



The First Word

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UPWARD Games Begin

Saturday, January 3

9:00 AM

In the Family Life Center



See inside for weeks' one and two schedules and visit our website at callahanfbc.org for the complete season's schedule.



Soup Dinner & Coat Give-Away

Wednesday, January 7

6:30 PM

We need you to bring coats - new or *gently used* - of all sizes from toddlers to large adults. We also are asking that you bring cans of soup (*any kind*) to give out that evening. There are marked containers in the foyer for coat and soup donations.

We will also need volunteers to help:

- Sort and prepare coats before the event,
- Cook a meal of soup for that evening,
- Sit with our guests and make them feel welcome and
- Help our guests find coats for themselves and/or family members.

There are sign-up sheets in the foyer following morning services for those who wish to participate in this service project.

MISSIONS 2015

Listed below are the mission trips currently calendered for 2015. Watch for more projects from Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the Ends of the Earth. Dates may change slightly due to flights or scheduling.

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>CONTACT/TEAM LEADER</u>
New York (UN)	February 24-February 28	Sherri Ard
Alabama (Youth)	March 28-April 3	Todd Carr
Omaha, NE (NS4J)	June 6-12	Paula Acuff
Worcester, MA	July 9-July 18	Roy Harper
Tampa, FL	July 19 - 23	Grant Sutton
Townsend, TN	July 28-Aug 2	Roger Huggins



PRACTICE SCHEDULE 2015 SEASON

Practices are held on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Schedules for games and practices are complete and are posted at www.callahanfbc.org.

UPWARD SCHEDULE FOR WEEKS ONE & TWO

<u>Time</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Location</u>
WEEK 1		
9:00 AM	Incredibles vs. Lightning	FLC Court 1
10:00 AM	Bears vs. Tigers Eagles vs. Hurricanes	FLC Court 1 FLC Court 2
11:00 AM	Cougars vs. Shock Fever vs. Liberty	FLC Court 1 FLC Court 2
12:00 PM	Dream vs. Lynx Celtics vs. Magic	FLC Court 1 FLC Court 2
1:00 PM	Bulls vs. Suns Hornets vs. Lakers	FLC Court 1 FLC Court 2
WEEK 2		
9:00 AM	Lightning vs. Incredibles	FLC Court 1
10:00 AM	Eagles vs. Cougars Shock vs. Tigers	FLC Court 1 FLC Court 2
11:00 AM	Hurricanes vs. Bears Lynx vs. Liberty	FLC Court 1 FLC Court 2
12:00 PM	Fever vs. Dream Lakers vs. Bulls	FLC Court 1 FLC Court 2
1:00 PM	Hornets vs. Celtics Magic vs. Suns	FLC Court 1 FLC Court 2

CHEER SCHEDULE

9:00 AM - Sparkle
10:00 AM - Elite
11:00 AM - Star

FLC = Family Life Center at FBCC
Team in **BOLD** is AWAY team

Full 8 week schedule is available at www.callahanfbc.org

Basketball

<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Team& Coach</u>
5:00 PM	Monday	Fever/Sutton
6:00 PM	Monday	Cougars/Singley Tigers/Pittman Magic/McCue Lynx/Cruce
7:00 PM	Monday	Eagles/Faulk Shock/A.Sparkman Bulls/L. Sparkman Suns/Pittman
5:00 PM	Tuesday	Celtics/Cogan
6:00 PM	Tuesday	Bears/Ratliff Hurricanes/M.Burns Lakers/E. Burns Liberty/Mitchell
7:00 PM	Tuesday	Hornets/Pesata Dream/Hogarth

All practices in the Family Life Center.

CHEERLEADING

6:00 PM Monday All Cheer Teams

In the Chapel

These schedules are also available on-line at www.callahanfbc.org. Click on the link on the home page under Church Events. Game schedules are also posted.



Saturday Nights

6:30 PM

Family Life Center

For more information on Saturday Night Life check the link on our website www.callahanfbc.org

Coming in the New Year!



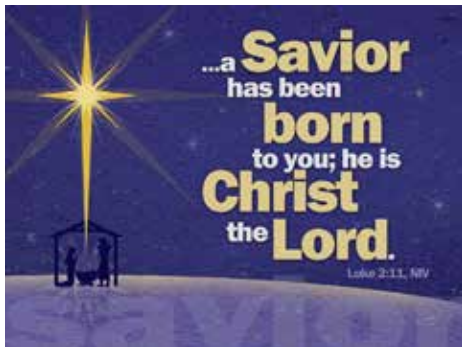
Beginning

January 4

6:30 PM

Main Auditorium

This will be a worship service reflective of our morning service, but on a more casual level with praise and worship as well as Bible study.



Do This in Remembrance of Me

Lord's Supper Service

Sunday
January 4

6:30 PM

Auditorium

Holiday Worship Schedule

Wednesday, December 24
No Dinner or Evening Activities

Sunday, December 28
9:00 AM Bible Fellowship Groups
10:15 AM Morning Worship Shema
No Evening Activities

Wednesday, December 31
No Dinner or Evening Activities



Children's Sunday Discipleship Schedule

6:00 PM



- Gopher Buddies (K4-Kindergarten)
- Challengers (Grades 1-2)
- Conquerors (Grades 3-4)
- Champions (5th Grade)

All groups should check in upstairs in the Educational Building

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP MINISTRY WEDNESDAYS 6:45 PM



Children's Worship Ministry

6:45 PM

(for kids K4-5th Grades)

The Children's Worship Ministry is called "Kids Worship for Life" and it will provide opportunities for all children to "connect with God" through musical expression, art activities, Bible study and group interaction.

There are two levels; K4-1st Grade and 2nd-5th Grades. **Both groups should register upstairs in the Educational Building.**



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Dates to Note

December 25-26
Office Closed

February 22
UPWARD Awards Night

March 20
Beast Feast with Bob Reccord

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

New Giving Envelopes Now Available

Giving envelopes for those already assigned have been placed in the hallway between the preschool area and the main foyer. If you do not find envelopes in your name and would like to have a set of envelopes, please contact the Financial Office at 879-2172.



Year - End Contributions

Please note that checks that are received in the church office by 5PM on Wednesday, December 31 or are mailed with a postmark of December 31 or earlier are deductible in the 2014 tax year.

Filing 2014 Tax Returns

You should not file your federal income tax return before you receive a contribution statement from the church. These will be mailed by January 31st.