

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:

- July 1 CARES Teams, First Irving
- July 8 His Voice for Sudan, Vernon & Amber Burger
- July 15 SEALS Ministry, SEALS Team
- July 22 HS/MS Mission Teams, First Irving

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.

Meet Middle School Pastor, Jay Miller

The Pastor, Personnel Team, and an Ad-Hoc group of parents and youth workers unanimously voted to bring Jay Miller on staff as our new Middle School Pastor. All parents, youth workers, and middle school students are encouraged to come to the gym tonight at 7:00 p.m. for an ice-cream gathering to welcome Jay into this important position. Jay and his wife Nicole will be coming to First Irving the first week of August.

Women's Summer Bible Study

First Place, led by Samantha Golightly Monday Nights starting June 29, 2009 6:15-7:45 pm
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(10 weeks)

New Sunday Morning Schedule

Beginning August 9, First Irving will begin holding three services on Sunday mornings. At 8:45 a.m., there will be a Classic Service, which will be lead in worship by Will James and the choir. At 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., there will be a Contemporary Service, both of which will be lead by Jared Billups and the worship band. Preschool child care will be provided during all three services. ABF classes will be offered during all three service slots. This will allow for more seats in worship, families with children to worship in any of the three slots, and ABFs in the second service (slot B) to worship in either the Classic (slot A) or contemporary service (slot C). Most importantly it gives us a faith-filled vision for our church's future and an opportunity to see more people involved in the Lord's Kingdom and work.

Children's News

Wacky Wednesdays

This Wednesday, July 1, from 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. we will be going to NRH20. Please wear a one-piece swimsuit and cover-up to and from the park. Bring \$20, a labeled sack lunch, sandals, towel, and sunscreen (extra for re-application at lunch and early afternoon.) Children must register via email or voicemail no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday. See you there.

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.

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.

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 this Wednesday July 1, at 7:30 p.m. directly after prayer gathering. This is for any and all men. If you would like more info, come to the first meeting, or email jasonhatch7@gmail.com.

Student Ministries

St. Louis Project

We will continue training this 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 Janelle Hartsfield at jhartsfiend@fbcirving.org so we can send you the information you will miss.

HS Girls Study

High School girls are invited to participate in a book study entitled "Every Young Woman's Battle: Guarding Your Mind, Heart, and Body". The book & workbook can be purchased in the Hub today for \$12. We will meet on Monday evenings, beginning this week, 6:30–8:30 p.m. at various locations. You may email Melissa Murrell at mmurrell@fbcirving.org for more information.

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.

Wednesday Fellowship Meal July 1, 2009	
	<i>Meatloaf</i>
	<i>Fried Chicken Breast</i>
	<i>Grilled Veggies</i>
	<i>Green Beans</i>
	<i>Mac & Cheese</i>
	<i>Salad</i>
	<i>Roll</i>
	<i>Dessert</i>
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
	<i>Prayer Gathering at 6:15 p.m.</i>

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY	06.28.09
8:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Time
5:00 p.m.	Nicaragua Meeting
5:30 p.m.	St. Louis Mission Trip Training
7:00 p.m.	Fellowship with Jay Miller
MONDAY	06.29.09
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
TUESDAY	06.30.09
11:30 a.m.	Evergreen
6:30 p.m.	Genesis: Part III (off campus)
WEDNESDAY	07.01.09
9:00 a.m.	Wacky Wednesday
10:00 a.m.	Preschool Fun Day
5:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
6:00 p.m.	Extreme Blast for Children
6:00 p.m.	HS Mandatory Movie Night
6:15 p.m.	Prayer Gathering/Go Global
7:00 p.m.	MS/HS Open Gym
7:00 p.m.	Men's Small Groups
8:00 p.m.	MS Dive In Movie
THURSDAY	07.02.09
6:30 p.m.	Esther Bible Study (off campus)
7:00 p.m.	Every Woman's Battle (off campus)
FRIDAY	07.03.09
	Church Office Closed
9:00 a.m.	Kids Day Out
SATURDAY	07.04.09
9:00 p.m.	Ladies Prayer Time

STEWARDSHIP:	June 21, 2009
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 24,329
Designated	\$ 943
FaithWorks	\$ 2,711
Budget YTD	\$ 1,224,120
Weekly Budget	\$ 34,792
Budget YTD (under)	(\$97,976)
ATTENDANCE:	June 21, 2009
Bible Study	649
Worship	730
ADDITIONS:	June 21, 2009
Baptism	1
Statement	1



Welcome to First Irving

We continue today in the summer teaching series through the book of James called "The Real Thing". We dive into chapter 3 of James today, which is a little like diving into a pool with no water. The word ouch comes to mind! James speaks on the tongue and our words.

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 28, 2009