

## Calendar 2017

### Sunday - September 10

SMALL GROUP SUNDAY!  
 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. Special Called Business Conference  
 Parent Link Luncheon

### Monday - September 11

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

### Tuesday - September 12

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

### Wednesday - September 13

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

### Thursday - September 14

10:00 a.m. Shoebox Partners

### Sunday - September 17

Special Building Fund Offering  
 8:30 a.m. Adult Small Groups  
 9:30 a.m. Small Groups  
 Worship Service - Lord's Supper  
 11:00 a.m. Small Groups  
 Worship Service - Lord's Supper  
 12:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
*Glen Chapman's 27<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary!*

### Monday - September 18

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Coffee & Theology

### Tuesday - September 19

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 Meeting

### Wednesday - September 20

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

### Sunday - September 24

8:30 a.m. Adult Small Groups  
 9:30 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service  
 11:00 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service  
 5:00 p.m. Guys Night Out

## Sunday Morning Stats

<b>08/27/17</b>	<b>09/03/17</b>
Tithes//Offering	Tithes//Offering
\$10,175.35	\$19,409.04
Building Fund	Building Fund
\$1,746.80	\$3,085.10

	Avg.2016-17	08/27/17	09/03/17
Small Groups	366	447	379
Worship Att.	535	533	487

August 2017 - Online Giving: \$14,090.80	Building: \$555.00
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## Operation Christmas Child

### New Items for 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 pencil sharpeners, glue sticks, scissors, combs, and tennis balls. A donation box is in the front foyer. Please join us in this 'hands on' mission opportunity.

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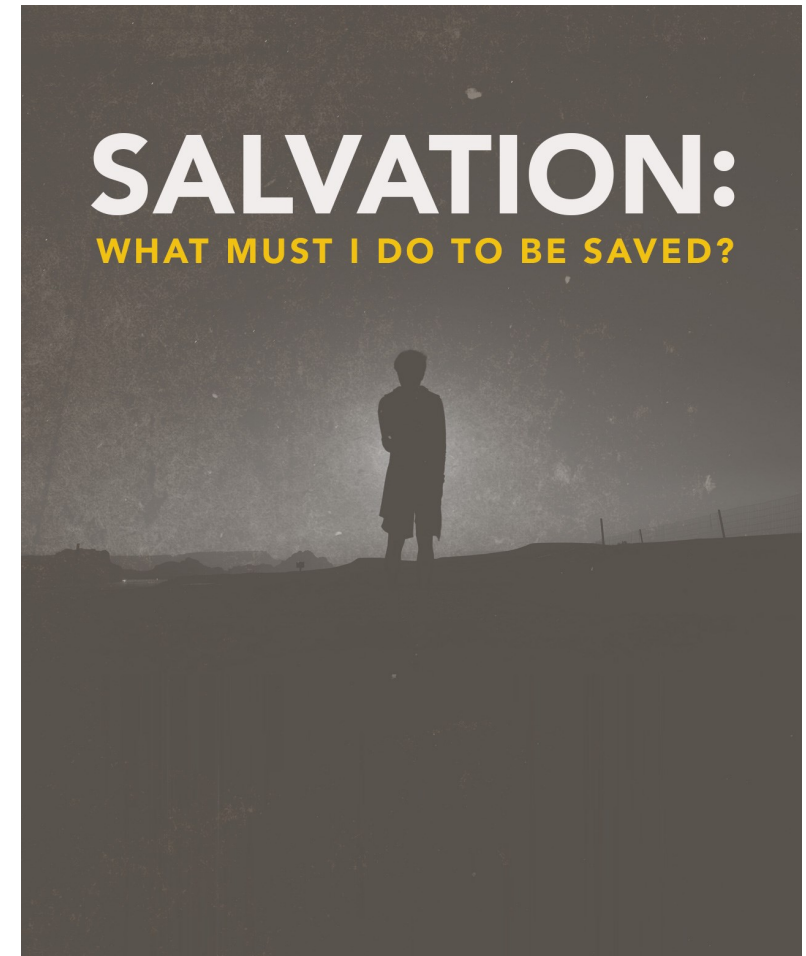
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## A Word from Pastor Charlie

### Save the Date – FBCER Marriage Conference

I think we would all agree that there is no such thing as a perfect marriage. Regardless of how long you have been married or how well your marriage is currently going, there is always room for improvement. I think we would all agree that marriage is difficult. Marriage stretches us because the truth is, it is not always easy to get along with your spouse. I hope we would all agree that marriage is important. God has gifted us with the covenant of marriage, not just to give us a partner to journey through life together but to display His gospel to the world. God has blessed us with our spouse and has given us a platform to show His grace and love to those around us.

Because marriage is so important, we feel the need at FBCER to invest in your marriage. I am going to ask you right now to clear your calendar for the evening of December 1<sup>st</sup> and the morning of December 2<sup>nd</sup> to invest in the health of your marriage. Todd and Angela Sanders are going to be leading a marriage weekend designed to help you strengthen the marriage that God has blessed you with. This conference is for all married couples in our church. If you are married, we encourage you to attend. Right now, put away the excuses of why you can't make it and make it a priority to be there. Sign-up will be coming soon. Save the date. Invest in your marriage.

For His glory and your joy,  
Pastor Charlie

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### More Abundantly Campaign

Through the first 11 months of the More Abundantly Campaign, \$302,640.04 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

### Small Group Sunday

Sunday, September 10, we plan to officially begin our Fall 2017 small group semester. We are asking every group member to be present in their group on this day and we are inviting people not in a group to try one on this day.

### New Small Group

We have a brand new small group beginning on September 10. It is geared towards Young Adult Coeds 30 and under.

### Special Called Business Meeting

Sunday, September 10, we are having a special called business meeting to approve a joint recommendation from the Finance Committee and FC Cabin Team concerning the renovation of our Falls Creek Cabin. The meeting will begin five minutes after the 11:00am worship service ends.

### Parent Link Lunch

Sunday, September 10 we are hosting a lunch for the families of Pre-k thru 12th graders. This begins after the Business Meeting. During lunch we will share our vision for family ministry and the role the church plays in the discipleship of their children. We will hand out a schedule of our events for the next year and give away free passes for some of those trips. The family is welcome for lunch, then we will have childcare during the meeting. Lunch is free but please RSVP if you plan on coming at [www.fbcelreno.com/parentlink2017](http://www.fbcelreno.com/parentlink2017).

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### Christmas Choir Rehearsals Begin

Our first Christmas Choir rehearsal is Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall. We'll help you get started by doing a revue of the Christmas music plan and get started with preparation for our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Family Christmas. This year's celebration is Sunday, December 17. Make plans today to be a part of the Christmas choir by signing up at the welcome desk so we will know how many folders to prepare.

### Special Building Offering

On Sunday, September 17, we are setting aside the offering received that day for our More Abundantly Campaign. We ask that you would seek God and consider what He is calling you to give. Through everyone's generous and sacrificial giving, we can continue to move forward with God's mission in our community, state, and world. Everything given on Sept. 17 will go towards the More Abundantly Campaign unless otherwise designated.

### Coffee & Theology

Do you desire to have a better understanding of the foundational beliefs of a Christian? Join Pastor Charlie & Pastor Derek for *Coffee & Theology* on Monday nights at 7:00pm from September 18 through October 30. Sign up at [www.fbcelreno.com/coffee](http://www.fbcelreno.com/coffee) or at the welcome desk

### Guys Night

Sunday, September 24, from 5pm to 7pm, we are excited to be hosting Guys Night for the men of our region. We'll have Fried Onion Burgers in FH from 5 to 6 and at 6pm we will go to the worship center for a time of worship and a challenging message from former OU football player, Bubba Burcham. This will be a great night for men and boys.

## Sunday Serve Teams

09/10/17

### Nursery Team 2

Anne Beck  
Alyssa Beck  
Brianna Turner  
Debbie Gallaway  
Justin & Ashley Lingo  
Megan Davis  
Wynona Fredrick

### Parking Lot Team 2

Bobby Mixon  
Julio Trejo  
Kyle Davis

### Welcome Team 2

Megan Davis  
N'Lisa Havener  
Terry & Krystal Littler  
Jason & Lacey Looper  
Jennifer McCarver  
Freda Moffat  
Tammy Perando  
Kenneth & Susan Ronspiez  
Adin Shafer

### Bus Driver - 09/10/17

Kevin Gibbons

### Wednesday Team 2

09/13/17  
Paul & Hope Fuell  
Sue Gallaway  
Malena Gonzalez  
Delpha Miklautsch  
Jack & Norma Tillery  
Tamara & Alissa Guzman  
Kerry Reeves

09/17/17

### Nursery Team 3

Kevin & Brandi Gibbons  
Hali Howard  
Elizabeth Ontiveros  
Michelle Whetstone  
Sonya Leck  
Stacie Riddle  
Laura Duffy

### Parking Lot Team 3

Alyssa Baker  
Farron Chipps  
Ronnie Ezell  
Mike Murray  
Jessica Porter

### Welcome Team 3

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

### Bus Driver - 09/17/17

Tom Curtis

### Wednesday Team 3

09/20/17  
Karen Chadwick  
Cathy Knott  
Judy Lee  
Jackie Ogilvie  
Kerry Reeves

## Wednesday Dinner Menu

### September 13

Chicken Strips, Fries  
Green Beans  
Salad Bar

### September 20

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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