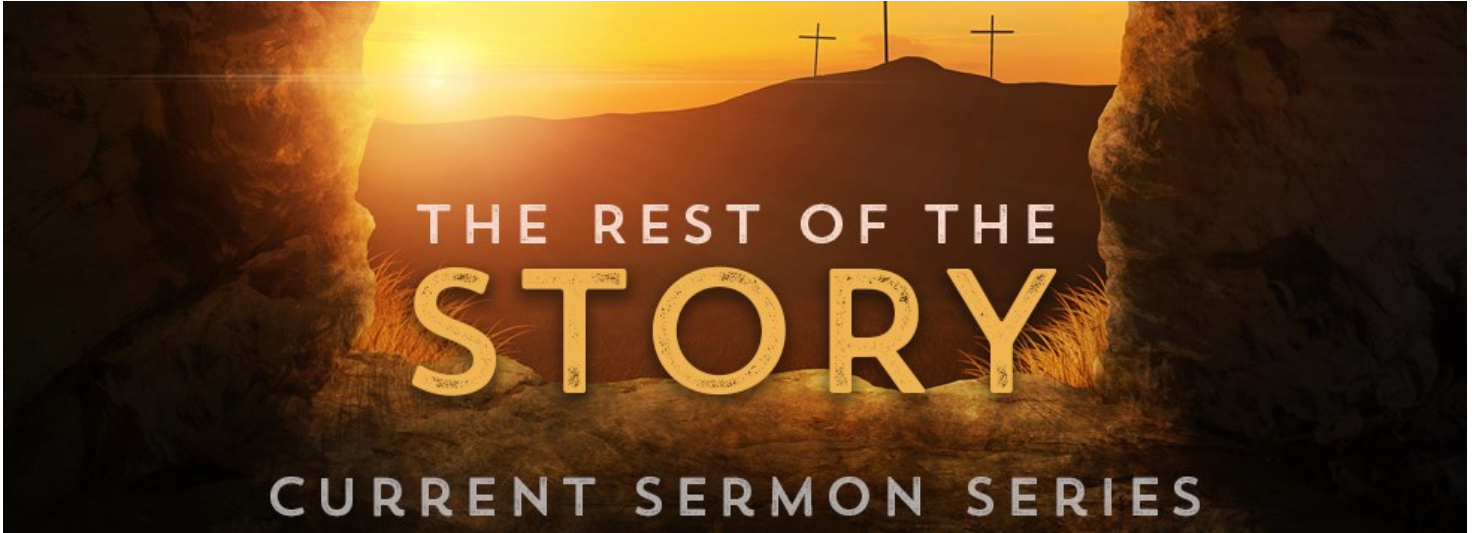




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A Word from Pastor Charlie

We are four months into a year of being *intentional*. I think it is a good time for us to stop and evaluate where we are in our pursuit of asking God to use our lives (individually and collectively as a body) to make a difference in this world. I want to remind us of our three prayers for 2018 and use them as a test to see where we are in our *intentional* journey.

Lord, help me to be intentional in my life by seeking you and your plan. How intentional have you been in seeking God's plan for you? Is your life filled with your pursuit of your hopes and dreams, or are you daily seeking after what God wants for you? Does your life display a focus on self, or on surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ? Who are you living for? An intentional life is a life seeking God's plan. It believes that there is more pleasure and joy in God than in the things of the world. It is a life that believes the decisions and choices we make matter and therefore wants to live in accordance with God's word.

Lord, help me to be intentional in my life by making a difference in this world by joining you in your kingdom work. In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus taught us to pray, "your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." The intentional life knows that God is at work building his kingdom here on earth, and wants us to be part of it. It is convinced that the things of this world are temporal and that the things of God are eternal. It sees that every blessing we have comes from God and has been given to be a blessing to others. You are building a kingdom today, it's either yours or God's. Whose kingdom are you building? Can you point to a place where you have seen God at work and are joining him there?

Lord, help me to be intentional with my life by engaging people with the hope of your gospel. The intentional life knows there are people who need Jesus and are willing to identify who they are and engage them with the message of hope found in the gospel. This is not church speak, this is a kingdom heart and mind set that is serious about living on mission. This is not a guilt tactic, but an honest question. You have had four months since the year began, who have you identified and engaged with the gospel? God wants to use you. The results are not up to us, but we are called to be faithful. Faithfulness happens when we are intentional about God's mission.

Let us continue to pray and may we continue to seek together to be an intentional people. God will honor this and use us to build his kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.

For His glory and your joy,

Pastor Charlie



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

More Abundantly Campaign

Through 19 months of the More Abundantly Campaign \$639,225.89 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. We received \$52,158.61 during our April special offering.

VBS 2018 Leadership Lunch

We're having a time of training and preparation for all people serving at VBS on Sunday, May 6 at 12:15pm. If you would like to serve at VBS but haven't let us know, please let Pastor Tyler know at kelly@fbcelreno.com or 405-262-5453.

Shoes for School Kids Packing Night

Come serve the kids of El Reno at our Shoes for School Kids Packing Night. On Thursday, May 10 we will gather at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall to pray over and prepare all of the shoes to be delivered. Bring the family and help us make a difference in our community.

Mother's & Other's Tea

Women of all ages are invited to join us as they focus on being "Daughters of the King" on May 12 from 10:00am-Noon. Sign-up sheets available in small groups and at the welcome desk.

Family Dedication Service

On May 13 (Mother's Day) we will be having a special time for families to participate in a family dedication service. For more information and to sign-up please go to www.fbcelreno.com/dedication18.

FBCER Hats

We have three different colors of FBCER hats available at the welcome desk for \$20 each.

End of Year Celebration

On Wednesday, May 16 our Pre-k thru 6th graders will be teaching us what they learned through creative presentations. We would like to invite everyone (whether you have kids or not) to come and be a part of this special night. A Pizza Xpress dinner will begin at 5:30pm and the EOY Celebration will begin at 6:30pm in the worship center.

Senior Appreciation Sunday

Congratulations to our High School Seniors! You are invited to participate in our Senior Appreciation Sunday on May 20. There will be a breakfast and devotional time for Seniors and their families at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall and then you will be our honored guests in the 11am service as we recognize your accomplishments. Contact Derek McCarver at mccarverd@fbcelreno.com or the church office (405-262-5453) for more information.

Small Group Leader Breakfast

Pastor Tyler would like to meet briefly with all small groups leaders on Sunday, May 20. If you lead a group at 8:30am then meet at 8:00am in room 201-203. If you lead a group at 9:30am or 11:00am, meet at 8:45am in room 201-203. We will discuss what is coming this summer and begin talking about next year. A continental breakfast will be provided.

Kids Camp 2018

All kids that have completed 4th-6th grade are invited to join us for Kids Camp at Falls Creek on May 30-June 2. Cost to attend is \$75 if paid by May 9. Register at www.fbcelreno.com/kc2018. We will have a Parent/Camper Meeting on May 9 at 7:35pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Falls Creek 2018

Students that have finished 7th-12th grade are invited to join us for Falls Creek. 7th thru 9th graders will go July 9th-13th and 10th-12th graders will go July 16th-21. Cost to attend is \$99 if you register by June 1 and \$120 after. Registration begins on May 16 at www.fbcelreno.com/fc2018.



Sunday Morning Stats

	<u>April 1</u>	<u>April 8</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 22</u>	<u>April 29</u>
Small Groups	N/A	405	361	413	390
Worship Attendance	882	526	485	527	491
Offering/Tithers	\$18,241.81	\$19,333.85	\$17,762.99	\$10,403.75	\$8,260.25
Building Fund	\$1,581.20	\$1,905.00	\$4,532.58	\$40,533.61	\$8,378.80



This Month's Serve Teams

05/06/18

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
Dolores Brown
Jan Ford
Connie Hodges
Cleta Mullin
Robin Robinson
Cathy Knott
Karen Chadwick
Jackie Ogilvie

Bus Driver - 05/06/18

Ray Young

Wednesday Team 1

05/02/18
Lori Abner
Ronnie & Kathy Funck
Kathi Morrison
Jim & Jeanette Wehmuller
Donna Mogg
Vicki York

05/13/18

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

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

Bus Driver - 05/13/18

Jerry Woodall

Wednesday Team 2

05/09/18
Paul & Hope Fuell
Sue Gallaway
Malena Gonzalez
Delpha Miklautsch
Jack & Norma Tillery
Kerry Reeves

05/20/18

Nursery Team 3

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

Parking Lot Team 3

Alyssa Baker
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 - 05/20/18

Jose Gonzalez

Wednesday Team 3

05/16/18
Last Meal for the Summer
Karen Chadwick
Cathy Knott
Judy Lee
Jackie Ogilvie
Kerry Reeves

05/27/18

Nursery Team 4

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

Parking Lot Team 4

Doug Carnott
Jesse Lesperance
Aron Steffen
Will Wedman
Jerry Woodall

Welcome Team 4

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

Bus Driver - 05/27/18

Les Ellis



Wednesday Dinner Menu

May 2

BBQ Sandwiches
Chips, Pickle Spear
Dessert

May 9

Chicken Strips, Steak Finders, Fries, Green Beans
Salad Bar

May 16

Last Meal for the Summer
Pizza Xpress



Calendar

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Student \$2 Tuesday	2	3 Sr Adult Lunch 11am Nat'l Day of Prayer 12pm	4 Burger Day	5
6 VBS Leadership Lunch 12:15pm	7	8	9	10 Shoe Prep for Kids 7pm	11	12 Mother's & Other's Tea 10am
13 Mother's Day Family Dedication Service	14 YFS Training 6pm	15 Dental Clinic 6pm	16 End of year celebration!	17	18	19 Eye Clinic @ the Annex 7:30am
20 Senior Day 2018 SGLI Meeting 8am & 8:45am Finance Meeting @12:15pm	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29 Shepherd's House Closed	30 Kid's Camp @ Falls Creek	31		

Regular Weekly Schedule (unless otherwise noted above)

Sunday

8:30am Adult Small Groups
 9:30am Small Groups & Worship
 11:00am Small Groups & Worship

Wednesday

10:00am Midweek Service
 5:30pm Dinner
 6:30pm Planted, Rooted, Refuge & Adult
 Small Groups