

The Encourager

Service Times

Sunday Service

Breakfast.....8:00AM
Sunday School.....9:00AM
Morning Worship.....10:25PM

Discipleship Training.....5:00PM
Preschool & Children 's
Classes.....5:00PM
Youth Connect
Groups.....5:00PM

Evening Service.....6:00PM

Wednesday Service

Supper.....5:00PM
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

Spreading the Fragrance of Christ

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds..." (Hebrews 10:24)

A mother took her young son shopping. After a day in the stores, a clerk handed the little boy a lollipop. "What do you say?" the mother said to the boy, to which he replied, "Charge it!" We all have an influence on others by the example we set. It may be a bad influence or it may be a good influence.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we need to strive to live our lives in a way that influences others to become Christ followers. The Apostle Paul said, *"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ"* (1 Corinthians 11:1).

When others notice our attitudes, our choices, our priorities, our passions, are they seeing an example of Christ lived out before them?

Years ago the communist government in China commissioned an author to write a biography of Hudson Taylor with the purpose of distorting the facts and presenting him in a bad light. They wanted to discredit the name of this



dedicated missionary of the gospel. As the author was doing his research, he was increasingly impressed by Taylor's saintly character and godly life, and he found it extremely difficult to carry out his assigned task with a clear conscience. Eventually, at the risk of losing his life, he laid aside his pen, renounced his atheism, and received Jesus as his personal Savior.

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of Him everywhere." (2 Corinthians 2:14)
Lord, help us to live in such a way that those who have been with us feel they have been in the very presence of Christ!

By the way, please be an example of faithfulness during our upcoming Revival Meetings, Sunday morning October 1st through

Tuesday evening October 3rd. We will meet at our normal times on Sunday, and at 7pm on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Please pray for our evangelist—Bro. Mark Robinson, LBC Collegiate Ministries Director. Pray that we will have hearts receptive to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

God Bless,
Bro. Neil



Dear Church Family,

Fall Fest is coming soon!!!!!! It is October 28th from 4pm—6pm. We are going to have games, trunk or treat, bounce houses and food for all ages. Games and food will be free. Stan Chamblee will be providing the meal.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please sign up in the Adult Sunday School classes or in the Mall. We will also need the following items donated for this fun event:

- **Candy**
- **Canned Cokes**
- **Baked goods (cookies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies, etc.)**

You may leave the candy and canned cokes in the Mall area at any time, but please bring the baked goods on the day of the Fall Fest. There is a sign up form in the Mall area if you are able to donate any of these items.

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

Contact Information

Email:

awilson@firstcal.org

Phone:

Office: (318) 644-5101

Cell: (318) 245-9978



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 To-Date:

Lottie Moon.....
\$6,781.57
Annie Armstrong.....
\$4,103.94
Georgia Barnette.....
\$2,054.72
David Terry.....
\$675.66
Total
\$13,615.89

FIRST CAL

STUDENT MINISTRY

You're a little more than half way through your first semester of the year. Yay for happy miracles. See, Jesus is faithful. LOL. If you look back on the year so far what strides are you making in your relationship with Christ? What impact are you making on your campus, with your friends, or family? Do you think your priorities are aligning with Christ? If your answer to these questions leaves you feeling good, then celebrate and stay the course. If your answers leave you less than satisfied or maybe even convicted... then repent and move towards Christ. It's never too late to re-prioritize. It's never too late for you to deny self and choose to make much of Jesus and the Kingdom.

As you consider these things, don't be overwhelmed. Remember the phrase, practice makes progress. You don't have to have it all together at one time. It will come as you pursue the Lord.

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

~Galatians 6:9

Fall Retreat:

Dates are Nov. 3-5; Cost is \$50 (with Cedar Crest Baptist Church)

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

Student Pastor, First Baptist Calhoun

Things To Check Out

Music:

"Let There be Light" Hillsong United
"American Prodigal" Crowder

Books:

"Asking the Right Questions: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Applying the Bible" - Matthew Harmon

Book of the Bible:

New Testament— Revelation
Old Testament— Job

Student Ministry Contact

Email: janwar@firstcal.org

Cell: 318-573-9580

Check us out on facebook:

(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 or on Instagram—janwar and rachelanwar

October Birthdays

1st	DJ Hicks
	Laura Brown
2nd	Clay Crawford
	Troyce Hogan
3rd	Stephanie Haire
	Micah Stanley
4th	Hannah Dumas
	Annie Smith
5th	Barbara Underwood
	Chris Brownlee
	Ian Smith
	Brandon Sepulvado
6th	Kenneth Renolds
	Natalie Harper
	Carley Kay Cook
7th	Darrell McMullen
	Betty Tedeton
	Curtis Futch
	Larynda Smith
	Danielle Diel
8th	Louise Futch
	Tamara Bruce
	Rayne Lowder
	Macey Dalrymple
	Kennedy Boudreaux
9th	Kerri Summerville
	Brandon Lively
	Garrison Lowder
10th	Joel Minter
11th	Bro. Neil Everett
	Chris Odom
	Ethan McGee
	Austin Murphy
12th	Sondra Naron
	Crystal Sanford
13th	Willie Webster
	Misty May
	Jackie Culpepper
	Emily Redding
14th	Danny Redding
	Cheryl Walters
	Teresa McMillian
	Jason Linzay
15th	Chad Goodwin
	Karen Moore
	Stanley Causey
16th	Sherry Jordan
	Mitch Thomas
17th	Reta Gilbert
	David Scott
	Aaron May
18th	Ricky Milstead
	Ashley Truett
	Allison Rogers
	Owen Canady
19th	Tim Sims
	Shaunn Harris
20th	Blake Brown
	Saylor Hall
	Will Smith
21st	Kimberly Thomas
	Stacie Turner
22nd	Pat Childress
	Wesley McVay
	Sarah Moore
24th	Alicia Thomas
	Kelly McCallister
25th	Greg Dumas
	Bobby McGee
27th	Katelyn Linzay
28th	Amanda Wilson
30th	Charlene Ragan
	Jack Branch
31st	Joey Anwar
	Trent Temples

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