

### 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 3 Honduras Team, First Irving
- June 10 Israel Group, First Irving
- June 17 Mexico, Dr. Barbara Carter
- June 24 Thailand, Dan and Carol Hylden

### Commissioning Today

It is an honor to commission our own Chad and Holly Longacre today as they travel to China on missions. Be praying for Chad and Holly as they leave this week to spread the Gospel to Chinese men and women and children. They will be sharing in August during Go Global Wednesdays about their trip.

### 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 Life-Way Foundation. Contact: Stacie Smith at [sdsmith1999@verizon.net](mailto:sdsmith1999@verizon.net) or Sheila Cox at [sheilaanncox@hotmail.com](mailto: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 for in the Hub.

#### Genesis, Part 3, led by Janelle Hartsfield

Tuesday Nights starting June 9, 2009  
6:30-8:30 pm  
Susie Corbett’s home  
(2523 Salida St., Irving 75062)  
(7 weeks)

#### Esther, led by Alicia Frick

Thursday Nights starting June 11, 2009  
6:30-8:30 pm  
Tore Duncan’s home  
(2304 Indian Creek, Irving 75060)  
(10 weeks)

#### Every Woman’s Battle, led by Suzi McCall

Thursday Nights starting June 11, 2009  
7:00-8:30 pm  
Rachel Rodges’ home  
(3226 Thomas St., Irving 75061)  
(8 weeks)

#### First Place, led by Samantha Golightly

Monday Nights starting June 29, 2009  
6:15-7:45 pm  
FB01  
(10 weeks)

### 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 [jason-hatch7@gmail.com](mailto:jason-hatch7@gmail.com), or you may purchase your ticket in The Hub.

### 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@fbcirving.org](mailto:jbillups@fbcirving.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 no later than June 1. 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.

### Kids Day Out

KDO is a 2-day a week program for children 6m–5yrs that meets on Monday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We are currently enrolling for the Fall ‘09 session. For more information please contact Shanon Kuykendall at [skuykendall@fbcirving.org](mailto:skuykendall@fbcirving.org) or call 972-822-9034.

### Wednesday Fellowship Meal

June 3, 2009

- BBQ Brisket
- BBQ Chicken
- BBQ Ribs
- Sausage
- Potato Salad
- Corn on the Cob
- Green Beans
- Rolls
- Peach Pie Blitz
- Blueberry Pie Blitz

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>05.31.09</b>
8:30 a.m.	Men’s Prayer Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>06.01.09</b>
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
7:00 p.m.	Moms In Touch
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>06.02.09</b>
11:30 a.m.	Evergreen
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>06.03.09</b>
3:00 p.m.	CHAMPS
5:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
5:30 p.m.	Handbell Practice
6:00 p.m.	HS Super Bowl
6:15 p.m.	Prayer Gathering
7:00 p.m.	MS Welcome to Summer Party
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
7:00 p.m.	Women’s Retreat Planning Meeting
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>06.06.09</b>
9:00 p.m.	Ladies Prayer Time



### Welcome to First Irving

I continue today in a teaching series through the book of James called “The Real Thing”. The book of James speaks so clearly, so practically and so thoroughly to everyday life, and today’s passage is no different. We will study James throughout this summer as we see what real life is all about.

### 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.

*May 31, 2009*

<b>STEWARDSHIP:</b>	May 24, 2009
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 19,588
Designated	\$ 455
FaithWorks	\$ 3,596
Budget YTD	\$ 1,104,057
Weekly Budget	\$ 34,792
Budget YTD (under)	(\$78,871)
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	May 24, 2009
Bible Study	652
Worship	693
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>	May 24, 2009
Statement	1
Letter	4
Baptism	1