

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

“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.” Matthew 24:14

“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. 25th) 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 even 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. There go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy

Spirit, 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



FIRST CAL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Dear Church Family,

We are into the New Year and things in the Children's Department are going really well.

This month we will be renovating the Children's area. We are so excited about making our Children's area more inviting and uplifting! We are in need of volunteers to make this happen. Below are the dates that we need your help:

- * February 2nd and 3rd. We will be cleaning and preparing to paint
- * February 9th and 10th. We will begin painting!!

Also, we are starting to gear up for VBS. If you would like to volunteer for VBS this year and would like to have additional training, there is a training at Tall Timbers on March 3rd. For more information, please see Amanda Wilson or call Amanda at the Church office at 318-644-5101.

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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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.....
\$87.50
Annie Armstrong.....
\$52.50
Georgia Barnette.....
\$26.25
David Terry.....
\$8.75
Total
\$175.00

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STUDENT MINISTRY

“For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.” James 1:23-35

The challenge in the verse is to be a hearer and doer of the Word. It's important for us to hear, we have to hear in order to know what to do; but, it is incredibly important to do the thing we have heard scripture tell us to do.

“So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.” James 4:17

If we know what's right and don't do it, we are now sinning. So let us pay careful attention to what we read, what we listen to, and how we then act. Doers act, so let us act in accordance with our faith and scripture!

Linger:

For HS Juniors and Seniors and College Students — Feb 15-18; Cost is \$170

Winter Jam:

March 10th CenturyLink Center in Bossier City, LA. \$15 at the door

You can pay for Linger in advance. Turn your money into Bro. Joey and we will keep a record of your payments.

Love, Peace and Chicken Grease!

BRO. JOEY

Student Pastor, First Baptist Calhoun



Things To Check Out

Music:

“Worship Initiative Vol. 14” Shane & Shane

“Worship Initiative Vol. 13” Shane & Shane

Books:

“Prayer” - Tim Keller

Book of the Bible:

New Testament– Mark

Old Testament– Proverbs

February Birthdays

1st	Greg Knox Marshal Bingham
2nd	Tracy Smith
3rd	Teresa Medlin Carrie Miller Travis Head Leah Murray
4th	Angelica Salinas Brent Halley Penny Smith Huey Edwards Hope Johnston
5th	Blake Carr Mary Katherine Reeves
6th	Clay Sartor
7th	Angel Rieger
8th	Gentry McDonald
9th	Rita Hollingsworth June Fisher Landon Wayland
10th	Marsha Rolan Jackson Lowder
11th	Meqan Crosser
13th	Jerry Aulds
14th	Dolan Jackson Sheila Frazier
15th	Darryl (Walter) Smith
16th	Cora Beth Fletcher Leigh Ann Bielkiewicz Jennifer Goss
17th	Annette Coker Minette Nichols James Futrell Vickie Sartor R.J. Hathaway Sarah Johnston
18th	Dylan Berry
19th	Sean Vines Alanie (Smith) Wilson
20th	Sue Eppler
21st	Bill Jordan Morqan Harper
22nd	Jessie Raqan Elvin Carter Matt Murphy Jessie Thomas
23rd	Gary Carter Tara Wallace Allen Chapman Bradly Shrader Sarah Shrader Cheyene Weaver
24th	Cindy Griffin Shannon Poole Brandt (Charles) Melder Banu Everett Daniel Ellis
25th	Tristan Church
26th	Carolyn Auttonberry Jim Williams
28th	Cristy Halley Sara Beth Redding

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We have Twitter now at:

([@fbCalStudents](https://twitter.com/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](https://www.instagram.com/janwar) and [rachelanwar](https://www.instagram.com/rachelanwar)

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