

Sermon Series: The Real Thing

"The Real Thing" is a summer Sunday morning teaching series on the book of James that will help us realize what authentic Christianity is all about. Join us this entire summer, and invite others, as we walk through this amazingly practical book.

Go Global Wednesday Nights

Wednesday nights this summer take on the theme of missions and global reports from around the world. Come and hear what our God is doing in Thailand, Mexico, The Sudan, China, Honduras, Mongolia and Israel. And hear local mission stories with SEALS, CARES, Middle School and High School Mission Trips. Go Global will take place at 6:15 every Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. This summer there will also be a Fellowship Dinner served from 5:00–6:15. Here are the testimonies for the next few weeks:

- June 17 Mexico, Dr. Barbara Carter
- June 24 Thailand, Dan and Carol Hylden
- July 1 CARES Teams, First Irving
- July 8 His Voice for Sudan, Vernon & Amber Burger

Pastor John's Sabbatical

The Personnel policy at First Irving allows full-time ministers a sabbatical every 7 years...a time to get away and study, hear from the Lord, and enrich their ministry. Pastor John will be gone for three weeks in July taking his sabbatical. To read more about the sabbatical and his journey, go to our church's website.

Preschool News

Attention Preschool Dads: Donuts with Dad is June 21 at 8:45 a.m. Bring your preschooler to the Preschool Hall for a light breakfast, fun, and pictures with Dad.

Men's Ministry Small Groups

We will be having a special focus this summer for the First Irving Men on learning to share the gospel. This will be a combination of large group and small group meetings, and actually sharing the gospel. It will be 6 weeks that we meet together on Wednesday nights starting July 1, at 7:30 p.m. directly after prayer gathering. This is for any and all men, and if you want more info, come to the first meeting, or email Jason at jasonhatch7@gmail.com.

Women's Retreat

Ladies.....Register today for the 2009 Women's Retreat "Extreme Makeover: Heart Edition," October 2 & 3 at the Embassy Suites at Outdoor World in Grapevine. Speaker: Margaret Kennedy, founder and president of Threads of Hope Ministries and Lifeway Ministry Multiplier for the LifeWay Foundation. Contact: Stacie Smith at sdsmith1999@verizon.net or Sheila Cox at sheilaanncox@hotmail.com, for any questions you have or visit the Hub to register today.

Women's Summer Bible Studies

We are pleased to offer a variety of Bible studies for women this summer. Sign up begins today in the Hub. Workbooks and registration fee (\$5.00 per study) can also be paid in the Hub.

Genesis, Part 3, led by Janelle Hartsfield

Tuesday Nights starting June 9, 2009
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Susie Corbett's home
(7 weeks)

Esther, led by Alicia Frick

Thursday Nights starting June 11, 2009
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Tore Duncan's home
(10 weeks)

Every Woman's Battle, led by Suzi McCall

Thursday Nights starting June 11, 2009
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Rachel Rodges' home
(8 weeks)

First Place, led by Samantha Golightly

Monday Nights starting June 29, 2009
6:15-7:45 p.m.
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(10 weeks)

Signature Sound in Concert

The date is September 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Will Rogers Auditorium in Ft. Worth. Tickets are on sale today in the Hub for \$25. Come join the group from our Church as we enjoy a great evening of fun and Gospel music

Student Ministries

Mission Decatur Team

Please remember to pray for our team of middle school students, high school students, and adults as they serve in Decatur, TX this week!

St. Louis Project

We will not have mission training this week. We will continue training next Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. Parents, please make plans to join us for our final meeting Sunday, July 5 at 4:30 p.m. on the third floor! If you are unable to attend the parent meeting, please email jhartsfiend@fbcirving.org so we can send you the information you will miss.

Wednesday Nights

Middle School and High School students will attend Prayer Gathering/ Go Global on Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. and can take part in Open Gym Activities from 7:00–7:30 p.m.

Children's News

Children's Camp AWP

June 22-26 is an away camp for all children who have completed 3rd -5th grade. The cost is \$170.00 to attend. Limited scholarships are available. Registration includes all paperwork and a \$50.00 deposit turned in to the Hub. If you have any questions or for more information please contact Jennifer Mosty at jmosty@fbcirving.org.

EXTREME BLAST

Wednesday nights, June 3-August 5, 6:00 – 7:15 for all children that have completed Kindergarten – 5th grade. EB includes exciting games, cool snacks, and a quick weekly devotion.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

June 17, 2009

Chicken Spaghetti
Salisbury Steak
Baby Carrots
Potatoes au Gratin
Green Beans
Rolls/Garlic Bread
Walnut Layered Cake

Serving from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Adults - \$4.50

6th - College - \$3.50

Kindergarten - 5th Grade - \$2.50

4 Yrs and under - Free

Prayer Gathering at 6:15 p.m.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 06.14.09

MS/ HS Mission Trip to Decatur
8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
12:00 p.m. VBS Family Fun Day
12:00 p.m. College Picnic
3:00 p.m. ABF Potential Teachers
3:30 p.m. Uganda Meeting
4:30 p.m. PLACE Class
6:05 p.m. Airhogs Game

MONDAY 06.15.09

9:00 a.m. Kids Day Out
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

TUESDAY 06.16.09

11:30 a.m. Evergreen
6:30 p.m. Genesis: Part III (off campus)

WEDNESDAY 06.17.09

10:00 a.m. Preschool Fun Day
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m. Handbell Practice
6:00 p.m. Extreme Blast for Children
6:15 p.m. Prayer Gathering/ Go Global
7:00 p.m. MS/ HS Open Gym
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
7:00 p.m. Women's Retreat Planning Meeting

THURSDAY 06.18.09

6:30 p.m. Esther Bible Study (off campus)
7:00 p.m. Every Woman's Battle (off campus)

FRIDAY 06.19.09

9:00 a.m. Kids Day Out

SATURDAY 06.20.09

9:00 p.m. Ladies Prayer Time

STEWARDSHIP: June 7, 2009

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| Tithes & Offerings | \$ 36,434 |
| Designated | \$ 1,084 |
| FaithWorks | \$ 4,038 |
| Budget YTD | \$ 1,177,050 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 34,792 |
| Budget YTD (under) | (\$75,462) |

ATTENDANCE: June 7, 2009

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| Bible Study | 682 |
| Worship | 731 |

ADDITIONS: June 7, 2009

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| Baptism | 1 |
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Welcome to First Irving

We continue today in the summer teaching series through the book of James called "The Real Thing". This book is a book of Christian ethics, it speaks on how we should rightly live our lives. Today, James speaks to us on favoritism and mercy.

Welcome Center Reception

Our Ministers and I would like to meet you at the conclusion of the 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Please stop by the Welcome Center at 10:45 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. for refreshments and the opportunity to get acquainted with some new friends. Exit through the double doors by the piano to the Welcome Center.

June 14, 2009