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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

This weekend is our **Mission Celebration 2022**. We are always happy to have missionaries on campus. We have missionaries from the IMB, NAMB, ASBC, and some of our mission partner churches. Remember that on Sunday at 9:00 everybody is in your Connect Groups. We are combining 9:00 and 10:30 groups to maximize your opportunity to engage with our missionaries. We will have a combined worship service with our missionaries at 10:30.

Speaking of missions, **please keep our Honduras team in your prayers** as they serve this week with our local partners Gerardo and Sonia. We look forward to hearing their God-stories when they return.

I'll be preaching a mission-theme sermon on Sunday. It's time for us to get our mission mojo back after Covid. Let's be faithful to engage in local opportunities as well as mission opportunities in other places. We are slowly getting back to more planned trips.

A special thanks to **Keith Baker and his team** for setting up the Sunday evening picnic. Around 300 attended and enjoyed a little outside food and fellowship. Thanks for doing your part too. We don't do potluck much anymore. Keith does a great job on our staff as our Church Cook. We're blessed to have him.

And one more **word of thanks to our young people** who have decided to sit right up front in the second service. Thank you, Colby Gunselman, for encouraging this. It means a lot for worship leaders to have peopled pews rather than empty ones in front of the platform. Their presence and participation add a lot to our worship. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John



Beverly Goodridge
Jamie Kinkade

Counting our Blessings: April 24

Connect Groups 9:00..... 370
Connect Groups 10:30..... 338
Connect Groups Total708

Sunday Worship 9:00 352
Sunday Worship 10:30 559
Sunday Online Worship..... 524
Mission Trip..... 11
Total Participation1,446
*Average attendance

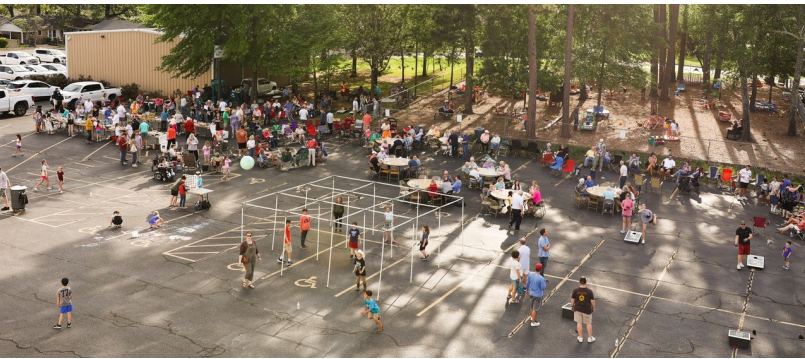
Deacons of the Week

May 1

9:00 a.m. Roy Coulter
10:30 a.m. Jimmy Schultz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Thur Apr 28
1 Samuel 30-31;
Luke 11:1-13
Rosamond Johnson
Ellee Horner
Rick Davis
Craig Milbourn
Avery Wesson
Gavin Menotti
Eliza Howard
Luke Ritter
Fri Apr 29
2 Samuel 1-2;
Luke 11:14-28
Debbie DeLee
Seth Sassaman
Sat Apr 30
2 Samuel 3-4;
Luke 11:29-54
Bill Walker
Elgin Hamner
Ethan Turpen
Sandra Munos
Jeremy Whalen
Reita Owen
Anne Andrus
Sun May 1
2 Samuel 5-6;
Luke 12: 1-12
Ryan Smith
Paula Gill
Billy Capps
Matthew McMillian
Kelsey Batchelor
Simon Sutton
Mon May 2
2 Samuel 7-8;
Luke 12:13-34
Dee Jenkins
Jonathan Gann
Cora Ray
Dianne McManus
Lucy Brann
Mon May 2 cont.
Heidi Mote
Melissa Miller
Catelyn Threadgill
Andy Ganaway
Terry Lee
Tue May 3
2 Samuel 9-10;
Luke 12:35-59
Elliott Lockwood
Karma Lowrey
Courtney Eastwood
Jennifer Blankenship
Colton Guill
Joy Scallion
Josie Hernandez
Wed May 4
2 Samuel 11-12;
Luke 13:1-17
Devon Graves
Evan Lockwood
Kevin Catlett
Frankie Moore
Gigi Bird
Thur May 5
2 Samuel 13-14;
Luke 13:18-35
Aaron Pate
Courtney Armstrong
Ben Gammill
Brexton Drain
Fri May 6
2 Samuel 15-16;
Luke 14
Mark Twyford
Mary Mackey
Joseph Newsome
Andi Bird
Abigail Hedrick
Mallory Sanders
Lindsay Oglesby
Sat May 7
2 Samuel 17-18;
Luke 14:25-35
Steve Jackson
Sat May 7 cont.
Erin Griffin
Chris Neaville
Augusto Rojo
Amber Rottinghaus
Ava Allison
Vonni Ensiz
Dorothy Kennedy
Trip Robinson
Michael Curry
Sun May 8
2 Samuel 19-20;
Luke 15
Dianna Smith
Anthony Island
Heather Busch
Mason Reynolds
Mon May 9
2 Samuel 21-22;
Luke 16:1-18
Angela Ross
Pat Combs
Sheila Waits
Ryan Kuhn
Tue May 10
2 Samuel 23-24;
Luke 16:19-31
Gary Brown
Betty James
Ben Enloe
Brooke Martin
Kendall Hawkins
Wed May 11
1 Kings 1-2;
Luke 17:1-19
Vicki Sharp
Kathy McKenzie
Evan Armitage
Melynda Gidcomb
Zachary Wood
Jerry Johnson

Safety Team Position	1st	2nd	3rd	4th & 5th	
7:30-8:30 N Ofc Door	Brad Phillips	Larry Ingram	Brad Phillips	Larry Ingram	
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	Nathan Stewmon	
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	OPEN	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	Rand 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	OPEN	Pete Polk	H. Pennington	
Wednesdays 4:15-5:45 FLC Door Tom Wolf					
5:30-7:30 Golf Cart	David Hasstedt	Jesse Hasstedt	Mike James	Dwayne Gordon	
Office Door	David Dickinson	Mike Prados	OPEN	Jimmy Schultz	
Fellowship Hall Door	Donny Moore	Norm Mason	Louis Tamez	John Smalling	
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	Don Wallace	Don Wallace
FH Door	Wanda Thorp	Wanda Thorp	Wanda Thorp	Wanda Thorp	Wanda Thorp
Foyer Steps	Jerry Franks	V Gingrich	J & J Bledsoe	V Gingrich	Charles Hill
S Canopy	Jil Amaden	Bev Gingrich	Janet Horton	Bev Gingrich	OPEN
FLC Door	Carol Hill	Amy Jessen	Charles Hill	Charles Hill	Carol Hill
SW Door	Madge Franks	Natalie Russell	C Jordan/Abby C	Carol Hill	Linda Outler
10-10:30 am					
N Ofc Door	Judy Garrett	Cheryl Nichols	Betty Myrick	Janet Porter	Janet Porter
FH Door	Janie Ganaway	Dana Vance	Ellen Thompson	H Norman	Gwen Fleece
Foyer Steps	Jimmy Sample	Amy Shipman	OPEN	Beth Sheets	Linda Green
	Robin Sample		Linda Johnson	OPEN	OPEN
S Canopy Door	OPEN	Suzanne Ferrell	Jerri Stephenson	Melissa Stovall	Linda Johnson
SW PS Door	OPEN	Kimberly Chance	OPEN	Pam Warren	Terry Knapick



Picnic Thanks!

What a wonderful time of fun and fellowship! We had over 300 participate. Special Thanks to Keith Baker and his crew of cooks! More appreciation goes to Stephanie Treadway and her Hospitality Committee for setting and serving. Muchas Gracias to our Deacons and others who helped move tables and chairs. Thanks to Colby, Bill, Wallace and our interns for helping with games. Many said we should do a church-wide picnic every year!



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:

May 1: Missions-no snacks	May 29: S,T,U
May 8: I,J,K,L	June 5: V,W,X,Y,Z,A,B
May 15: M,N	June 12: C,D,E
May 22: O,P,Q,R	June 19: F,G,H

Church Golf Tournament at Glenwood Golf Course
Saturday, June 25, 8:30 am shotgun start
Register nlt 4pm, Friday, June 17.

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 and prospects, male and female, all ages.

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

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

Online registration opens soon!

Church van transportation is available with limited seating.



Church League Softball
Open to FBC members & prospects
Men's league and Coed league (if possible)

Rise & Shine Basketball
Tuesdays, 5:30 am, starting April 26
Open to FBC members & prospects, male and female



Until we all fall down, Wallace

Education / Outreach Ministry

Great Start

Our New Single Adult Connect Group is off to a great start with 9 people and several others planning to attend! This new group is for those 35+ and will meet on Sundays at 9:00am. Come join us for good food, fellowship, friends and relevant Bible Study. Jerri Stephenson will be the teacher. She has a heart for Singles. Invite a friend and come give it a try! You'll be glad you did! Come to any of the Welcome Centers and a guide will take you to the room 303. Call Jerri – 501-247-7392 or Danny – 501-276-3346 if you have questions.

Combined Connect Groups Sunday

This Sunday we have our Missions Celebration. Missionaries will be speaking in our Youth and Adult Connect Groups. We are having ALL Connect Groups at 9:00am. We will combine groups in bigger rooms. Then we will all worship together at 10:30am. It may be a little crowded, but it will be worth it for the Missionaries. We are doing this so they can come to a corporate worship service that most never get to. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation. The list has been sent to your Connect Group. Find your group and your room number. Let me or Ken know if you have any questions.

Love You All and Hang in there! Danny



Movie Character Theme Night!



Here are the Winners from both the Dodgeball and the Basketball Tournament!



It was a great time, and I got to meet and engage with 7 or 8 students I had never met before! I love it! God is good!!!



Wednesday Night Meal

Regular meals and chef salads are still by reservation only. Call by Monday at 4 p.m. to get on the list for that Wednesday night. Wednesday Night Supper will be like pre-Covid, in that we will offer soup, side salad and ice cream. Served 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

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Youth & Adults Meal or Chef Salad w/ Fruit Cup- \$7
Children 4-12, still \$3
Children 3 years and under - Free
Family Max - \$20
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Guests eat free the first time. We encourage you to invite lost and un-churched friends.

May 4: Homemade Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Green Peas, Roll, Dessert or Chef Salad & Fruit Cup

May 11: Grilled Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Baked Beans, Dessert or Chef Salad & Fruit Cup

May 18: 2-Ground Beef Tacos, Tex-Mex Rice, Cheese Dip, Chips & Salsa, Dessert or Chef Salad & Fruit Cup

Children's meals available upon request.

Please Note: Menu is subject to change due to food available and other unavoidable circumstances.

BUDGET REPORT

Ministry Fund (April 24)
Weekly Receipts \$38,991
Online Giving \$29,313
Total Given \$68,304
GCF (Great Commission Fund)
Weekly Receipts (April 24) \$646

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.

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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

Women on Missions will meet on Thursday, 4/28/22 at 10:00 am in room #129. Please join us to hear guest speaker, missionary Stephanie Rice.



Loving Threads

April 28, 1:00-3:00 in room 131.
All are welcome.

DEACONS' MEETING

Sunday, May 1 at 6:00 pm

Meeting in Fellowship Hall. All deacons are encouraged to attend. *Note date and time change.

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to **Bill Newton** on his 13th anniversary as Generations/Online and Former Youth Pastor. Your service to the Lord, the church, and others is greatly appreciated.

SYMPATHY

The church family extends sympathy and prayer to: **Jean Pitts** (wife) **Laura Barnes** & **Gail Holloway** (daughters) **Cole Pitts** (grandson) and families in the death of Floyd Pitts; to **Rosa & Gene Caprio** and family in the loss of their son; and to the family of **Jerry Mixon**, former Pastor. May God bless and comfort you.

If you would like to send a card to the family of Jerry Mixon, former Pastor, you may send it to:

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