

### 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 on Sunday mornings as we preach 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 10 Israel Group, First Irving
- June 17 Mexico, Dr. Barbara Carter
- June 24 Thailand, Dan and Carol Hylden
- July 1 CARES Teams, First Irving

### Commissioning Today

It is an honor to commission our VBS workers today as they prepare for a week of ministry, discipleship, and outreach to children. Pray for them as you pray for the children - - that it would be a remarkable week of VBS!

### P.L.A.C.E

Today, come and discover your God-given gifts and your place of service at First Irving. **P.L.A.C.E.** teaches you your individual spiritual gifts, your personality traits, your life experiences, and your passions for ministry. We are offering a two week class June 7 and June 14 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall led by Pastor John Durham.

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers on the stage are in honor of Jim and Ruth Sills in celebration of their 56th Wedding Anniversary.

### 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.

### 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.  
FB01  
(10 weeks)

### 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, @ 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 @ [jasonhatch7@gmail.com](mailto:jasonhatch7@gmail.com).

### Airhogs Game

Men, join us Sunday, June 14, to watch the Grand Prairie Airhogs play the Pensacola Pelicans. Tickets are \$8 and the game starts at 6:05 p.m. Email Jason Hatch at [jasonhatch7@gmail.com](mailto:jasonhatch7@gmail.com), or you may purchase your ticket in The Hub.

### Youth News

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.

### Student Ministries

#### Mission Decatur Team

Students, Student Workers, and Parents are invited to a meeting on Sunday, June 7, at 4:30 p.m. on the third floor to help you prepare for the mission. We will take care of forms and payments, as well as discuss final details, and answer any questions you may have. Parents, if you are unable to attend, please email Jared (middle school) at [jbillups@fbciring.org](mailto:jbillups@fbciring.org) or Peter (high school) at [pmurrell@fbcirving.org](mailto:pmurrell@fbcirving.org). Students, we will see you there!

### Children's News

Vacation Bible School, June 10-14 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. VBS is for all children who have completed Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost is FREE and includes a FREE Sports Camp!!! Please register your child online today at [www.firstirvingfamily.org](http://www.firstirvingfamily.org) by clicking on the Elementary Page and then REGISTER HERE located on the calendar bar.

Children's Camp GAP, June 22-26 is an away camp for all children who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jmosty@fbcirving.org).

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

#### Wednesday Fellowship Meal June 10, 2009

- Chicken Fried Steak w/ gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Salad
- Rolls
- Dessert

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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>06.07.09</b>
8:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Time
3:30 p.m.	Uganda Meeting
4:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
4:30 p.m.	PLACE Class
4:30 p.m.	MS/HS Mission Trip Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>06.08.09</b>
7:00 p.m.	Moms In Touch
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Worship Practice
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>06.09.09</b>
11:30 a.m.	Evergreen
6:30 p.m.	Genesis: Part III (off campus)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>06.10.09</b>
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>06.11.09</b>
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
6:30 p.m.	Esther Bible Study (off campus)
7:00 p.m.	Every Woman's Battle (off campus)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>06.12.09</b>
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>06.13.09</b>
9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
9:00 p.m.	Ladies Prayer Time

<b>STEWARDSHIP:</b>	May 31, 2009
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 27,451
Designated	\$ 2,319
FaithWorks	\$ 3,767
Budget YTD	\$ 1,140,616
Weekly Budget	\$ 34,792
Budget YTD (under)	(\$77,104)

<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	May 31, 2009
Bible Study	680
Worship	760

<b>ADDITIONS:</b>	May 31, 2009
Statement	1
Letter	1



### Welcome to First Irving

We continue today in the summer teaching series through the book of James called "The Real Thing". This book has a way of dealing with us; it reminds us of exactly how to live our lives after salvation. Today, James speaks to us on how to act on God' Word, not just listen!

### 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 7, 2009*