

Calendar 2017

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

Monday - September 25

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

Tuesday - September 26

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

Wednesday - September 27

7:30 a.m. See You At The Pole
 10:00 a.m. Midweek Service
 5:00 p.m. Pizza @ the Annex for Students
 SYATP @ Kingfisher
 5:30 p.m. Dinner
 6:30 p.m. Planted & Rooted
 Adult Small Groups
 Prayer Gathering
 Joytones practice

7:30 p.m. Adult Christmas Choir Practice

Sunday - October 1

8:30 a.m. Adult Small Groups
 9:30 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service
 11:00 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service
 State Mission Offering Month

Monday - October 2

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

Tuesday - October 3

10:00 a.m. Shepherd's House
 12 noon \$2 Tuesday for Students
 5:30 p.m. Shepherd's House

Wednesday - October 4

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
 7:30 p.m. Adult Christmas Choir Practice

Saturday - October 7

7:00 a.m. Falls Creek Cabin Demo Day

Sunday - October 8

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

	09/10/17	09/17/17	
Tithes//Offering	\$10,936.10	\$4,140.04	
Building Fund	\$1,327.44	\$52,250.84	
	<u>Avg.2016-17</u>	<u>09/10/17</u>	<u>09/17/17</u>
Small Groups	366	465	455
Worship Att.	535	421	383

Operation Christmas Child

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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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 1st and the morning of December 2nd 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, \$357,793.32 has been given. Over the next 2 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

Special Building Offering

Last week, \$53,625.84, was given towards our special More Abundantly offering! We are so excited about what God provided through our sacrificial giving! Let's Celebrate what God is doing!

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. There is still time for you to become a part of this new study.

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. Please sign-up by Wednesday at noon.

Christmas Choir Rehearsals

Our Christmas Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Worship Center. This year's celebration is Sunday, December 17. Come and join us this coming Wednesday.



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Falls Creek Demo Day

Saturday, October 7, we will take a group to our Falls Creek Cabin to do some demolition for the upcoming cabin renovation. We will leave the church at 7am and return in the late afternoon. If you would like to come with us, please let us know at www.fbcclreno.com/demoday or at 405-262-5453.

Disaster Relief

If you would like to contribute to the Disaster Relief Fund, please send your donation to:

BGCO
Attention: Disaster Relief
3800 N May Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Marriage Conference

Save the date for a marriage conference on December 1 & 2 with Todd and Angela Sanders.

See You at the Pole

On September 27th, all Students will meet for prayer at 7:15am by the STEM Center flag-pole.

Saw You at the Pole

In the evening on September 27th, invite your friends to this fun night of pizza, inflatables, worship, and fun at Kingfisher. Permission slip is required. Meet at the Annex at 5:00pm for pizza. We will return by 9:00pm

Dates for Your Calendar

October 2017 - Oklahoma State Mission Offering

October 15 - Walmart Shot Clinic in FH

October 29 - Trunk or Treat - 5 to 6:30pm

Sunday Serve Teams

09/24/17

Nursery Team 4

Amanda Carnott
Angie Steffen
Taryn Wedman
Pam Ellis
Mendy Klepper
Taleigh Davis
Ryleigh Davis
Keira Davis

Parking Lot Team 4

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

Welcome Team 4

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

Bus Driver - 09/24/17

Ray Young

Wednesday Team 4

09/27/17
Betty Boevers
Willard Holsted
Maddison Henry
Lanae Goucher
Jessica McClure
Ralph & Jean Oltermann
Tammy Perando
Elynda Coburn

10/01/17

Nursery Team 1

Allora Bellymule
Sierra Bellymule
Renee Blount
Scotti Charmasson
Kim Eisenhour
Kristy Peffer
Dianna Spott

Parking Lot Team 1

Cory Charmasson
Andy Corwin
Ronnie Funck
Jason McClure
Darrin Peffer

Welcome Team 1

Bob & Kandy Connor
Jan Ford
Connie Hodges
Cleta Mullin
Robin Robinson
Cathy Knott
Karen Chadwick
Jackie Ogilvie

Bus Driver - 10/01/17

Billy Hughey

Wednesday Team 1

10/04/17
Lori Abner
Ronnie & Kathy Funck
Kathi Morrison
Jim & Jeanette Wehmuller
Donna Mogg
Vicki York

Wednesday Dinner Menu

September 27

Steak Fingers & Gravy
Scalloped Potatoes
Salad Bar & Hot Roll

October 4

Pizza
Salad Bar

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