

February & March 2012

Sunday - February 19

8:30 & 11:00 Morning Worship Services
 9:30 a.m. Small Group Bible Studies
 4:30 p.m. Properties Committee Meeting
 Small Group Activities

Monday - February 20

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday - February 21

9:30 a.m. Devotional at St. Katharine's
 10:00 a.m. Shepherd's House
 4:00 p.m. PrimeTime Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Shepherd's House
 7:00 p.m. Women's Enrichment Ministry Meeting

Wednesday - February 22

7:30 a.m. Student Breakfast
 5:00 p.m. Supper, Grade 3 & 4, Young Adult 1
 6:00 p.m. Family Night - Kolby King, ventriloquist
 7:05 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - February 23

11:30 a.m. Soup for the Soul Luncheon

Sunday - February 26

8:30 & 11:00 Morning Worship Services
 PrimeTime Choir sings in the 8:30 Service
 9:30 a.m. Small Group Bible Studies
 5:30 p.m. All Church visits to Grace, Care Living, & St. Katharine's

Monday - February 27

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday - February 28

10:00 a.m. Shepherd's House
 5:30 p.m. Shepherd's House

Wednesday - February 29

7:30 a.m. Student Breakfast
 5:00 p.m. Supper, Grade 5, 6, & 7, Med Ad Coed (Abouarrage)
 5:45 p.m. 1ST Kids
 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Study - Min. Center
 MS REFUGE - YA HS REFUGE - YC
 7:05 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - March 1

2:00 p.m. WMU

Friday - March 2

CHARLIE'S BIRTHDAY!

Saturday - March 3

9:00 a.m. Change of Season at the Shepherd's House

Sunday - March 4

8:30 & 11:00 Morning Worship Services
 9:30 a.m. Small Group Bible Studies
 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Sunday Stats

	Avg.2011	02/05/12	02/12/12
Small Groups	357	361	333
02/05/12			
Tithes//Offering	\$31,822.40	Tithes//Offering	\$16,667.34
Supper	83.86	Supper	91.75
Church Promo	326.12	Bible Study	66.00
1ST Kids	22.79	1ST Kids	38.34
Student Ministry	295.00	Gene Pettit	100.00
Mobile Meals	50.00	Mobile Meals	25.00
Benevolence	500.00	WMU Child Care	5.00
Building Fund	1,775.00	Building Fund	1,748.00
Funeral Dinners	200.00	Falls Creek Cabin	2,000.00
SH Ministry	250.00	K Dorrough M. Trip	230.00
Youth Special Acct	70.00	R Howard M. Trip	55.00
Youth Mission Trip	100.00	Youth Special Acct	181.00
Kingdom Weekend	1,493.35	Youth Mission Trip	1,161.55
Anderson Trust	46,000.00		
Olson Trust	1,061.09	Total	\$22,368.98
Great Comm. Trust	538.95		
Total	\$84,588.56		



Pledged to Date: \$519,806.00
Received to Date: \$379,827.94

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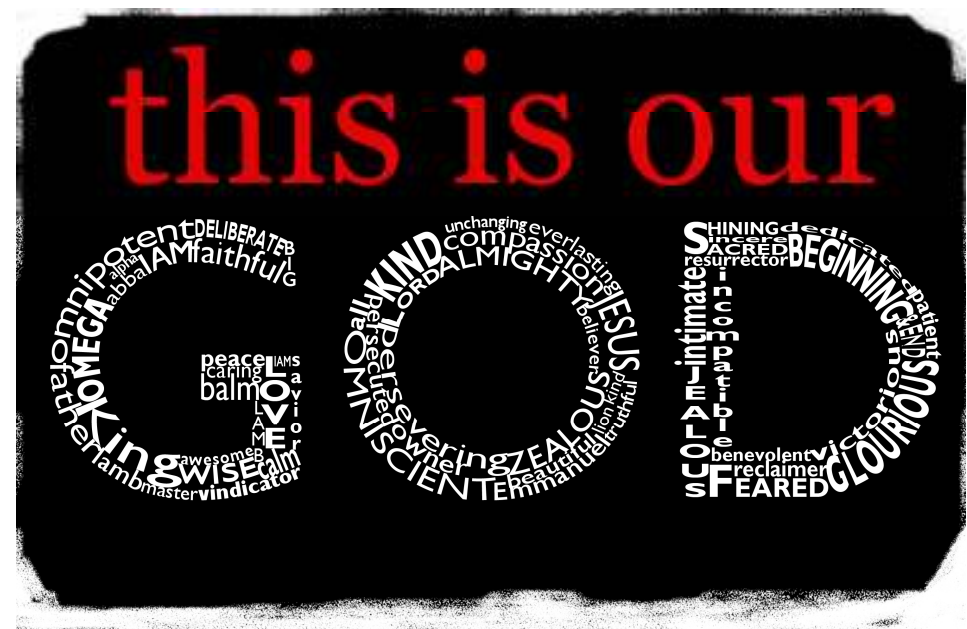
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February & March Sermon Series

A Word from Pastor Charlie

From my heart. . .

I thank God that He has called me to pastor the people of FBCER. I view it as a blessing that God has brought my family to be a part of, not only the community as a whole, but greater yet the community of this church. With any family, some days are easier than others. There are ups and downs, fun times and less fun times (that is the politically correct way to say it), but as with any family; you weather them together and still care for one another along the way.

I say all of that to say this. It has been exciting to me to watch what God is doing in the lives of many of the people of FBCER. To be able to watch God create a deeper desire to know Him in hearts, to see many develop a deeper level of commitment to God and His church, to witness members young and old step out of their comfort zone to serve each other and live missionally in the world, is a blessing to me in ways that I cannot explain. Over the last 3 plus years I have been with you, some things have stayed the same, lots of things have changed, and who but God alone knows what the future will bring. While there are a lot of things I don't know, I do know this: as long as we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus Christ and continue to seek to know Him and make Him known, He will continue to lead us and do great things for us, in us, and through us.

Thank you for your effort, service, and ministry. I love you and being your pastor, more than you know, and am excited about what God is doing in His church.

For His glory and your joy,
Pastor Charlie

Mid-Week Study

Are you looking for a place to study & grow? That place is the Mid-Week Study, a pastor-led time of study and discussion that meets on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center. Our current study is *Pursuing Holiness through Spiritual Disciplines*.

Upcoming Events

Small Group Activity

Sunday - February 19

Great time to plan a Small Group Fellowship or Mission activity.

Family Night - Wednesday, February 22

We will have supper at 5:00pm and then enjoy the talents of Kolby King, Children's Minister at Owasso First Baptist Church. Kolby is a gifted communicator and ventriloquist. This will be a fun evening for all ages.

Soup for the Soul - Women's Luncheon

Thursday - February 23, 2012 - Fellowship Hall

Living with Change with our own June Cash.

The program will be from 12noon to 12:30pm and lunch will be served from 11:30am to 1pm.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Women's Enrichment Ministry. Please call Sherry K (641-3071) or the church office if you need the nursery.

All Church Visit

On Sunday night, February 26, meet here at the church at 5:30pm and we will divide up and go to Grace, Care Living Center, and St. Katharine's for a special time of sharing the word, singing, and fellowship with the Nursing Home residents.

Shepherd House Change of Season

Saturday - March 3 - 9:00am

Come and help us change out the seasons at the Shepherd House. Any time you can spend with us will be welcome.

Ladies' Retreat - 2012

Friday & Saturday - April 13 & 14

Falls Creek

Men's Retreat - 2012

Friday & Saturday - April 27 & 28

Falls Creek

Cardboard Testimony

Share Your Story

Have you experienced God's healing? Has He healed you physically, spiritually, or emotionally? Do you want to share your story with God's people? On Sunday, March 11th during both morning services, we have an opportunity for you to share your powerful story through a cardboard testimony. Get more info and join this powerful initiative at www.fbcelreno.com/healing or the guest services desk.

Senior Adults

PrimeTime Choir Schedule

Tuesday - February 21 - 4:00pm

Sunday - February 26 - 8:30am Service

Tuesday - March 6 - 4:00pm

Tuesday - March 20 - 4:00pm

Sunday - March 26 - 8:30am Service

Senior Adult Trips

Branson - April 17 - 19 \$100 deposit due at sign-up

Canadian Rockies - August 13 - 25

Gospel Fest in Moore - September 14

Country Jamboree in Clinton - October 27

Scripture Memory Verse

Ruth 4:14

¹⁴Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, *who has not left you this day without a redeemer*, and may his name be renowned in Israel!"

Time to Worship

In order to insure a better worship experience, we ask that you please remember to turn cell phones to silent and once the service begins, refrain from unnecessary movement so those around you are not disturbed. Also, while we encourage & are excited about family worship together, we do want you to be aware that we have excellent childcare for preschoolers at the south end of the education building.

Student Events

Winter Jam - Saturday, Feb. 18

Students who would like to attend the Winter Jam Concert this year, plan to work at the Shepherd's House on Saturday afternoon from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. Then we will go to the Chesapeake Event Center and for the small price of \$10, will attend a great Christian music concert!

\$2 Tuesday

For Students

February 21 at the Youth Center

Spring Break Mission Trip

When: Spring Break 2012

Where: Denver, CO

Price: \$460

REFUGE

Wednesday Nights @ 6pm (doors open @ 5:30)

Middle School (6th-8th grade) meet at Youth Annex

High School (9th- 12th grade) meet at Youth Center

Student Breakfast

Free Breakfast for students 8th-12th grade on Wednesdays at 7:30am in Fellowship Hall.

Nursery Workers

2/19/12 - Early Service

MaryKay Hokett

Regular Service

Rusty & Jessica Shamblin

Kerry Watson

Kevin & Ronda Piersall

Peggy Vieweg

Jason & Lacey Looper

2/26/12 - Early Service

Judy Scott

Regular Service

Terry & Dianna Spott

Tierra Fudge

Ellis & Carla Penick

Kris & Shelly Johnson

Amy Swaim

Menu

February 22

Pizza
Salad Bar
Dessert

February 29

Burritos/Rellenoes
Spanish Rice
Salad Bar
Dessert