

# Calendar 2017

## Sunday - June 18

*Father's Day!*  
 8:30 a.m. Adult Small Groups  
 9:30 a.m. Small Groups  
 Worship Service  
 11:00 a.m. Small Groups  
 Worship Service

## Monday - June 19

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

## Tuesday - June 20

10:00 a.m. Shepherd's House  
 5:30 p.m. Shepherd's House  
 6:00 p.m. Dental Clinic  
 7:00 p.m. Women's Enrichment Meeting

## Wednesday - June 21

10:00 a.m. Midweek Service  
 No evening activities  
 6:30 p.m. Big Splash for the Students

## Sunday - June 25

8:30 a.m. Adult Small Groups  
 9:30 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service  
 11:00 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service  
 12:15 p.m. VBS Leaders Prayer & Prep Lunch  
 12:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

## Monday - June 26

8:30 a.m. VBS Begins

## Tuesday - June 27

8:30 a.m. VBS

## Wednesday - June 28

8:30 a.m. VBS

## Thursday - June 29

7:45 a.m. Breakfast for workers & their kids  
 8:30 a.m. VBS

## Friday - June 30

8:30 a.m. Last day of VBS

## Sunday - July 2

VBS Celebration Day  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 VBS Kids will sing  
 Cook-Out on the Lawn

# Sunday Morning Stats

	06/04/17	06/11/17	
Tithes//Offering	\$17,434.92	\$13,370.23	
Building Fund	\$2,655.00	\$1,035.00	
	<u>Avg.2015-16</u>	<u>06/04/17</u>	<u>06/11/17</u>
Small Groups	369	307	281
Worship Att.	535	457	386

May 2017 - Online Giving: \$ 16,188.00 Building: \$1,044.00



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# VBS 2017

## June 26-30



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## A Word from Pastor Tyler

### Don't Keep It To Yourself

In Matthew 5:14 Jesus tells us that we are "the light of the world". This is only true if we have a relationship with Jesus. He is our source of light. Apart from Him we live in complete darkness. All of us come to God in the same way- a wicked sinner, separated from a holy God, and with no hope of having a relationship with God in our own power. But God, made a way for us to be with Him through Jesus' perfect life, death and resurrection. We should be careful to not forget where we came from. No matter how long you have been following Jesus and no matter how much you have progressed in your sanctification process, you still desperately need Jesus.

Because of Jesus you no longer live in darkness. You now live in the light and you are actually called to be light in this dark world. Jesus continues to tell us in Matthew 5:15-16 that we should let our light shine for others to see. Once we have given our life to Christ and begin following Jesus then we have the privilege and responsibility to share the hope we have with others. Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 5 that we are "Christ's ambassadors" and have been tasked with the "ministry of reconciliation".

How are you doing at being a part of God's global mission team? Are you keeping all of your light to yourself? You are blessed to be a blessing. You went from darkness to light, no hope to hope. Wouldn't you like to help others experience the life-changing hope that you have? Remember you are light and there are people all around you walking in darkness that have no hope. Shine your light so they might come to know Jesus and the hope that only he can bring.

In Christ,  
Pastor Tyler

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### More Abundantly Campaign

Through the first 7 months of the More Abundantly Campaign, \$269,035.13 has been given. Over the next 3 years, we are attempting to raise between 1 and 1.5 million toward our building fund. Currently we are on pace to raise just over 1 million. We're thankful for how God is providing through your sacrificial giving.

### Outdoor Movie Night

On Friday, June 16, we are hosting an outdoor movie at Adams Park for our community. Bring some lawn chairs or blankets, invite your neighbors, and join us. We will be watching "The Secret Life of Pets". Get there at 8:30pm and we will start the movie when it is dark enough. Popcorn and soda will be provided.

### VBS 2017

VBS 2017 is happening on June 26-30 from 8:30am - 12noon, and we are gearing up for nearly 400 Pre-k thru 6th graders to attend. The theme this year is Galactic Starveyors and each day will be full of great Bible teaching, fun worship songs, exciting activities and much more. Get your kid signed up at [www.fbcelreno.com/vbs17](http://www.fbcelreno.com/vbs17).

### VBS Leadership Prayer & Prep Lunch

Sunday, June 25 at 12:15pm. Childcare available, please RSVP by card or through the office if you haven't already.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### Help Someone go to Camp

Every summer we have youth that can't afford to go to camp for various reasons that they have little or no control over. You could help a student go to camp and their life could be changed forever. If you would like to give a scholarship for camp, just write *Youth FC* on your gift. Cost of Youth FC is \$100 but you can give the amount you feel led to give.

### Summer Food Program

Blessing Baskets & the Lord's Harvest have combined to promote Families with Children summer food program. There is a box by the welcome desk to collect cereal, peanut butter, jelly, and macaroni & cheese. Donations can be made to El Reno Blessing Baskets at PO Box 55, El Reno, OK 73036.

### Small Group Sabbatical

Every summer we take some time off from our normal schedule to provide a time of rest for our group leaders and allow all of us to reset. On July 2, 9, & 16, we will be taking our break from small groups and will only have one worship service at 10:00am. There will be childcare for these services and Kid's Church on the 9th & 16th. We look forward to using this time so we can rest and get refreshed together.

### Summer of Prayer

Our summer is full of many activities where we are wanting God to work in a mighty way like the Santa Cruz Mission Trip, VBS, and Falls Creek. Would you join us in seeking God and asking him to move in a great way through those events? We have created a Summer Prayer Guide to help know how to pray. Prayer guides will be available at the welcome desk.

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## Sunday Serve Teams

06/18/17

### Nursery Team 3

Kevin & Brandi Gibbons  
Malena Gonzalez  
Hali Howard  
Elizabeth Ontiveros  
Michelle Whetstone

### Parking Lot Team 3

Alyssa Baker  
Farron Chipps  
Ronnie Ezell  
Mike Murray  
Brian Penick  
Jessica Porter

### Welcome Team 3

Jennifer Davis  
Mary Kay Hokett  
Linda Howard  
Kathi Morrison  
Sherry Murray  
Christine Orr  
Bryon Palmer  
Monte & Sheila Preno  
Tamie Reed  
Joan Tubbs  
Amy Wells  
Jerry Zucksworth

### Bus Driver - 06/18/17

Tom Curtis

06/25/17

### Nursery Team 4

Amanda Carnott  
Haley Cephas  
Angela Steffen  
Taryn Wedman  
Pam Ellis

### Parking Lot Team 4

Doug Carnott  
Chris Cephas  
Jesse Lesperance  
Aron Steffen  
Will Wedman  
Jerry Woodall

### Welcome Team 4

Ray & Carla Apple  
Jennifer Awbrey  
Jerry Ervin  
Courtney Hall  
Erin Tinsley  
Angela Lesperance  
Sheri Nelson  
Donna Mogg  
Kylie Koos  
Jessica Lee

### Bus Driver - 06/25/17

Scott Killgore

## Student Falls Creek 2017

### Falls Creek 2017

Jr High Falls Creek - 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - July 10-14

High School Falls Creek - 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - July 17-22

Cost: \$100 (if paid in full by June 18<sup>th</sup>)  
\$120 (after June 18<sup>th</sup>)

You must fill out the registration envelope and turn it in to Derek or the church office. You can also register & pay online at [www.fbcelreno.com/fc2017](http://www.fbcelreno.com/fc2017).

**Parent/Camper Meetings:** Every camper must attend one meeting accompanied by at least one parent or legal guardian.

Sunday - July 9 @ 11:30am

Sunday - July 16 @ 11:30am

These will be held in the Worship Center.