

Calendar 2017

Sunday - August 13

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

Monday - August 14

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday - August 15

- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Revival in Kingfisher
- 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 - August 16

- 10:00 a.m. Midweek Service
- No evening activities

Thursday - August 17

- 10:00 a.m. Shoebox Partners
- 1st Day of School

Friday - August 18

- 6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out

Sunday - August 20

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Small Groups
- 8:45 a.m. FC Cabin Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. SGLI Training
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner for Trainees
- 6:15 p.m. Serve Team Training

Monday - August 21

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday - August 22

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

Wednesday - August 23

- 10:00 a.m. Midweek Service
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Parents Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Planted & Rooted
- REFUGE @ the Annex
- Adult Small Groups
- Prayer Gathering
- Joytones practice

Thursday - August 24

- 10:00 a.m. Shoebox Partners

Saturday - August 26

- 9:00 a.m. Change of Season @ SH
- 7:30 a.m. Students leave for Call Conference @ OBU

Sunday - August 27

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

Sunday Morning Stats

	07/30/17	08/06/17	
Tithes//Offering	\$11,238.08	\$17,734.10	
Building Fund	\$1,765.00	\$4,790.00	
July 2017 - Online Giving: \$12,943.00 Building: \$652.00			
	<u>Avg.2016-17</u>	<u>07/30/17</u>	<u>08/06/17</u>
Small Groups	366	305	348
Worship Att.	535	454	536

Operation Christmas Child

Please partner with us to purchase all the items to fill-up shoeboxes for 200 kids in Operation Christmas Child. Every child who receives a shoebox hears the gospel. We are asking for school supplies such as pencils, sharpeners, 16 or 24 packs of crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, and spiral notebooks. A donation box will be by the welcome desk. You are also invited to join us in fellowship hall on Thursday, August 17 or on August 24 to pack boxes. Please join us in this 'hands on' mission opportunity.

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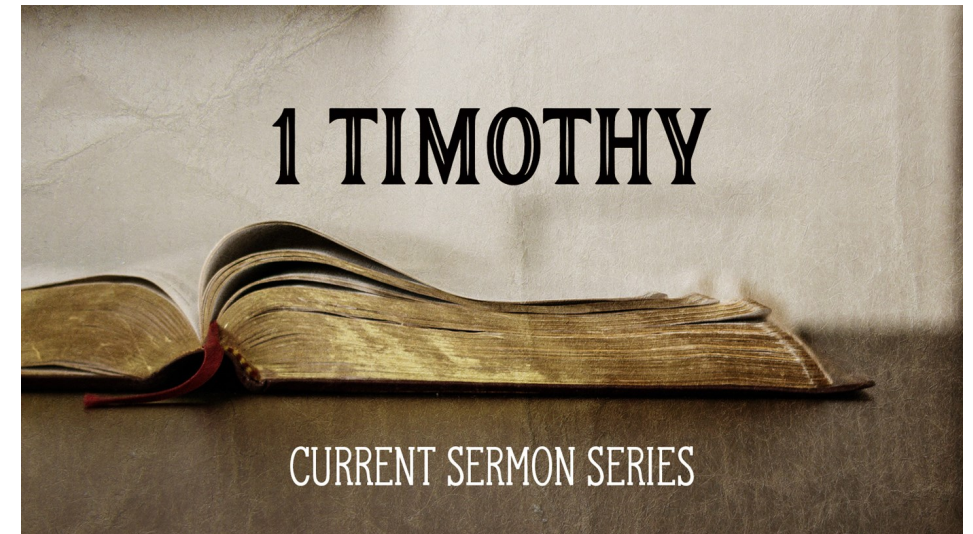
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A Word from Pastor Charlie

Coffee and Theology

We are always looking for ways to help the people of FBCER grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. That is our goal and mission. Knowing more about God and who he is helps us in our pursuit of knowing God relationally and experientially. God has revealed himself to us in the pages of his divine word and it contains a wealth of truth that leads us to commune with him.

In order to help us in our journey of discipleship we are offering something new at FBCER. Starting On Monday nights in September we are offering what we call *Coffee and Theology*. In case you are wondering what it is, it is coffee and theology. For an hour each Monday evening we will have coffee and learn basic theology. Pastor Derek and myself will teach this class based on Grudem's book *Christian Beliefs: twenty basics every Christian should know*. The class will be geared for anyone JH age and up. Whether you are a new believer or a seasoned Christian, there will be something you can glean from this study on the basics of our beliefs from God's word.

Semester one will begin on September 18th and will conclude on October 30th. Semester two will start in January of 2018. I hope you will make every effort to join us for this discipleship opportunity. Sign-up will start soon and books will be available after the first of September.

For His glory and your joy,
Pastor Charlie

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

More Abundantly Campaign

Through the first 10 months of the More Abundantly Campaign, \$290,580.13 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 generosity

Serve @ FBCER

Every week people sacrifice and serve at FBCER in many different ways. One of the main ways to serve is on a Serve Team. As we are nearing the end of our current Serve Team year, we would like to encourage anyone that isn't currently serving at FBCER to consider serving with us this next year. Please grab a Serve Team Brochure at the Welcome Desk or go to www.fbcclreno.com/connect to see where you might fit. If you are currently serving and cannot continue next year, please let us know. Otherwise we look forward to having everyone back.

Leadership Training & Dinner

On Sunday, August 20 we will be our SGLI Kick-off, Serve Team Training & a dinner for every small group leader and serve team member. If you are a group leader or a serve team member please plan on being present. RSVP for child care and the meal at www.fbcclreno.com/leaders. Here is a detailed schedule of the day's events:

- 4:00pm- SGLI Kick-off (Training for all Small Group Leadership)
- 5:30pm- Leadership Dinner (Small Group Leadership & Serve Team Members)
- 6:15pm- Serve Team Training (all 2017-18 Serve Team Members)

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Parent's Night Out

We are hosting a Back-to-School Parent's Night Out on Friday, August 18 from 6:00-10:00pm. Sign-up your kids (6th grade and down) for this free event at www.fbcclreno.com/pno2017.

Wednesday Night

Our Wednesday night activities will resume on Wednesday, August 23rd.

Falls Creek Centennial Night of Praise

On Saturday, September 2 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm, there will be a Night of Praise featuring Charlie Hall, Jami Smith, The Skit Guys, and others. We will leave at 2:30 and stop for an early dinner in Pauls Valley. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchase online at www.fbcclreno.com/falls creek100.

Falls Creek Centennial Homecoming Service

On Sunday, September 3, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, there will be a Homecoming Service featuring Bill Green, Dr. Anthony Jordan, and the Falls Creek Centennial Choir. We will leave at 2:30pm and eat Fried Onion Burgers at the cabin. Sign-up in your small group, or at www.fbcclreno.com/falls creek100.

Christmas Choir Rehearsals Begin

Our first Christmas choir rehearsal is Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Whether you are an experienced choral singer or a never-sung-in-choir-before singer, you can assist us greatly in celebrating the birth of our Savior. We'll help you get started. We'll do a revue of the Christmas music plan and get started with preparation for our 9th Annual Church Family Christmas. This year's celebration is Sunday, December 17th. Make plans today to be a part of the Christmas choir. Sign up Sunday at the welcome desk to help us know how many folders to prepare.

Sunday Serve Teams

08/13/17

Nursery Team 2

Anne Beck
Alyssa Beck
Brianna Beck
Debbie Gallaway
Gentry Stevenson
Justin & Ashley Lingo

Parking Lot Team 2

Bobby Mixon
Jesse Penwright
Julio Trejo

Welcome Team 2

N'Lisa Havener
Jason & Lacey Looper
Jennifer McCarver
Freda Moffat
Tammy Perando
Kenneth & Susan Ronspiez
Josh & Kristal Wiewel
Terry & Krystal Littler

Bus Driver - 08/13/17

Jerry Woodall

08/20/17

Nursery Team Flex

Dolores Brown
Jessica Crain
Donna Eisenhour
Darby Eisenhour
Jamie Todd

Parking Lot Team Flex

Larry Hodges
Jim Phariss
Stephen Thompson
Ray Young

Welcome Team Flex

Cindy Baker
Maria Black
Misty Corwin
Dan & Delpha Miklautsch
Carolyn Phariss
Vicki York
Rusty & Jessica Shamblin
Sandy Cagle

Bus Driver - 08/20/17

Jose Gonzalez

Wednesday Team

08/23/17
Karen Chadwick
Cathy Knott
Judy Lee
Jackie Ogilvie
Kerry Reeves

Wednesday Dinner Menu

August 23

Spaghetti
French Bread
Salad Bar

Cost for dinner is a suggested donation of \$3 per person and no more than \$10 per family.

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