

Calendar 2017

Sunday - July 16

- Summer Sabbatical
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Kid's Church
- 11:30 a.m. Parent/Camper Meeting for HS
Finance Committee Meeting

Monday - July 17

- 10:00 a.m. High School Falls Creek
- 11:00 a.m. Leave for High School Falls Creek

Tuesday - July 18

- HS Falls Creek
- 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 Ministry

Wednesday - July 19

- HS Falls Creek
- 10:00 a.m. Midweek Service
No Evening Activities

Thursday-Saturday - July 20-22

HS Falls Creek

Sunday - July 23

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Small Groups
- 9:30 a.m. Small Groups
Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Small Groups
Worship Service

Monday - July 24

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday - July 25

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

Wednesday - July 26

- 10:00 a.m. Midweek Service

Sunday - July 30

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Small Groups
- 9:30 a.m. Small Groups
Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Small Groups
Worship Service

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for your support throughout my last 17 years! Thank you for the Bible and the Senior breakfast, they were greatly appreciated!

Bethany Corwin

Sunday Morning Stats

	07/02/17	07/09/17		
Tithes//Offering	\$17,415.39	\$15,852.46		
Building Fund	\$1,075.00	\$4,199.00		
	<u>Avg.2015-16</u>	<u>07/02/17</u>	<u>07/09/17</u>	
Small Groups	369	Sabbatical	Sabbatical	
Worship Att.	535	616	418	

June 2017 - Online Giving: \$12,731.30 Building: \$590.00

Thank You!

To the FBCER Family,
A huge thank you to the ladies of First Baptist Church who helped with the luncheon after the funeral of Jimmy Bounds. Everything was so nice and the lunch was delicious! Please give these ladies our thanks! Your touches made our day brighter and we are grateful. Many blessings to all of you.

Thanks again!
The family of Jimmy Bounds

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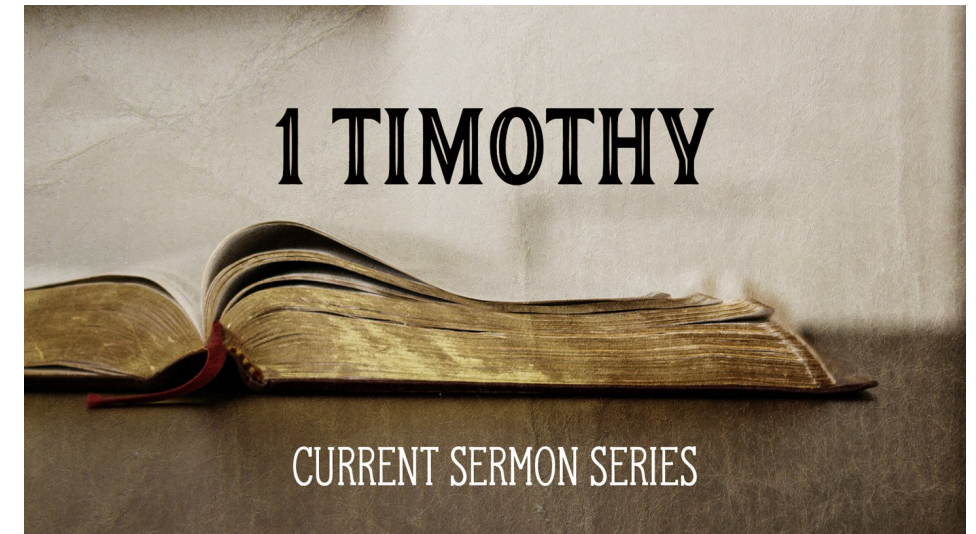
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A Word from Pastor Tyler

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Don't worry. I am not talking about Christmas. (There are only 23 weeks until Christmas so we are on the downhill slide.) But rather I want to talk about Falls Creek. Yesterday, over 60 people from our church went to Falls Creek for a week of camp. I love Falls Creek! I have gone to Falls Creek in some form or fashion every summer since I was in the 4th grade. The memories I have and experiences I had at Falls Creek are some of my most cherished. I am sure many of you reading this have similar feelings.

Falls Creek is a special place because of God. Throughout it's history it has been a place where the focus has always been on God and His glorious gospel. It is also a special place because people actually get away from the distractions of this world and slow down enough to meet with God. God has done tremendous work in my life when I was at Falls Creek. I surrendered to the ministry there. What has God done in your life while you were at Falls Creek? Were you saved there? Maybe you got serious about your faith there or did you commit to give God your whole heart for His glory?

As you think about those times in your life at Falls Creek where God worked in your life, I want you to ponder something else. How has God worked in your life recently? Sadly many of us rely on the camp experience to meet with God but we would love for him to work in our lives every day. God not only works at Falls Creek, but also here at home. It depends on if we are actually listening and in a place to let Him work.

As we move forward I would challenge you to not live off the experiences you had years ago at camp. God tells us in His Word that His mercies are new every morning. So let's put ourselves in the best place to experience God every day of life. When we do, our lives will be changed.

In Christ,

Tyler

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

More Abundantly Campaign

Through the first 7 months of the More Abundantly Campaign, \$280,914.13 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.

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. Sunday, July 16 will be our final break from small groups and we will only have one worship service at 10:00am.

We are thankful for this time of rest that we have had but look forward to going to our regular schedule on July 23. Small groups at 8:30 (adults only), 9:30 & 11. Worship at 9:30 & 11.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Falls Creek Centennial Celebration

In 2017 we get to celebrate 100 years of ministry at Falls Creek. This feat is something to be celebrated and plans are in place to do so on Labor Day Weekend 2017.

Centennial Night of Praise

This ticketed event will happen on Saturday, September 2 at 6:30pm and will feature Charlie Hall, Jami Smith, The Skit Guys as well as others. Tickets to this event are \$5 each. Derek is planning on taking a group of students for this night but others are welcome to go as well.

Homecoming Service

This service will feature Bill Green, Dr. Anthony Jordan & Falls Creek Centennial Choir. We will be taking a bus down for this service. Sign-up begins soon.

Church Survey

Please help us minister better to people of FBCER and El Reno by giving us your input and completing a short survey. Go to www.fbcelreno.com/survey to take the survey.

FBCER Devoted T-shirts

The new summer t-shirts are here and on sale in the foyer. The shirts are in adult sizes only (small - 3X) and are \$10.00. We also have a clearance on the T-shirts we have in stock from last year. They are \$5.00. We have a few youth sizes in the clearance shirts.

College Welcome Baskets

We are gearing up to provide a welcome basket to every person living on campus at Redlands this semester. You can be a part of this ministry by giving (just mark your gift "college baskets") or by helping assemble the baskets on Wednesday, August 2 @ 6:30pm at Redlands BCM.

Sunday Serve Teams

07/16/17

Nursery Team 3

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

Parking Lot Team 3

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

Welcome Team 3

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

Bus Driver - 07/16/17

Curtis Steffler

07/23/17

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 Kooos
Jessica Lee

Bus Driver - 07/23/17

Larry Davis

Student Falls Creek 2017

Falls Creek 2017

High School Falls Creek - 10th-12th - July 17-22

Cost: \$120

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.

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

Sunday - July 16 @ **11:30am**

The meeting will be held in the Worship Center.