

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

"Stay Plugged In!"

A young married couple was just moving into their first home. They knew they would have to find ways to economize if they were going to be able to keep up with all the expenses associated with owning a home. They decided to add a box freezer to the list of necessary appliances. They reasoned that with a freezer they could save money by buying some items in bulk and freezing portions for future use.

They browsed through three different appliance stores before they found the right freezer at the right price. After the salesman told them about all the great features inherent in that particular model the young husband asked, "What is the most important thing we need to remember in operating our new freezer?" Without hesitation the salesman replied, "Keep it plugged in!"

We can all imagine how devastating it would be for a freezer full of food to go more than a few days without power. Left unplugged for just a few days all the food will ruin. The most important thing is to keep it plugged in!

It's much the same in our spiritual life. Jesus said in John

Stay Plugged In!

John 15:5-8

15: 5-8, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in Me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples."

How can we remain attached / plugged in to Jesus? First, we need to make sure we have truly repented of our sin and surrendered our lives to Him – been born again. Then, as we stay plugged in with Jesus (walking in fellowship with Him and obedience to the Holy Spirit), plugged into His Word (through study-

ing, meditating, and applying scripture daily), and plugged in with the world around us (in this case – the people we encounter, sharing with them Christ's love and the good news of forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life), we will "... remain in Him, and He in us..." (John 15:5).

Also, don't forget to stay plugged in to the Body of Christ (church). We need Christ, and we need the family of God! "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25)

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 April 2016

Lottie Moon.....
\$232.50
Annie Armstrong.....
\$139.50
Georgia Barnette.....
\$69.75
David Terry.....
\$23.25
Total
\$465.00

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STUDENT MINISTRY

Heythere!

Heres whats Happening!

Currently we are going through the book of Ephesians on Wednesday nights and we'd love to have you there. Also, the first Impact Live is May 6th @ 6:30pm at Cedar Crest Baptist Church. We'd love for you to come and be a part of this worship experience..

Discipleship – If you are still interested in being discipled and you aren't then get with Bro. Joey and he will get you plugged into our "1 on 1" discipleship program! 1on1 is to aid in student discipleship so that we can grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ.

Summer Events – Cross Camp is July 18-23 and the Cost is \$270. If you've paid the deposit then you remainder is due May 29th. All Forms and money are due May 29th.

Mission Arlington is June 5-9 and the Cost is \$125. We will be headed to Arlington Texas to work doing Back Yard Bible Clubs and service projects! All forms and money are due June 5th.

Future Events to begin planning for!
Impact Live – May 6th
 @6:30 Cedar Crest

Mission Arlington – June 5-9 Cost:\$125

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. Also, we will be doing some fundraisers for Cross Camp and for Summer Missions.

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:
 2 Chronicles



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Well, it's the end of the school year. Boy, where did the time go!? We have a lot going on in the coming months during summer. It is bound to be a fun and exciting summer with all your help! Below is a calendar of events for the next couple of months. If you would like to help in any of the activities feel free to get in touch with me anytime. Your help is always needed and not just with the special events upcoming. Come on down anytime you would like and see where we could use you to spiritually touch the lives of the children through Christ.

VBS June 6-10 from
9 am to 12 pm

GA Camp July 24-27

RA Camp July 27-30

Callie Blakely
Interim Children's
Minister

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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May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Deacon Meeting 3pm</p> <p>Head, Jennie Owens, Corey</p>	<p>2 Men's Devotional 6:30pm</p> <p>Basketball 6:30pm</p> <p>Gilbert, Michael</p>	<p>3 Ladies Prayer 9:30am</p> <p>FAITH Visitation 6pm</p> <p>Herrington, Buddy Johnston, Beth</p>	<p>4 <u>WNS Menu</u> Bacon Eggs French Toast Fruit Juice</p> <p>Bricker, AJ</p>	<p>5 Heartfelt Banquet 6pm</p> <p>Plouet, Wanda</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Carver, Bradley Rieger, John Paul</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Bingham, Robert Garner, Bridget Garner, Brooker Sebren, Stacey</p>
<p>8 Mother's Day</p> <p>No Evening Services / Meetings</p> <p>Fam, Samuel Gilmore, Leah Mullins, Patricia Waldrop, Tristin</p>	<p>9 Men's Devotional 6:30pm</p> <p>Basketball 6:30pm</p> <p>Jones, Matt</p>	<p>10 Ladies Prayer 9:30am</p> <p>Freeman, James Mizell, Lori Russell, Waggoner</p>	<p>11 Young at Heart 10am</p> <p><u>WNS Menu</u> BBQ Beef Baked Beans Coleslaw Chips Ice Cream Sandwiches</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Williamson, Leslie</p>	<p>13 JP Rieger Band 5pm</p> <p>Hogan, Bart</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Coker, Stephanie Cooper, Clint Owens, Jessica Stapleton, Johnathon Trichelle, Jamie</p>
<p>15 Finance Committee Meeting 3pm</p> <p>Hand-bell Concert 6pm</p> <p>Minton, Megan Lillian</p>	<p>16 Men's Devotional 6:30pm</p> <p>Basketball 6:30pm</p> <p>Bass, Dwala Bratton, Kayla Futrell Craighead, Joseph</p>	<p>17 Ladies Prayer 9:30am</p> <p>Hodge, Katy Parker, Kade</p>	<p>18 <u>WNS Menu</u> Gumbo or Jambalaya Salad French Bread Dessert</p> <p>Turner, Jacie Turner, Jordon</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Deal, Garrett Knowles, Benay Tedeton, Jack (Leslie)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Stephenson, Alan Tanner, Jason</p>	<p>21 Threads of Love 9am</p> <p>Booth, Trigger May, Jacob Milstead, Brian Mizell, Brooke Taylor, Logan</p>
<p>22 Personnel Committee Meeting 4pm</p> <p>Hogan, Tommy</p>	<p>23 Men's Devotional 6:30pm</p> <p>Basketball 6:30pm</p> <p>Moore Sr, Michael Tim (Tim) Streeter, Zack</p>	<p>24 Ladies Prayer 9:30am</p>	<p>25 <u>WNS Menu</u> Pork Chops Sweet Potato Casserole Peas Cornbread Salad Dessert</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Guirlando, Garrett Stafford, Chase</p>	<p>27 JP Rieger Band 5pm</p> <p>Edwards, Brenda Lowder, Gary McCallister, Matthew Southern, Anita</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Crosser, Mysia Johnson, Shelley Linzay, Susan</p>
<p>29 Men & Boys Breakfast 7:30am</p> <p>5th Sunday Service @ FBC Calhoun 6pm</p> <p>Guirlando, Marco</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Men's Devotional 6:30pm</p> <p>Basketball 6:30pm</p>	<p>31 Ladies Prayer 9:30am</p> <p>Hacker, Austen</p>	<p>11 Farrar, Allen Knowles, Courtney Massey, John Price, Kesha</p> <p>25 Arnold, Sheila Harper, Peyton Travis, Tyler</p>	<p>30 Erwin, Saige Greer, Kay Manning, John Morgan Ray, Hannah</p>		