

Calendar 2017

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
- 12:30 p.m. Business Conference

Monday - October 23

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

Tuesday - October 24

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

Wednesday - October 25

- 10:00 a.m. Midweek Service
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Planted & Rooted
- Kid's Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- REFUGE @ the Annex
- Adult Small Groups
- Prayer Gathering
- Joytones practice
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Christmas Choir practice

Saturday - October 28

- 3:30 p.m. The Nelson's & Friends in Concert

Sunday - October 29

- 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. Trunk or Treat

Monday - October 30

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

Tuesday - October 31

Shepherd's House Closed - 5th Tuesday

Wednesday - November 1

- 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 - November 5

- Fall Back Sunday - Turn the clocks back
- 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

	10/08/17	10/15/17	
Tithes//Offering	\$18,114.65	\$10,823.90	
Building Fund	\$3,090.00	\$8,545.00	
	<u>Avg.2016-17</u>	<u>10/08/17</u>	<u>10/15/17</u>
Small Groups	366	412	405
Worship Att.	535	516	470

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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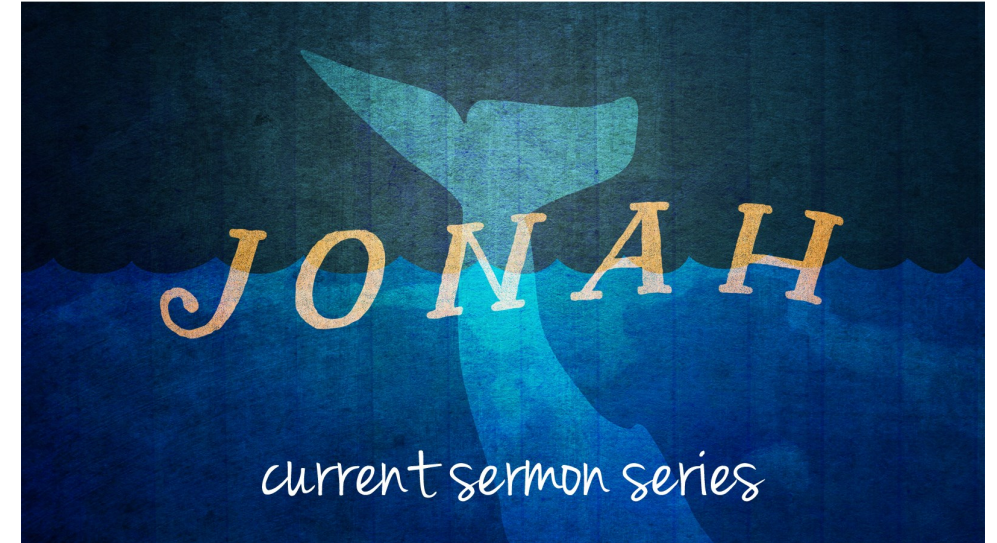
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A Word from Pastor Charlie

Trunk or Treat...Another way to serve

On Sunday evening, October 29th FBCER will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat. Over 1,000 people will gather up on our hill as we have our annual fall festival. Trunks will be decorated, food will be served, games will be played, and of course candy (lots of candy) will be given away. This is another opportunity for us to engage the community that God has called us to love, serve, and ultimately share the hope of the gospel with. Let me give you a few ways that you can help us make a difference for the kingdom with this event.

Attend – One of the simplest ways you can help us is to attend. Bring your family (if you're single, bring yourself) and come rub elbows and engage with people in our community. Make an effort to meet someone new. Simply be here.

Invite – Invite your neighbors, classmates, and co-workers. Let them know about the event and personally invite them to come. This is a great way to connect with a neighbor that you may not know and have been looking for an opportunity to strike up a conversation with.

Decorate a trunk – We need at least 40-50 trunks decorated and ready to hand out candy and play games with our guests. Have fun, get creative, and decorate your trunk or bed of your truck.

Donate some candy – If you are unable to attend but want to help, donate some candy. We will use it I promise.

Serve – From food preparation, service, set-up and tear-down, we need loads of volunteers to help us make this event a success.

Reflect Christ - Above all, we want to reflect Christ, the hope of glory, in our lives. Come with a good attitude ready to engage our community, and let them see Christ in our attitudes and service.

If you have any questions on how to connect with this event, feel free to call the church office at 262-5453. We look forward to seeing you and thank you in advance for your help.

For His glory and your joy,
Pastor Charlie

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

More Abundantly Campaign

Through the first year of the More Abundantly Campaign, \$379,684.59 has been given. Over the course of three years, we are attempting to raise between 1 and 1.5 million toward our building fund. Currently we are on pace to raise around 1 million. We're thankful for how God is providing through your generosity.

The Nelsons & Friends in Concert

Saturday, October 28 Tamara Nelson, her family, and friends will be at the church for a concert. The concert will start at 3:30pm and tickets can be bought here at the church for \$5. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Joytones music ministry from our church.

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 to find out how you can be a part of this great event.

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.

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. 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 have received \$4,181.73.

Marriage Conference

On December 1st & 2nd, we are hosting a Marriage Conference. Todd and Angela Sanders will be our guest speakers offering biblical insight and wisdom so we can better glorify God through our marriages. The conference begins on Friday evening with a catered meal and concludes on Saturday morning. Childcare will be available. Cost to attend is \$20 per couple. Register online at www.fbcelreno.com/marriage2017 or at the welcome desk.

FBCER Thunder Night

On Friday, December 29 we are having a group night at an OKC Thunder game. Tickets are \$34 per person and can be purchased at the welcome desk or online at www.fbcelreno.com/thunder. You can even reserve your spot by paying half now and the other half later. Space is limited so reserve your tickets soon. Transportation will be available.

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.



Sunday Serve Teams

10/22/17

Nursery Team 4

Amanda Carnott
Angela Steffen
Taryn Wedman
Pam Ellis
Mendy Klepper
Taleigh Davis
Rylaeigh 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 - 10/22/17

Larry Davis

Wednesday Team 4

10/25/17
Betty Boevers
Willard Holsted
Maddison Henry
Lanae Goucher
Jessica McClure
Ralph & Jean Oltermann
Tammy Perando

10/29/17

Nursery Team Flex

Jessica Crain
Donna Eisenhour
Darby Eisenhour
Judy Scott
Joan Tubbs
Krystal Wiewel
Piper Graves
Alissa Wells
Peyton York

Parking Lot Team Flex

Larry Hodges
Jim Phariss
Ray Young

Welcome Team Flex

Maria Black
Sandy Cagle
Misty Corwin
Jeanne Koos
Dan & Delpha Miklautsch
Carolyn Phariss
Boyde Scott
Rusty & Jessica Shamblin
Vicki York
Cory Wells

Bus Driver - 10/29/17

T.J. & Sheryl McCullough

Wednesday Team 1

11/01/17
Lori Abner
Ronnie & Kathy Funck
Kathi Morrison
Jim & Jeanette Wehmuller
Donna Mogg
Vicki York

Wednesday Dinner Menu

October 25

Steak Fingers & Gravy
Scalloped Potatoes
Salad Bar & Hot Roll

November 1

Pizza
Salad Bar

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