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Pure: Why the Bible's Plan for Sexuality Isn't Outdated, Irrelevant, or Oppressive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

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

Embodyed: 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.



Joel Blankenship
Angela Hicks
Mallory Sanders

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.

Deacons of the Week

June 19

9:00 a.m. Adam DeLee

10:30 a.m. R.L. Smith

THE MESSENGER

Invite Everyone, Invest In People, Impact Eternity

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

BUDGET REPORT

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

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OUR GOAL:
\$20,000
GIVEN TO DATE:
\$7,108