

The Encourager

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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.....6:00PM
- Youth Service.....6:00PM

Office Hours

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

"The Invisible Man"

In the 1933 science fiction movie "The Invisible Man" (based on H.G. Wells' novel) a scientist named Griffin performs experiments on himself and manages to turn himself invisible. However, his experiments to try to reverse the process proved unsuccessful, and he had to wrap all areas not covered by clothes (i.e. his head, hands) so he could be seen.

Although the original invisible man was a fictitious character, there seems to be an invisible man or woman today that is very real to many church goers. It's not uncommon to hear church people referring to him / her on a regular basis!

Sometimes it's in the form of "somebody ought to do this or that." "More people ought to sing in the choir." "Somebody ought to contact the people in our Sunday School class when they are absent to see if they're ok." "Somebody ought to visit that new family that just moved in."

Sometimes the invisible man / woman is referred to in a more abstract way. "I want to be a part of a church that has a well-staffed, clean, and attentive nursery / preschool department." "I want my church to have an active youth ministry with lots of chaperons helping out." "I want to be a part of a church that meets the needs of people; helps people who get on hard times; comes along side people who are hurting." "I want my church to have ministries that are well-funded and have adequate re-



sources."

"But I can't give regularly; serve in the children's or youth ministries; help with meeting the needs of people, or spend time encouraging them. I can't even attend on a regular basis. But when I don't have something else to do and I pop in to worship, I want my church to be alive, active, well-funded and organized, with classes and ministries for my children and youth that are fully staffed and equipped."

Boy, today's invisible man and woman who are supposed to do all these things in the church must be extremely busy! No wonder they decided to become invisible!

Ephesians 4:16, "He (God) makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."

1 Peter 4:10, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received

to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

Colossians 3: 23-24, "Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ."

Philippians 2: 14-15, "Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation..."

Don't be absent or invisible! Instead, "... let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5: 16)

God Bless,
Bro. Neil

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WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING

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 May 2016

Lottie Moon.....	\$65.50
Annie Armstrong.....	\$39.30
Georgia Barnette.....	\$19.65
David Terry.....	\$6.55
Total	\$131.00



FIRST CAL STUDENT MINISTRY

Hey there!

Summer has officially kicked off! We'll be having WAC every Wednesday through summer with the exception of June 8th (mission Arlington) and July 20th (Cross Camp). We launched a new hashtag. #FirstCalWorship. So don't forget to tag your Jesus posts with that hashtag! Come join us this summer and grow with us!

Cross Camp – While all of our spots are filled Cross Camp still has some available. That means that you can still sign up to go, until cross camp is completely full (which won't be long) So sign up soon and go with us! Cross Camp is July 18-23 and the Cost is \$270

Summer Interns – This summer we'll have 2 interns working in Student Ministry! Casey Moore and Sarah Minter. Excited that they'll be working with us and planning WACs, events, and hang out with you Students.

Mission Arlington – Please pray for us June 5-9 while we are serving at Mission Arlington!

Future Events to begin planning for!

Cross Camp – July 18-23
Cost:\$270

YEC – Nov. 20-22 \$80

Speaker: Ed Newton

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.

Connect groups! Come and grow in your faith and grow in community. We meet in the youth room @ 5pm every Sunday!

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday Worship from 6:00 - 7:15pm.

Sunday School from 9:00 - 10:15am

Sunday morning worship service @ 10:25am.

Monday Night Basketball – 6:30-9:00pm

Connect Groups – Sundays @ 5pm

All of this is on our facebook page so keep up with us, come hang out with us, and come grow with us! Love you guys and praying for you Love, Peace, and Chicken Grease!

Bro. Joey
Student Pastor,
First Baptist Calhoun

Regular Schedule

Sundays

- Sunday School.....9:00am
- Morning Worship.....10:25am
- Connect Groups.....5:00pm
- Evening Worship.....6:00pm

Monday

- Basketball.....6:30pm

Wednesday

- Worship.....6:00pm

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Things to Check Out

Music:

- “Children of God”
- Phil Wickham
- “We Are Messengers”
- We Are Messengers

Books:

- “A Peculiar God”
- John Piper
- “The Reason For God”
- Timothy Keller

Books of the Bible:

- New Testament:
- Ephesians
- Old Testament: Ezra



FIRST CAL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Summer has come up on us and now the fun begins! We have exciting things happening this summer as a church. Please be open and inviting as a church family to Amanda Wilson, our new Children's Minister. I am looking forward to see what God has in store for our children as Amanda and I team up to further brighten our children's lives. Please also be in prayer for my family and I while we embark on this journey of adding a second child to our family. We are very excited and ready for Addilyn to be here and are even more excited that we will be raising her with the help of an amazing church family! *We still need counselors for GA and RA camps. This is a great opportunity to connect with kids more and help them to grow on their journey with God.

May God Bless and Guide You,
Callie Blakely

GAs & RAs will still continue to meet all through the summer.
VBS June 6-10 from 9 am to 12 pm
RA/GA Camp Registration Due June 26, 2016
GA Camp July 24-27
RA Camp July 27-30

Regular Schedule

Sundays

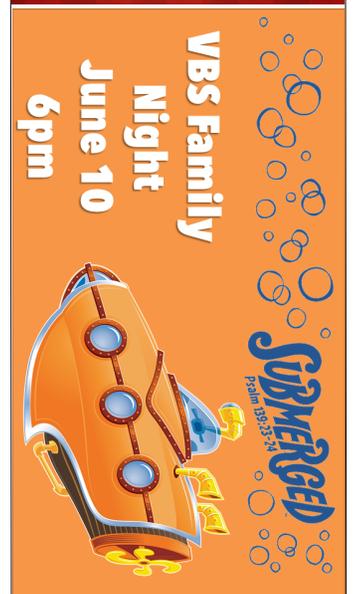
Sunday School.....9:00am
Nursery.....9:00am
Worship.....10:15am
Nursery.....5:00am
Discipleship Training.....5:00pm
Worship.....6:00pm

Wednesdays

Nursery.....6:00pm
Preschool Mission
Friends.....6:00pm
GA's & RA's.....6:00pm

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June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fam, Lois Holloway, Fay Johnston, Sara Jones, Jamie Nicole Tolbird, Marilyn	2 Smith, Trisha	3	4 Summit Sunday School Class Party Aldridge, Amanda Martin, Dawn
5 Youth Mission Trip Deacon Meeting 3pm Halley, Chloe Johnson, Todd McCallister, Morgan	6 Youth Mission Trip VBS 2016 Men's Devotional 6:30pm Basketball 6:30pm Chamblee, Stan	7 Youth Mission Trip VBS 2016 Ladies Prayer 9:30am FAITH Visitation 6pm	8 Youth Mission Trip VBS 2016 Machen, Frank	9 Youth Mission Trip VBS 2016 Auttonberry, Ricky Edwards, Abram	10 VBS 2016 JP Rieger Band 5pm VBS Family Night 6pm	11
12 Church Council Meeting 3pm Lifeshare Blood Drive 4pm	13 Men's Devotional 6:30pm Basketball 6:30pm Chapman, Linda	14 Ladies Prayer 9:30am Edwards, Alex Turner, Gracie	15 Gilbert, Bobby Hogan, Eddie Johnson, Peyton Rieger, Bubba Stephenson, Miriam	16	17	18 Threads of Love 9am Cook, Clara Lovell, Robert Wallace, Pat
19 Father's Day Finance Committee Meeting 3pm	20 Men's Devotional 6:30pm Basketball 6:30pm Bielkiewicz, Zakary Davis, Lynne Johnson, Max Sullivan, Taylor	21 Ladies Prayer 9:30am Gilmore, Buddy	22 Kent, Jay Towns, Virginia	23 Johnston, Luke	24 JP Rieger Band 5pm Brownlee, Patsy Crain, Shirley Livingston, Zachery Lockhart, Austin Petch, Jacob	25 Bingham, Renee
26 Men & Boys Breakfast 7:30am Personnel Commit- tee Meeting 4pm Everett, Debbie Williamson, Brad	27 Men's Devotional 6:30pm Basketball 6:30pm	28 Ladies Prayer 9:30am Lively, Summer	29	30 Kent, Danielle Terri Staples, Bobbie		