

# The Encourager

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## Service Times

### Sunday Service

Breakfast.....	8AM
Sunday School.....	9AM
Morning Worship.....	10:25AM
Discipleship Training.....	5PM
Preschool & Children's	
Classes.....	5PM
Youth Connect	
Groups.....	5PM
Evening Service.....	6PM

### Wednesday Service

Supper.....	5PM
Adult Prayer.....	6:15PM
Children & Preschool	
Classes.....	6PM
Youth Service.....	6PM

## Office Hours

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

# "Thank You"

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." *Philippians 1: 3-6*

When the Apostle Paul thought about the believers in the church at Philippi it brought a smile to his face! Their faithfulness to Christ and His gospel filled Paul with joy. When I think about you the family of First Baptist Calhoun, I can understand how Paul felt.

For Debbie and I these last twenty years serving with you here has been the most exciting ride of our life in ministry! We've had many good times, and some difficult times, but God has been faithful and has continued to work through His church to change lives, calling people from darkness to light, from death to life in Christ. I'm amazed when I think how He has graciously allowed us to touch so many



people with the love of Jesus and the Good News of Jesus in our community and in so many places in the world... Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Brazil, Egypt, West Africa, South Africa, Canada; as well as numerous places in the U.S. (New Mexico, North Dakota, Appalachia, South Louisiana, New England, Utah, etc...).

So I thank God when I think of you, and I'm filled with joy because of the privilege and blessing of being able to partner with you in the gospel. And I'm confident that He who began a good work at FBC Calhoun will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus!

Thank you for our 20th Anniversary Celebration... the

many kind and gracious words; the money; the plaque; the amazing watch; the encouraging cards; and wonderful meal; and most of all for your presence! It was so enjoyable for Debbie and I to be able to share that milestone with our church family.

I pray that God will be exalted in all of us in the coming days, and that we will be found faithful to our God-given mission to make and grow disciples of Jesus on the day of His return. I'm excited when I think about what God has in store for us all in the days ahead!

God Bless!  
Bro. Neil

## FIRST CAL



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

## October 2016

Lottie Moon.....

\$45.00

Annie Armstrong.....

\$27.00

Georgia Barnette.....

\$13.50

David Terry.....

\$4.50

Total .....

\$90.00

FIRST CAL  
STUDENT MINISTRY

Hey hey!

**Some Great things a prayerfully about to happen...** We are going to be starting a new Student Leadership initiative in our Student Ministry! What this means is that some of our students, maybe even you, are going to be stepping up as leaders. And even if that's a bit out of your comfort zone, we'd love for you to consider serving on a lead team with our student leaders. This ministry is yours and we want you to take hold of it and launch First Cal Student Ministry into a whole different league. We'll have sign ups so you can see how you can participate, and we'll be introducing your student leadership team soon! Praying that you'll be a part of what God is up to next!

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

**YEC:** It's just around the corner. Nov. 20-22. Sign Up sheet is out and online registration is available. Register online here <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddBa3W91HNXTT095JUjROX16EHyWRELGHcgOCC4mn21A5RKA/viewform>

**Future Events** to begin planning for!

Impact Live – Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

6pm @ First West

YEC – Nov. 20-21 \$90

Speaker: Ed Newton

WINTER MISSIONS – Late

Dec. \$100

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**

"Worship Initiative Vol. 11 "

Shane and Shane

"This Glorious Grace" Austin Stone

**Books**

"Praying Together" Megan Hill

"The Hidden Life of Prayer" David McIntyre

**Book of the Bible**

New Testament: James

Old Testament: Job



# FIRST CAL

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Dear Church Family

**Fall Fest is coming soon!!!!!!** It is October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 6pm. We are going to have games, trunk or treat, bounce houses and food for all ages. Games are free but food is \$1.00 per item.

If you would like to volunteer to help: sign-up in the Adult Sunday School classes or in the Mall. We also we need candy and canned cokes donated for the event. The donations can be dropped off in the Mall area. We also need people to bring baked goods (cookies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies etc...). The baked goods can be dropped off anytime the day of and there is a sign-up sheet in the Mall.

Also, Children's Choir has started practicing for their Christmas Play. If your child would like to be apart of this play; it is not too late to come. Practices are at 4:30 Sunday afternoons. The play will be performed on Sunday Morning December 11<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars to be here to attend.

In Him

Amanda Wilson  
Preschool and Children's  
Director

### 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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# October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> Sunday Morning Breakfast 8am      Branch, Jack Ragan, Charlene	<b>31</b> Men's Devotional 6:30pm  <b>Basketball</b> 6:30pm    Anwar, Joey Temples, Trent	<b>9 Birthdays</b>  Lively, Brandon Lowder, Garrison Summerville, Kerri  <b>12 Birthdays</b>  Naron, Sondra Sanford, Crystal				<b>1</b>       Brown, Laura Hicks, DJ
<b>2</b> Sunday Morning Breakfast 8am  <b>Deacon MTG</b> 3pm  <b>Pastor 20th Anni- versary Reception</b> 6pm  Crawford, Clay F. Hogan, Troyce Tatum, Doris	<b>3</b> Men's Devotional 6:30pm  <b>Basketball</b> 6:30pm    Stanley, Micah Seth	<b>4</b> Ladies Prayer 9:30am  <b>FAITH Visitation</b> 6pm   Kent, Katie Smith, Annie	<b>5</b> <u>WNS Menu</u> Taco Bar Corn Refried Beans Dessert   Smith, Ian Underwood, Barbara	<b>6</b> College Bible Study 7:30pm    Cook, Carley Kay Harper, Natalie Reynolds, Kenneth	<b>7</b>      Futch, Curtis McMullen, Darrell Smith, Larynda Tedeton, Betty	<b>8</b>      Boudreaux, Kennedy Bruce, Tamara Futch, Louise Lowder, Rayne
<b>9</b> Sunday Morning Breakfast 8am  <b>Church Council</b> MTG 3pm	<b>10</b> Men's Devotional 6:30pm  <b>Basketball</b> 6:30pm    Minter, Joel	<b>11</b> Ladies Prayer 9:30am    Everett, Rev. Neil McGee, Ethan Murphy, Austin Odom, Chris	<b>12</b> Young at Heart 10am  <u>WNS Menu</u> Chicken Alfredo Roll Ups Green Beans Salad Roll Dessert	<b>13</b> College Bible Study 7:30pm    May, Misty Redding, Emily	<b>14</b> JP Rieger Band 5pm    Linzay, Jason McMillian, Teresa Redding, Danny	<b>15</b> Threads of Love 9am    Goodwin, Chad Moore, Karen
<b>16</b> Sunday Morning Breakfast 8am  <b>Finance Commit- tee MTG</b> 3pm   Jordan, Sherry	<b>17</b> Men's Devotional 6:30pm  <b>Basketball</b> 6:30pm   Gilbert, Reta May, Aaron Scott, David	<b>18</b> Ladies Prayer 9:30am    Canady, Owen Milstead, Ricky Towns, Coleman Truett, Ashley	<b>19</b> <u>WNS Menu</u> BBQ Beef Chips Baked Beans Coleslaw Dessert  Harris, Shaunn Kent, Emily Sims, Tim	<b>20</b> College Bible Study 7:30pm    Brown, Blake Smith, Will	<b>21</b>      Turner, Stacie	<b>22</b> Free Flea Market 7am    Moore, Sarah Tucker, Larry
<b>23</b> Sunday Morning Breakfast 8am  <b>Church Picnic @ Seeker Springs</b> 3pm	<b>24</b> Men's Devotional 6:30pm  <b>Basketball</b> 6:30pm   Knowles, Kirk McCallister, Kelly Thomas, Alicia	<b>25</b> Ladies Prayer 9:30am    McGee, Bobby Spillers, W.A.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> College Bible Study 7:30pm    Linzay, Katelyn	<b>28</b> JP Rieger Band 5pm    Wilson, Amanda	<b>29</b> Fall Fest 4pm