

Calendar 2017

Sunday - December 3

Vote for the 2018 Budget
Lottie Moon Offering
8:30 a.m. Adult Small Groups
9:30 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Small Groups/Worship Service

Monday - December 4

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday - December 5

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

Wednesday - December 6

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

Thursday - December 7

11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Christmas Lunch in FH

Sunday - December 10

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. Finance Committee Meeting

Monday - December 11

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday - December 12

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

Wednesday - December 13

Judi Corwin's 18th Church Anniversary!
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 - December 17

8:00 a.m. Breakfast for those in the Program
8:45 a.m. Breakfast for those attending @ 9:30am
9:30 a.m. Church Family Christmas #1
10:00 a.m. Breakfast for those attending @ 11am
11:00 a.m. Church Family Christmas #2

Sunday Morning Stats

	11/19/17	11/26/17
Tithes//Offering	\$13,021.08	\$10,541.95
Building Fund	\$12,180.00	\$1,310.00
	<u>Avg.2016-17</u>	<u>11/19/17</u>
Small Groups	366	397
Worship Att.	535	504
		<u>11/26/17</u>
		350
		505



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A Word from Pastor Charlie

What a beautiful name it is...

...and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. – Isaiah 9:6

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and given Him a name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. – Philippians 2:9-11

As Christmas approaches we celebrate the incarnation, the coming of God in human form to rescue fallen man. His name was to be called Immanuel, meaning "God with us". (Isaiah 7:14) This promised messiah was to be named, Jesus because he would save the world from their sins. (Matthew 1:21) This savior would give his life to redeem sinful man. He is the one that God has exalted and given a name above every name. (Philippians 2:9) He is the one that the book of Revelation says is "Worthy, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and blessing!" (Revelation 5:12) He is Jesus our King, and his name is beautiful! He is the one who is worthy of our entire lives and our eternal worship. He alone can fill the void in our souls and the longing of our hearts.

His name is not to be taken lightly or used in vain. His name is to be magnified and lifted up. This Christmas he and he alone should be the focus. He should be talked about in our homes, sung about in our churches, and adored by his people. Don't settle for counterfeits or second rate idols. Fix your eyes on Jesus, "the author and perfecter of our faith" (Hebrews 12:2) who is "the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:7). Focus on Jesus, *what a beautiful name it is.*

For His glory and your joy,
Pastor Charlie

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

More Abundantly Campaign

Through the first year of the More Abundantly Campaign, \$402,635.01 has been given. Over the course of three years, we hope to raise between 1 & 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.

International Missions Offering

Help people sharing the gospel in foreign countries by giving to the International Mission Offering this December. Please utilize the "Week of Prayer" pamphlet and join us in praying for international missions this week. As you pray also seek God on how you could/should give to our special offering on Sunday, December 3.

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.

Blessing Baskets Ministry

This year El Reno Blessing Baskets looks to provide baskets to around 700 families in need. We are partnering with them by providing new Lego sets and Barbie Dolls. Please bring your items to the welcome desk by Dec. 3.

2018 Budget Vote

Join us Sunday, December 3 for the approval of the 2018 Budget at the end of each of our morning worship services by secret ballot.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Coats for Kids

We plan to deliver the coats on the week of December 4-8 during school hours. If you are available and would like to come and share in this ministry please let us know at jac@fbcelreno.com or r 262-5453.

Church Family Christmas

Please join us for our annual Church Family Christmas on December 17. The morning's festivities will begin with breakfast served by church leadership at 8:00am, 8:30am & 10:00am. Then we will have two identical worship services filled with great music from our kids, worship band and choir that highlight the hope that Christmas brings us.

Special Building Offering

On Sunday, December 17 we are setting aside the offering received that morning to go towards 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 December 17 will go towards the More Abundantly Campaign unless otherwise designated.

Christmas Eve Services

Join us on Christmas Eve for a special time of worship at either 9:00am or 10:30am. Nursery and Kids Church will be offered during both services.

Celebration Sunday

On Sunday, December 31 we are taking time to reflect and celebrate all that God has done in 2017. We will begin our morning with a appreciation breakfast for all of our church volunteers at 9:00am followed by a time of celebration in a 10:00am worship service.

Sunday Serve Teams

12/03/17

Nursery Team 1

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

Parking Lot Team 1

Cory Charmasson
Andy Corwin
Ronnie Funck
Jason McClure
Darrin Pepper

Welcome Team 1

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

Bus Driver - 12/03/17

Brad Siler

Wednesday Team 1

12/06/17
Lori Abner
Ronnie & Kathy funck
Kathi Morrison
Jim & Jeanette Wehmuller
Donna Mogg
Vicki York

12/10/17

Nursery Team 2

Anne Beck
Alyssa Beck
Brianna Turner
Debbie Galloway
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 - 12/10/17

Kevin Gibbons

Wednesday Team 2

12/13/17
Paul & Hope Fuell
Sue Galloway
Malena Gonzalez
Delpha Miklautsch
Jack & Norma Tillery
Tamara & Alissa Guzman
Kerry Reeves

Wednesday Dinner Menu

December 06

Pizza
Salad Bar

December 13

Chicken Strips, Fries
Green Beans
Salad Bar

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