

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

World Mission's Month

"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. 28) 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



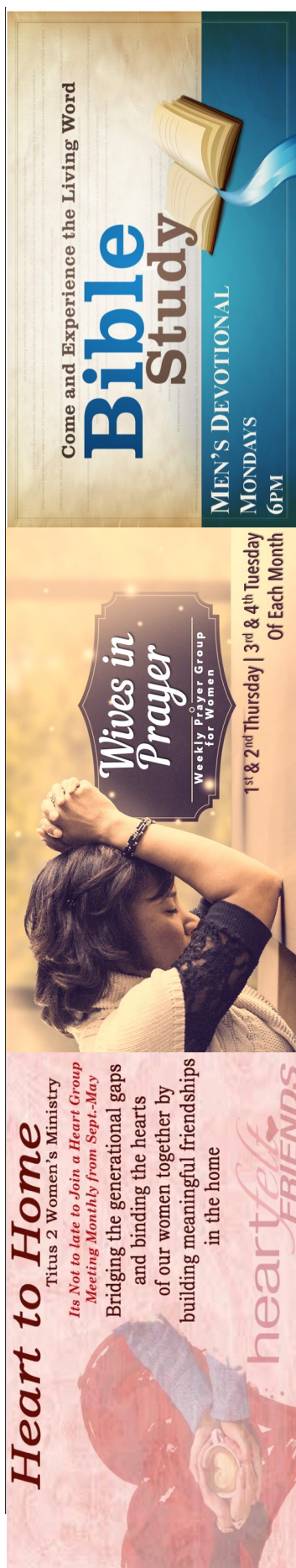
America, and foreign missionaries and their work. Thousands of people have been impacted by Christ through the missions efforts of our church over the years! And many of our church member's lives have been forever changed by Christ by their participation in our church's mission activities!

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 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



Bible Study
Come and Experience the Living Word
MEN'S DEVOTIONAL
MONDAYS
6PM

Wives in Prayer
Weekly Prayer Group for Women
1st & 2nd Thursday | 3rd & 4th Tuesday
Of Each Month

Heart to Home
Titus 2 Women's Ministry
Its Not to late to Join a Heart Group
Meeting Monthly from Sept.-May
Bridging the generational gaps
and binding the hearts
of our women together by
building meaningful friendships
in the home
heartfelt FRIENDS



FIRST CAL STUDENT MINISTRY

Hey there!

Heres whats Happening!

We have Dnow right around the corner, Linger Conference too, and currently going through the book of Ephesians on Wednesday nights. Get signed up, plugged in, and grow deep!

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.

Linger Conference – For Juniors/Seniors in HS and College students. Feb 11-13 and cost is \$150

DNOW – is a great weekend to grow from wonderful teaching, deep worship, and small group times with student's peers. Students will stay in host home with their friends and will be led by our host home leaders. Worship times, discussion times, fun times, bonding times! So sign up, or sign up your student. Register online @

Future Events to begin planning for!
Linger Conference – Feb 11-13 \$150
DNOW – Feb 19-21
Cost:\$60 Due Feb.10
Mission Arlington – June

13-17 Cost:\$100

Cross Camp – July 18-23
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.

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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Instagram: janwar & ranwar

Things to Check Out

Music:

"Look and See" The Village Church

"Psalms II" Shane and Shane

Books:

"When I Don't Desire God" Piper

"Forgotten God" Francis Chan

Books of the Bible:

New Testament: Ephesians

Old Testament: 1 Chronicles



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Be vigilant in leading and teaching the younger generations the ways of Christ, because if we don't the world sure will teach them the ways of satan. In our class, "Ready to Launch", we are discussing how we have to be intentional about teaching the gospel to our children and we have to lead by example...always. Our children will copy what they see us do more than what they hear us say. What are your children watching you do? What examples are setting before your children?

Church family, thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as the Children's Minister, and as the assistant to the Children's Minister these past few years. As of February 1, 2016 you will need to make inquiries concerning Children's Ministry matters to Callie Blakely, interim Children's Minister. Callie's email is childrensministry@firstcal.org and her cell is 331-5391 and you can reach her at the church office number 644-5101. I pray you welcome Callie and lend assistance where needed in the Children's Ministry.

In His service,
Nancy Huey
Children's Minister
(318) 644-5101

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday Morning

Sunday School.....9am
Snacks.....10:05am
Children's Church....10:25am
Preschool Church....10:25am

Sunday Evening

Children's Choir.....5:00pm
Preschool Music & Bible
Study.....5:00pm
Childcare.....6:00pm
Preschool Activities....6:00pm

Wednesday Evening

Children's GA & RA Programs.....6:00pm
Preschool Mission
Friends.....6:00pm

During all services we provide a nursery for all preschoolers ages 2 and under. Come check us out.



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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

January 2016

Lottie Moon.....
\$157.50
Annie Armstrong.....
\$94.50
Georgia Barnette.....
\$47.25
David Terry.....
\$15.75
Total
\$315.00

February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Men's Weekly Devotional 6pm Basketball 6:30pm Bingham, Marshal	2 Ladies Prayer 9:30am FAITH Visitation 6pm 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 Cole, Ashley Sartor, Clay
7 Deacon Meeting 3pm Dycus, Caitlin Rieger, Angel Walters, Ray	8 Men's Weekly Devotional 6pm Basketball 6:30pm	9 Ladies Prayer 9:30am Wayland, Landon	10 Young @ Heart 10am Harris, Terry Lowder, Jackson ROLEN, MARSHA	11 Crosser, Megan Russell, Ashton Sebren, Wes Temples, Chandra	12 JP Rieger Band 5pm	13 Senior Adult Supper 5pm Aulds, Jerry Camp, Louise Osbon, Kelsey
14 Valentines Day Church Council Meeting 3pm Lifeshare Blood Drive 4pm Jackson, Dolan	15 <i>President's Day</i> Men's Weekly Devotional 6pm Basketball 6:30pm Mancill, Nicole Smith, Darryl (Walter) Smith, Jennifer	16 Ladies Prayer 9:30am 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 Threads of Love 9am Eppler, Sue
21 World Mission Bottles Due Finance Committee Meeting 3pm Fields, Jeff Harper, Morgan Jordan, Bill Lemoine, Janey Webb, Austin	22 Men's Weekly Devotional 6pm Basketball 6:30pm Carter, Elvin Murphy, Ellie Murphy, Matt Slade, Rachael Thomas, Jessie	23 Ladies Prayer 9:30am Carter, Gary Shrader, Bradly Shrader, Sarah Vela, Cheyene	24 Glascock, Regena Marshall, Einere Poole, Shannon	25 Church, Tristan Huey, Patrick Stevenson, Trey	26 JP Rieger Band 5pm Auttonberry, Carolyn Blakeney, Ron Minter, Jessica R.	27 Heacock, Brittnie Oliver, Darrian Stracener, Kylie Young, Niles Patrick
28 Men & Boys Breakfast 7:30am Personnel Committee Meeting 4pm Crowe, Sandra Halley, Cristy Redding, Sara Beth		FEBRUARY WNS MENU				
		February 3 Soup / Salad / Baked Potatoes Roll / Cornbread Dessert	February 10 Breakfast Supper Fruit Juice / Coffee / Milk	February 17 Beef Enchiladas Refried Beans Corn Salad Dessert	February 24 Baked Potato Salad Bar Roll Dessert	