

# Calendar 2017

## Sunday - October 8

*Minister Appreciation Day*  
 8:30 a.m. Adult Small Groups  
 9:30 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service  
 11:00 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service  
 Baptism

## Monday - October 9

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

## Tuesday - October 10

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

## Wednesday - October 11

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

## Sunday - October 15

8:30 a.m. Adult Small Groups  
 9:30 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. Walmart Shot Clinic in FH till 1:30pm  
 11:00 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service

## Monday - October 16

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

## Tuesday - October 17

10:00 a.m. Shepherd House  
 5:30 p.m. Shepherd House  
 6:00 p.m. Dental Clinic

## Wednesday - October 18

10:00 a.m. Midweek Service  
 6:00 p.m. Shoebox Sorting & Packing  
 Fall Break - No Evening Activities

## Thursday - October 19

6:00 p.m. Shoebox Sorting & Packing

## Friday - October 20

9:00 a.m. Shoebox Sorting & Packing

## Saturday - October 21

Derek's 8th Church Anniversary

## Sunday - October 22

8:30 a.m. Adult Small Groups  
 9:30 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service  
 11:00 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service  
 5:30 p.m. Business Conference

# Sunday Morning Stats

<b>09/24/17</b>	<b>10/01/17</b>
Tithes//Offering	Tithes//Offering
\$10,575.00	\$19,362.39
Building Fund	Building Fund
\$8,836.27	\$1,280.00

Sept 2017 - Online Giving: \$13,247.34 Building: \$1,857.00

	<u>Avg.2016-17</u>	<u>09/24/17</u>	<u>10/01/17</u>
Small Groups	366	431	456
Worship Att.	535	535	521

# 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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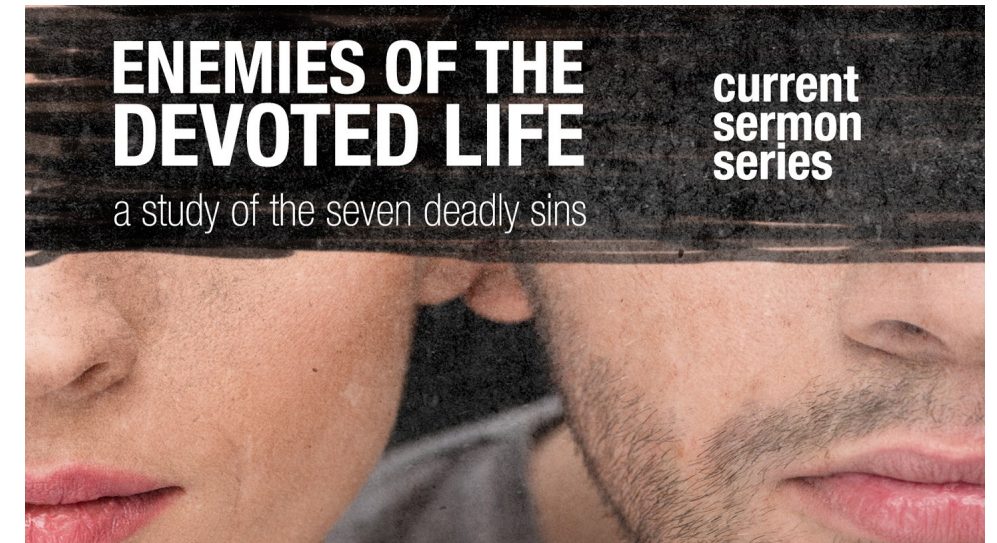
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## A Word from Pastor Charlie

I have several responsibilities to you as your Pastor. One of them is to challenge you. To challenge you to be people of God. To challenge you to love and obey his word. To challenge you to devote your lives to Him and to serve others. To challenge you to put the sin in your life to death, that you might be holy and set apart for Him. I hope we take seriously the call to "walk worthy" of our calling through the Lord Jesus. (Ephesians 5)

Another one of my responsibilities is to encourage you and build you up. As I write this I think about the growth I have seen in many of your lives over the years and especially this year. As we have sought to be *Devoted*, your growth and faithfulness to the Lord is evident in your life. Growth manifests itself in so many ways, but one of the ways I see it particularly in many of you is your willingness to walk in obedience to God's Word. I see it in your hunger for his word and worship. It is evident in your willingness to serve without being asked and in looking for ways to use your gifts. I guess what I am trying to say is, "Keep it up!" Keep seeking and serving our Lord. Make him the focus and joy of your life. Live your life devoted to Him.

For His glory and your joy,  
Pastor Charlie

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### More Abundantly Campaign

Through the first 11 months of the More Abundantly Campaign, \$367,909.59 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.

### 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.fbcelreno.com/demoday](http://www.fbcelreno.com/demoday) or at 405-262-5453.

### Coffee & Theology

Do you desire to have a better understanding of the foundational beliefs of a Christian? Coffee & Theology continues Monday nights at 7:00pm. There is still time for you to become a part of this study. If you have had to miss a week, CD recordings are available by request through the office.

### Walmart Shot Clinic

On Sunday, October 15 we are again making available the opportunity to get your flu shot or TDAP which is a combination shot for whooping cough, tetanus, and diphtheria. This is suggested for those who work with small children. The clinic will be in fellowship hall from 10:00am - 1:30pm.

### Trunk-Or-Treat

On Sunday, October 29 we are hosting Trunk-or-Treat for the children of our community and we need your help to make it the best it can be. Please check out the info sheet or go to [www.fbcelreno.com/trunkortreat2017](http://www.fbcelreno.com/trunkortreat2017) to find out how you can be a part of this great event.

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### State Missions Offering

During the month of October, our church is receiving a special offering to support Oklahoma mission efforts such as evangelism training, disaster relief, pastoral training, and much more. The complete information is at [www.statemissionsok.org](http://www.statemissionsok.org). Please be in prayer about how you might give to this special offering. You can give online, with a "Mission: Oklahoma" envelope, or by marking your gift with "state missions". We received \$626.53 in our first week of the offering.

### Marriage Conference

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

### Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Join us for the Christmas Choir rehearsals on Wednesday nights @ 7:30pm in the worship center. Make plans today to be a part of the Christmas Choir.

## Thank You!

Dear Church Family,  
I am honored and humbled by the love & affection you have shown me for my 90th birthday.

Thanks to all,  
Freda Moffat

Dear Church Family,  
It is always so amazing how comforting a church family can be during a difficult time. Thank you for your support of prayers, food brought to our home, and the beautiful lunch the day of Jerry's service, also the flowers, and memorial gifts. Thank you for all the kind words that uplifted us. We will be forever grateful.

Love,  
Barbara Ervin & Family

## Sunday Serve Teams

10/08/17

### Nursery Team 2

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

### Parking Lot Team 2

Bobby Mixon  
Julio Trejo  
Kyle Davis

### Welcome Team 2

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

### Bus Driver - 10/08/17

Jodie & Teena Tech

### Wednesday Team 2

10/11/17  
Paul & Hope Fuell  
Sue Gallaway  
Malena Gonzalez  
Delpha Miklautsch  
Jack & Norma Tillery  
Tamara & Alissa Guzman  
Kerry Reeves

10/15/17

### Nursery Team 3

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

### 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 - 10/15/17

Curtis Steffler

### Wednesday

10/18/17  
Fall Break

## Wednesday Dinner Menu

### October 11

Chicken Strips, Fries  
Green Beans  
Salad Bar

### October 18

Fall Break

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

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