

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 29

9:30AM Morrow Mountain Ministry
9:45AM Sunday School
11:00AM Worship

MONDAY, May 30 Memorial Day

FBC Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, June 1

7:00PM Sanctuary Choir

SUNDAY, June 5 Graduate Recognition

SCCM need for June is mac & cheese, rice and pasta.

Morrow Mountain Ministry

May 28 and 29

Chairman: Larry Noland

Speaker: Ron Burris

Sound: Rusty Kerr

Sunday School Attendance 05/22	144
Worship Attendance 05/22	166
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$11,144.04
Budget Receipts 05/15	\$9,812.95
YTD Budget Receipts 04/31	\$188,455.79
YTD Expenses thru 04/31	\$187,414.35
Capital Campaign Receipts (thru 05-15)	\$174,910.05
Capital Campaign Commitments	\$278,595.00

GRADUATE RECEPTION

First Baptist Church Family is invited to a reception honoring of our graduating seniors. This will be a time of celebration with our graduates as they transition to a new phase in their lives. Please join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday, June 5, during the Sunday School hour (10:30).

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Custodian/Maintenance Wayne Burluson is retiring at the end of June after faithfully serving our church for 23 years. We are grateful for his service and are excited for his next phase of life! To show our appreciation, a bucket is in the church office for you to show your gratitude with a card. This bucket full of cards and a gift from the Personnel Committee will be given to Wayne on his last day, Friday, June 17. All cards should be turned into the church office by Thursday, June 16. Please take some time to thank Wayne for his service.

INVITATION

Who: The JOY group and anyone who would like to go
What: Dinner at the Ford Place
When: Thursday, June 9, 5:30PM
Where: Mt. Gilead (sign-up sheet in the church office)

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Deadline for submissions is Tuesday noon.

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MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 30, 2016

From the Desk of Andy Jung...

The Roatan mission team is back and we've come back changed! We will never see the world in the same way because of the people we encountered. Our faith is strengthened and our love for the people of Roatan is indescribable. Anytime a person experiences God in a different land, it is impossible to convey the feelings to someone who did not share the same experience. However, we try to help others get a glimpse of God's great work through stories.



While visiting one of the neighborhoods and delivering food to the residents, our team encountered Juaquina. In her early 80's, she's lived in Juticapa all of her life. She has never had much when it comes to material things but she is a woman filled with great joy. Without having the means to provide for herself, Juaquina has had to rely on her deep faith in God to meet all of her needs. As we presented the food to her, she immediately broke out in prayer, giving thanks to God for once again meeting her needs and praying words of blessing over our group.

In that moment as Juaquina praised God, the Spirit whispered words of encouragement to me. God reminded me of how little faith I have in my day-to-day life. I rely on my own strength for most things. I am reminded of the words of Christ, "He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." (Matthew 17:20)

In Christ, nothing is impossible. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)

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Juaquina taught me to live by faith. I pray I can live as she lives one day.

Mission experiences like the one our team had in Roatan helps to develop a Sticky Faith. Those who immerse themselves in helping others have a better chance of encountering God. This Sunday, we will talk more about how putting our faith into action through service and justice can deepen our faith. If you are in town this weekend, see you on Sunday! Andy

Deacon of the Week

Lois Hinson

May 29 – June 4

Our Church Family

Continual Care: Mildred Archer, Mildred Cooper, Hazel Townsend, Joan English, Mary Furr, Ann Gaskin, Frances Newton, Helen Mauldin, Jack Bane, Max Clayton, Aileen Taylor, Christine Snuggs, Ramelle & Herman Faulkner, Helen Lockamy, Dennie Carpenter, Barbara Hicks, Mary Sullivan, Carl Bowen, Mary Whitley

PRAYER LIST

David Sanges, Lu Phelps, Brendan Hearne, Clement Hahn, Steve Sasser, Sandy & David Young, Sue Hunsucker, Buck Hill, Jackie Harward, Linda Hall, Todd Williamson, Ethel Still, Charles Burris, Linda Hilton, Raynell Cooke, Flora Freeman, John Herring, Vicky Smith, William Brown, C. B. Crook

SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy to the family of Nancy Jo Harwood in her passing.

Peru Family Mission Trip

Anyone interested in next summer's Peru Family Mission Trip (July 6-15), should turn in a registration form (located on the bulletin board outside of the church office) and deposit of \$100 per person by July 31. If you have any questions, please contact Andy.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

May 29 – No Youth – Memorial Day

June 5 – 5:00PM Youth

June 12 – 5:00PM Youth

FAMILY MINISTRY NEWS

By now I am sure you recognize the name Kara Powell. If not, let me remind you, Kara is the executive director of the Fuller Youth Institute and coauthor of many of the Sticky Faith books that I have been reading and drawing from as we work through the shift to become a sticky faith church. This week I want to reference a story she told at our cohort meeting in Pasadena. She told us that one day her youngest daughter Jessica was playing, and that during this playtime she was pretending to be her mom (Kara). She told us how cute she thought it was so she stopped and watched. It was what she saw next that troubled her. As she watched, Kara observed her daughter sternly lecturing an invisible Jessica about having a better attitude. A few days later she again witnessed, this time while Jessica was playing with a neighborhood friend, the exact same exchange. The pretend Jessica would be made to sit on the couch while Kara (her daughter) would sternly lecture her on any number of topics. Kara was left wondering, "Is that my daughter's primary picture of me?"

I tell you this story to introduce you to the first of four themes that the FYI found to be true about faith development in young people. That truth is that we will get what we are. After studying over three thousand young people from all faiths and all areas of the United States the researchers at FYI found that this idea is the best way for parents to figure out what their children's faith will look like. To this end, we must realize if we as parents want to develop a strong faith in our children, we must first look at how we demonstrate our faith in our lives. Remember, as Andy said in his sermon three weeks ago, we are still the number one influence in our children's life. Michael