholarship please contact me by email. colby@firsthotsprings.com

CAMPER/RV NEEDED FOR SPRINGLAKE CAMP

We have a humanitarian volunteer from Sweden coming to work at Springlake this summer that needs a place to stay onsite from July 1 until August 31.

We would like for it to have a shower and mini-kitchen.

Please contact: Ken Wheatley 501-655-1144

Brent Roberts 501-701-3880



OUR GOAL:

\$20,000

GIVEN TO DATE:

\$7,108

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (June 12)
Weekly Receipts \$106,495
Online Giving \$ 29,042
Total Given \$135,537
GCF (Great Commission Fund)
Weekly Receipts (June 12) \$150

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.

FBC Quilters are extending our work days to include the 3rd & 4th Thursdays of each month from 1-4 p.m. in Rm 129. Come join us making Quilts of Honor and enjoy great fellowship.

Women on Missions

Happy Birthday WMU

Women's Missionary Union is currently celebrating their 134th BIRTHDAY! Their purpose then and is now, to pray & systematically raise money for missions. You will soon hear more about our own FBC Women on Missions goals for Pure Water Pure Love during June.



Loving Threads

June 23, 1:00-3:00 in room 131.

All are welcome.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Sandy Gordon** on her 3rd anniversary as Preschool Director. Your service to the Lord, the church, and others is greatly appreciated.

SYMPATHY

The church family extends sympathy and prayer to **Lavonne Mays** in the death of her sister, Linda Ray. May God bless and comfort you.



Wednesday, June 22

Let's Get Together!

Join us at 4:30 pm for a church-wide supper, followed by a 6 pm devotion time.

Wednesday, July 27

Let's Do It Again!

Gather the family and join us for dinner at 4:30 pm, then a missions report at 6 pm.