

# The Encourager

## **Service Times**

### ***Sunday Service***

Sunday School.....9AM  
Morning Worship.....10:25AM

Discipleship Training.....5PM  
Preschool & Children 's  
Classes.....5PM  
Youth Connect  
Groups.....5PM

Evening Service.....6PM

### ***Wednesday Service***

Adult Prayer.....6:15PM  
Children & Preschool  
Classes.....6PM  
Youth Service.....6PM

## **Office Hours**

Monday.....8AM-5PM  
Tuesday.....8AM-5PM  
Wednesday.....8AM-5PM  
Thursday.....8AM-5PM

## ***"The Big Events in July"***

During the Winter Olympics of 2014, one late night comedian said, "Tomorrow is the Big Event in the Olympics as the US men's hockey team plays the Canadian men's team. This is the most that Americans have wanted to see Canadians beaten since they sent us Justin Bieber."

Of course that was a joke. But the Big Events coming up at First Calhoun in the month of July are no joke!

### **God and Country Day:**

Sunday, July 2nd in our morning worship service, we'll be observing our "God and Country Day" with our "Call to Fall" emphasis! We are joining churches across our nation in the call to fall on our knees in prayer for our nation. "If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14)

### **Independence Day:**

Tuesday, July 4th. Celebrate our nation's independence from Great Britain and declare our nation's dependence on Almighty God.

### **Super Thursdays:**

Every Thursday morning in July is "Super Thursday" in the children's ministry. Children will gather for food, fun, fellowships and Bible study! 9:00am until noon (in the gym)



### **Deacon Ordination:**

Sunday, July 9th at 6:00pm, we will be ordaining Tommy Hogan to the deacon ministry. All ordained men are invited to participate in the Ordination Council at 5:00pm in the dining room.

### **Student "Cross Camp":**

July 17--22nd. Please pray for God to do a mighty work in the lives of our students throughout the week of camp.

### **Dallas Holm in Concert\*:**

We'll have a special concert at our church on Wednesday, July 19th at 6:00pm in our sanctuary. Dove Award winner, Grammy Nominee, Gospel Music Hall of Fame Inductee Dallas Holm will be at our church. His song "Rise Again" remained at the top of the gospel music charts for decades. There will be no other activities or services that Wednesday evening. Childcare will be provided.

There's no admission fee to the concert, but a love offering will be taken.

### **Vancouver, Washington**

#### **Mission Trip:**

The mission trip we often refer to as the Portland mission trip (Vancouver, Washington; just across the river from Portland) is July 22--29th. Please pray for our team as they work with our NAMB missionaries Clyde and Dinah Fowler doing construction work and VBS.

### **Fifth Sunday Night**

#### **Community Worship Service:**

We will be hosting this time of worship and fellowship at our church on Sunday, July 30th at 6:00pm.

God Bless,  
Bro. Neil



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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING

Dear Church Family,

The month of June has been amazing! God is good all the time! First was VBS and it was a great success. I truly appreciate all the hard work of everyone who helped with VBS. We had an average of 72 kids here each day and 4 salvations!

Next was Children's Camp at Harris Baptist Camp in Minden, LA. We had 8 kids attend and 2 adults. It was June 19-22nd. We had 1 boy saved during the week! I want to say thank you to all the families who sent their kids and to those who gave camp scholarships.

July is also filled with excitement! We will have "Super Thursdays" every Thursday in July. This is for children who have completed kindergarten thru 5th grade. It is from 9:00am-noon in the gym and Dining Room and will be filled with Bible study, games, crafts and snacks. Please invite all children in these grades to attend.

Serving In Him,  
Amanda Wilson  
Preschool/Children Director

### Regular Schedule

#### Sunday

Sunday School.....9:00am  
Nursery.....9:00am  
Worship.....10:15am  
Nursery.....5:00pm  
Preschool Mission  
Friends.....5:00pm  
GA's & RA's.....5:00pm  
Worship.....6:00pm

#### Wednesdays

Nursery.....6:00pm  
Kids Worship.....6:00pm

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**Our world mission offering is designed to make donating to Georgia Barnette, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and David Terry easier. When you donate money to the World Mission Offering a percentage will go to each of the above listed missions on a monthly basis. See the breakdown of percentages listed below.**

**Lottie Moon.....50%**  
**Annie Armstrong.30%**  
**Georgia Barnette.15%**  
**David Terry.....5%**

#### Report To-Date:

**Lottie Moon.....**  
**\$297.50**  
**Annie Armstrong.....**  
**\$163.50**  
**Georgia Barnette.....**  
**\$81.75**  
**David Terry.....**  
**\$9.25**  
**Total .....**  
**\$552.00**

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## STUDENT MINISTRY

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We are deep into your summer break. WAC is well on its way and gonna finish strong, so please make it to them. Especially the last few. Cross Camp is right around the corner and we are pumped about it. Still a few spots left if you are interested in going but aren't already. We are going to have a strong start to the school year with some new events so keep your ear open for them! Make much of your summer and utilize it for the glory of God!

### Cross Camp :

Dates are July 17-22; Cost is \$255  
Some spots are still available

### YEC:

Dates are Nov. 20-22; Cost is \$80  
Speaker-Clayton King

You can pay for any of the **above trips** in advance or begin paying for them now. Turn your money into Bro. Joey and we will keep a record of how much and to what events you are pre-paying for.

Love, Peace and Chicken Grease!

**BRO. JOEY**



### Things To Check Out

#### Music:

"The Emerging Sound Vol. 1" - People and Songs

"Worship Initiative Vol.12" - Shane and Shane

#### Books:

"Don't Waste Your Life" - Piper

"Mere Christianity" - C.S. Lewis

#### Book of the Bible:

New Testament-1 Peter

Old Testament-2 Chronicles

### Weekly Schedule

Monday Night Basketball-6:30-9:00pm

Wednesday Worship-6:00-7:15pm

Sunday School- 9:00-10:15pm

Sunday AM Worship Service @.10:25pm

Connect Groups-Sundays @ 5:00pm

### Student Ministry Contact

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Check us out on facebook:

([www.facebook.com/firstcalstudentministry](http://www.facebook.com/firstcalstudentministry))

We have Twitter now at:

(@fbCalStudents) so follow us

Friend us personally if you wanna chat with Rach or myself on: [www.facebook.com/joey.anwar](http://www.facebook.com/joey.anwar) or on Instagram-janwar and rachelanwar

### July Birthdays

1st	Alora Gentile Ethan Miller
4th	Matthew Auttonberry Linda Webb
5th	Jena Branch Carolyn Davis
6th	Greg Griggs Jodanna Chamblee
7th	Carley Anne Rutledge Deborah Truett Paul Ware
8th	Jennifer Purdy Natalie Rieger Cecilia Bingham Emilee Clair McClaskey
9th	Von Parker
11th	Catherine Cooper Brad Goforth Nikki Netherland Katie Wiley
12th	Rae Lynn Deal Caleb Rutledge
13th	Linda Chapman Margaret Goodfellow Michelle Smith Joe Ann Smith
14th	Allen Milstead Cameron Bradshaw
16th	Richard Eppler
17th	Gay Aulds
19th	Wyatt Halley
20th	Trey Skains Jayden Bielkiewicz Bobbie Fretwell
21st	Brenda Smith Taylor May
22nd	Victoria Smith
23rd	Dustin Smith Maddie Kennedy Chris Coker
24th	Taylor Auttonberry Madison Lingenfelder
25th	Charlene Black
26th	Carla Calhoun Diane Holladay
28th	Ricky Coker Mia Meyer
29th	Austin Kirkland
30th	Kevin Calhoun Roger Johnston