

THE ENCOURAGER

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Youth Ministry | 2 |
| Children's Ministry | 2 |
| Upcoming Events | 3 |
| Calendar | 4 |

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..... | 6:15PM |
| Adult Prayer Meeting..... | 6:15PM |
| Youth Service..... | 6:15PM |

Office Hours

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

"The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed" — Hudson Taylor (Missionary to China and founder of the China Inland Mission. Taylor spent 51 years in China.)

February is World Missions Month at First Calhoun! Throughout the entire month we will celebrate efforts to share the love of Jesus and the good news of Jesus, from our own backyard to the ends of the earth.

It will be a month of special missionary speakers, inspiring videos, and testimonies of lives changed by participating in our own church's missionary activities!

The last Sunday in February (Feb. 22) will be the ingathering of our Annual World Missions Offering. Please bring the missions offering you've been accumulating. This will be our annual missions offering supporting our association, Louisiana, North America, and foreign missionaries and their work.



Thousands of people have been impacted by Christ through the missions efforts of our church over the years! And many of our church member's lives have been forever changed by Christ by their participation in our church's mission activities!

Please be praying for God's Spirit to stir up our hearts to be more committed and obedient than ever before to Jesus' Great Commission to His church. "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spir-

it, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28: 18-20)

Remember Jesus said in Matthew 24:14, "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

Until His Return!
Bro. Neil



-NOW! Is February 27th-March 1st, the cost is only \$50 and that covers everything. Total is Due February 18th. Speaker is Brian Crain and Worship is Preservation Theory. Gonna be a great time, so sign up soon! You'll be staying in Host Homes with students you own age and 2 Adult Host Home Leaders. I have also included the event packet for DNow to answer all your questions!

Upcoming Events to begin planning for!
CEC- Feb 6-7/ Cost: \$60 + plus meals
DNow- Feb. 27-March 1/ Cost: \$50
Summer Missions- June 1-6/ Cost: \$125
Cross Camp-June 29-July 4/ Cost: \$255

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.



D-Life - This is still pretty new and a time when we will begin to let students invest in the lives of other students. It's an accountability time, a time a little like connect groups, and a time for students to encourage one another. They will be meeting Wednesdays from 5:15-5:55pm!

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.
 Wednesday - D-Life Groups from 5:15-5:55pm
 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

Things 2 Check Out

Music: "This is Living (Young & Free)" Hillsong
 "Cathedrals" Tenth Avenue North

Books: "Jesus, Continued: Why the Spirit Inside You Is Better Than Jesus Beside You" J.D. Greer

Book of the Bible:
 New Testament: Nahum
 Old Testament: Philemon

CONTACT INFO

Email: janwar@firstcal.org

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/firstcalstudentministry

Twitter:
[fbCalStudents](https://twitter.com/fbCalStudents)

Instagram:
[janwar](https://www.instagram.com/janwar)
[rachelanwar](https://www.instagram.com/rachelanwar)

February 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| 1 Deacon Meeting 3pm Bingham, Marshal | 2 Basketball Out-reach 7pm Furr, Hunter | 3 Frederic, Felicity Medlin, Teresa Miller, Carrie Nichols, Wyatt | 4 Edwards, Huey Halley, Brent Johnston, Hope Smith, Penny | 5 Carr, Blake Pepper, Christopher Williams, Cindy | 6 Youth CEC Cole, Ashley Sartor, Clay | 7 Youth CEC Dycus, Caitlin Rieger, Angel Walters, Ray |
| 8 Church Council 3pm | 9 Basketball Out-reach 7pm | 10 Joy Sunday School Class Meeting 5pm Harris, Terry Lowder, Jackson ROLEN, MARSHA | 11 Young At Heart 10 am Crosser, Megan Russell, Ashton Sebren, Wes Temples, Chandra | 12 | 13 JP Rieger Band 5pm Aulds, Jerry Camp, Louise Osbon, Kelsey | 14 Desiard Street Ministry 3:30pm  Jackson, Dolan |
| 15 Finance Committee Meeting 3pm Mancill, Nicole Smith, Darryl (Walter) Smith, Jennifer | 16 Basketball Out-reach 7pm  Bielkiewicz, Leigh Ann Fletcher, Cora Beth Goss, Jennifer | 17 Coker, Annette Futrell, James Givens, Hannah Hattaway, Taylor B. Johnston, Sarah Sanderson, Hilda Sartor, Vickie | 18 Berry, Dylan Boseman, Angela Boseman, Patrick Alan Farrar, Vernetta Pepper, Lizzie | 19 Jiles, Harold Smith, Alanie | 20 Eppler, Sue | 21 Threads of Love 9am Fields, Jeff Harper, Morgan Jordan, Bill Lemoine, Janey Webb, Austin |
| 22 Personnel Committee Meeting 4pm Carter, Elvin Murphy, Ellie Murphy, Matt Slade, Rachael Thomas, Jessie | 23 Basketball Out-reach 7pm Carter, Gary Shrader, Bradley Shrader, Sarah Vela, Cheyene | 24 Glascock, Regena Marshall, Einere Poole, Shannon | 25 Church, Tristan Huey, Patrick Stevenson, Trey | 26 Auttonberry, Carolyn Blakeney, Ron McMillian, Jessica R. | 27 Youth D-NOW JP Rieger Band 5pm Heacock, Brittnie Oliver, Darrian Stracener, Kylie Young, Niles Patrick | 28 Youth D-NOW Crowe, Sandra Halley, Cristy Redding, Sara Beth |
| | | | | | | |

Gym, Dining Room, and Kitchen Repairs—NO ENTRY