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Mission Hot Springs is just around the corner! Plans for this year are well underway, and it's time to choose your team! We have lots of ways to get involved and minister to our very own community. From service projects and prayer teams, to food prep and block parties. Please pray and consider where God is asking you to serve. As a church, we rejoice in our calling to share the gospel and spread the love of Jesus, whether it's in another country or right in our own back yard. We are teaming up with several other churches in our area to do this important work as the body of Christ. Join us! To find out more information or to sign up, visit our website at firsthotsprings.com.

Thur June 16
2 Chronicles 3-4:
John 10:22-42
Kenneth Sneed
David Masingill
Zach Ouchley
Audrey Swint
Lauren Campbell

Fri June 17
Chronicles :
John 11
Dee Stelzreid
Deonne Carson
Josh Wesson
Luke Long
Korin Newton

Sat June 18
2 Chronicles 7-9:
John 12:1-19
John Dews
John Brandt
Melanie Lawhon
Monica Lopez
Dru Vitro
Rama Pratt
Hannah Caple
Haley Wesson
Spencer Plumley

Sun June 19
2 Chronicles 10-12:
John 12:20-50
Susan Sanders
Jay Porter
Matt Smith
Sarah Beth Baker
Luke Viscardis

Happy Birthday!

Mon June 20
2 Chronicles 13-16:
John 13
Judy Rowe
Joni Goff
Elizabeth Lockwood
Brooks Bell

Tues June 21
2 Chronicles 17-19:
John 14
Charles Hill
Georgetta Cates
Ted Ortigo
Tony Prothro
Christopher Dennis
Grayson Goff

Wed June 22
2 Chronicles 20-21:
John 15
Aubrey Vaughn
Thur June 23
2 Chronicles 22-23:
John 16
Delain Green
Herb Mansbridge
Amanda Bryson
Haley Griffith
Sarah Reynolds

Fri June 24
2 Chronicles 24-25:
John 17
Mary Meixner
Stan Fouts
Kim Miller
Parker Brooks

Fri June 24 cont
Drake Rhodes
Malorie Catlett
Kaitlyn Sawrie
Sat June 25
2 Chronicles 26-27:
John 18
Bryan Garrett
Ashley Winter
Rafe Criss

Sun June 26
2 Chronicles 28-29:
John 19:1-16
Sue Lewis
Ellen Thompson
Gloria Whitefield
Jan White
Shawn Cook
Marla Graves
Allison Fitts
Carlen Johnson
Amberly Goslee

Mon June 27
2 Chronicles 30-31:
John 19:17-42
Terry Threadgill
Terrylyn Neufeld-Cullum
Desiree Washam

Door Greeters - June 19

9:00 a.m. Marie Colmenero, Mike & Betty James, Tommy White, Allison Fitts, Jerry Franks, Clyde Shirron, Jan White, Mick Skelton
10:30 a.m. Charles & Carol Hill, Patti Heckmann, Alvenia Cheatham, Tommy Hargrove, Joe & Megan Greeson, Kaye Park, Amy Jessen

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: Jerry Sunderland, 762-3749
..... South: Duke Haight, 815-4416
4th SundayNorth: Bob Roling, 545-5818
.....South: Tony Payne, 617-6459
5th SundayNorth: Bob Roling, 545-5818
..... South: Mitchell McDill, 318-8333

Parking Greeters

1st Sundays.....Brian Witt
2nd SundaysClyde Shirron
3rd SundaysGary Bettis
4th SundaysCraig Forbes
5th SundaysJim Morgan
Sub.....Craig Forbes

Deacon Hospital Visitation Week of June 20-24

MondayGreg Greeson
Tuesday.....Chris Brock
Wednesday.....Al Blount
ThursdayCraig Viscardis
FridayDonny Moore

Ushers - June 19

9:00 a.m. Milton Raabe, Carl Hawthron, Jim Short,
Every Sunday balcony: Mike Davidson, Mike Ferguson, Don Slaton, Tommy White, Donnie Sumpter
Every Sunday main floor: Richard Hawthorn, Frankie Moore, Cole Morgan

10:30 a.m. A.J. Johnson, Donny Moore, Cole Efird
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

Safety Teams - Sunday June 19

8:30 a.m. Terry Hunter, Jon Vitro, Jimmy Schultz, Brad Buttrum, Phillip McAdams, Larry Ingram
10:15 a.m. Charlie Zoll, Kelly Robbins, Allen Black, Jerry Thompson, Bert Clevenger, Tyler Avery
4:00 p.m. Jack Smith

Wednesday - June 22

4:00-6:00 p.m. Mick Skelton, Jim Henley, Norm Mason
6:00-8:00 p.m. Craig Holmes, Herb Mansbridge, Glen McClain

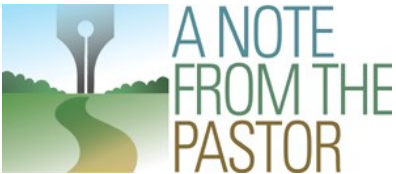
Welcome Center Guides June 8:30 a.m.

PS Ctr: Kim Miller, Susan Blount, Brad Wreyford, Josh & Katy Wesson
FH Ctr: David & Gigi Bird
Foyer Welc Ctr: Robert & Cindy Davis

10:00 a.m.

PS Ctr: Jake & Sarah Bird, Travis & Lauren Warren
FH Ctr: Betty James & Bettye Olver
2nd Floor Welc Ctr: Vaughn & Stephanie Treadway

ATTENDANCE	
Attendance	June 12, 2016
Homebound TV Class.....	*80
9:00 Connect Group	424
10:30 Connect Group	411
Total Connect Groups	835
Worship Attendance 9:00.....	443
Worship Attendance 10:30.....	608
Hispanic Worship Attend 10:45.....	*39
Total Worship	1,090
Children's Worship	*52
*Average	




Vacation Bible School is underway. First Baptist Church knows how to put together a great VBS. My thanks to Brent Roberts and his team as well as all the wonderful volunteers who spend a week pouring love and Jesus into children from the church and community. It strikes me that VBS helps us accomplish our mission: invite everyone, invest in people, impact eternity. All of that happens during VBS. I'm praying we'll see some kids come to Christ and reach some families in the follow up. Some of those families may be guests at church on Sunday, so let's be sensitive to greet people we don't know and help everyone feel welcome and at home.

We've still got a couple of more weeks to receive the **Pure Water, Pure Love** offering for clean water projects around the world through our International Mission Board. If you have yet to give through your Connect Group or in worship, I encourage you to give soon. Thanks.

This Sunday's **Summer Blockbuster** is *Parenthood*. Seems appropriate on Father's Day. We'll be thinking together about the hurt that families can bring to one another and the hope of healing in Jesus. See you Sunday.

Your Pastor,
John

BUDGET REPORT	
	
Ministry Fund (6-12-16)	
Weekly Receipts	\$38,681
Online Giving	\$2,978
Total Given	\$41,659
All In Fund	
Weekly Receipts: (6-12-16)	\$4,719
Balance of loan: (5-31-16)	\$2,966,605

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.



If you, your Sunday School class or church are interested in helping, please contact me, Verna at vernaortigo@yahoo.com or call Spring Lake's office 501 939 2393. If you signed up to help serve a meal, we ask that you come about 15 minutes prior to your serving time. Monday morning, June 27, we could use some volunteers to help with about 400 sack lunches for Camp Renu, Central Association Children's Camp. To help with this camp, call Martha Robertson, 501-609-9925. Thank you for being a blessing to the staff and campers at Spring Lake.

Loving Threads Ministry

If you like to knit, crochet, quilt or sew, the Loving Threads Ministry may be the place for you. The purpose of our group is to use our needlework talents to share the love and comfort of Jesus Christ with others by making prayer comfort shawls and baby blankets. We meet in RM 131 on the 1st floor, at 1:00 p.m. on the FOURTH Thursday of each month. If you cannot attend the meetings, but would like to participate, call Wanda Thorp, 623-5608.



Get Involved In Mission

Women on Mission
Room 219, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Fourth Thursday each month

We are women who want to grow in faith and actively share the love of Christ in our community and around the world. The gatherings will provide an opportunity to pray for our missionaries, learn about their work, increase our awareness of their needs, and participate in projects. Contact Wanda Thorp with questions, 623-5608.



MISSIONS
Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, July 9, 2016
Fellowship Hall

Come hear a "one of a kind" mission trip report from Carol and Chuck Lane about their experience teaching at a Bible Seminary in Kiev, Ukraine this spring. Our church is partnering with a new church plant in Kurne so we have a presence in Ukraine. Come hear how God is moving in a country currently in struggles with their neighbor Russia.

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




We've expanded the age group for Art, Quilting and Crochet camps in our lineup of 2016 summer activities for children! Go to www.fbc recreation.com for more information and/or to register:

Children's Summer Specialty Camps


- **Art Camp: Jun 20-23** (3rd-7th grades)
 - **FitCamp 1: Jun 20-23** (kindergarten-6th grades)
 - **Quilting Camp: Jul 11-14** (9-14 year old girls)
 - **Crochet Camp: Jul 11-14** (9-14 year old girls)
 - **FitCamp 2: Aug 1-4** (kindergarten-6th grades)
 - **Pickleball Camp: Aug 1-4** (10-14 year olds)
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Go to www.fbc recreation.com for more information and/or to register for any of these ongoing or upcoming activities:

- **FBC Fitness** offers something for everyone, with over 40 classes per week! (ongoing)
 - **Arkansas Travelers Baseball** (Family Sundays)
 Bring your church bulletin and admission is only \$10 per family (2 adults and up to 4 children 14 and younger)
 - **Sunday, July 3;** 6:10 pm
 - **Sunday, August 28;** 6:10 pm
 - **Children's Basketball Camps**
 - **Camp 2: Jul 11-14**, completed 2nd-4th grade boys
 - **Camp 3: Jul 18-21**, completed kindergarten-1st grade boys
 - **Camp 4: Jul 25-28**, completed kindergarten-1st grade girls
 - **Family Outdoor Activities** (ongoing)
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Join us for Sunday morning fellowship in the gym between Worship Services/Connect Groups. Here's the rotation schedule:

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

Until we all fall down, Wallace



A thank you note has been received from Haley Wesson. You may view thank you notes at the Thank You bulletin board across from the 2nd floor elevator.

 Warmest Christian sympathy is extended to JoJo Reed and family in the death of her husband, Jimmy Reed; to Carolyn Baldwin and family in the death of her husband, Jerry Baldwin; and to Otis Hood and family in the death of his sister. May God bless and comfort you.

Education & Outreach Ministry

June's emphasis is our Family:



Evangelistic Initiative
Year Long Challenge to see people as Jesus does!
Pray for and actively show love of Christ to them. Build relationships, share your faith and invite them to church.

Connect Groups (Sunday School)

Everyone needs to find a group and Connect!

- **Connect with New People! (Reach Out)!**
- **Connect with God (through Bible Study & Prayer)!**
- **Connect with Each Other (through Ministry & Fellowship)!**

Directories and Guides are available at Welcome Centers to help you find a good fit!

Pray for Serbia

I would appreciate your prayers as I go with the Serbia Mission team **June 17-25. Thanks!**

Love, Danny



Keenager's Trip to Branson
 October 19-22
 Cost: \$385
 \$100 deposit due at sign up.

Be at the church on October 19 at 8:45 am to load the bus. Itineraries are available when you sign up.

Please join us for a **WEDDING SHOWER** honoring **Molly Beckwith & Jon Gutman**
 Sunday, June 26, 2016
 1:30-3:00
 Room 133
 Registered: Bed, Bath & Beyond

Hosted by Jody Baker, Gigi Bird, Mona Meggers, Amanda Morgan, Karen Taylor, Rebekah Taylor, Pam Warren, Lisa Waters, Jan White



Congratulations to **Clark & Kelsey Smalling** on the birth of their son, **Parks Burton**. He weighed 4 lbs. 5 oz. and was 17 in. long. Proud grandparents are **John & Becky Smalling**

Congratulations to **Nathan & Jenny Beth McCallum** on the birth of their son, **Brooks Mack**. He weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. and was 18 1/2 in. long. Proud grandparents are **John & Dayna McCallum**.

Congratulations to **Bruce & Leslie Loe** on the birth of their son, **Oliver James**. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 in. long. Proud grandparents are **Michael & Debbie Pounders**.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu June
 (soup, salad, and fries always served)

15th: Simple Meal with Vacation Bible School Families
22nd: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Dog
29th: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Spanish Rice, Green Peas, Steak Fingers, Pie

Attention Sisterhood Fellowship

Please note the June date has changed to June 23rd, 5:00 pm at Outback Steakhouse

This will be our annual birthdays celebration. Even if you haven't been in awhile or have never been, we'd still like to see you. Please RSVP to Glenda White at 318-5291.



Ministry Opportunity
ESL (English as a Second Language)

needs teachers for the 2016-17 year. We offer Basic as well as Levels 1, 2 and 3 classes. We currently need a Level 1 teacher.

We can also use assistants and a sub to fill in if a teacher must be absent. Literature is provided. Starting September 8, we meet every Thursday, 6-8 pm and observe breaks with the public school systems. Prayer for God's leading. Call Mary Gray, 501-617-3828.