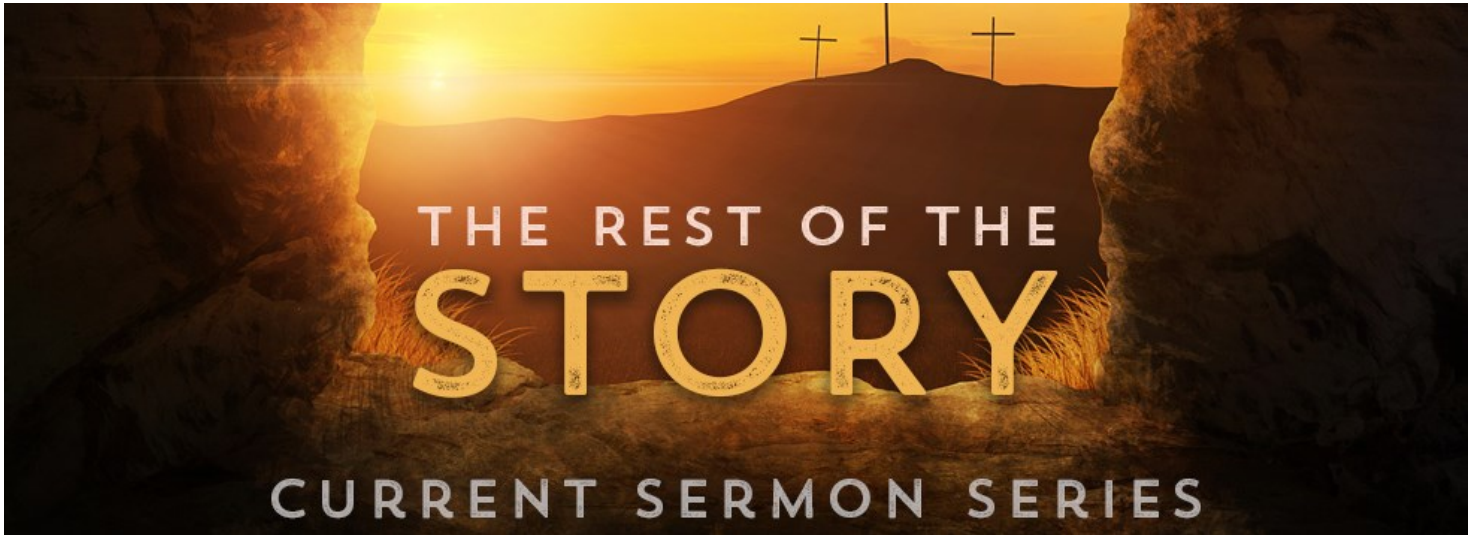




# PROCLAIMER

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A Word from Pastor Charlie

## **A Summer of Opportunity**

Some of our most important and influential ministry events for kids and students happen every summer. At Vacation Bible School we get the opportunity to sow gospel seeds in the hearts of kids for five consecutive days. Every year we expect to see kids come to faith in Christ as God uses that week to draw kids to Him. As I write this we are gearing up to take 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders to kids camp at Falls Creek where again we hope to see kids come to faith and our young believers to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

As July rolls around, we will take JH and HS students to Falls Creek where they have the opportunity to get away for a week and allow God to work and speak into their lives as Scripture is a main focus throughout the day. Again, our expectation is for God to move and work and lives to be changed.

There are several opportunities that exist for us as the body supporting these ministries. Prayer, service, and giving are all ways that you can help these events make a kingdom impact. It requires intentionality on our part as a body for these ministry opportunities to be all they can be. Think about where you can be involved.

I want to shift our way of thinking in terms of opportunity for the rest of the body. If we are not careful, we treat the summer as a long break and vacation from many things, including our focus on the Lord. Church becomes secondary or even tertiary and we neglect our focus on spiritual growth because church programming seems to have come to a halt. What if we used this summer to focus on our spiritual development as much as we do the ministries for students and kids? What if we committed to using this summer as an opportunity to know God more and seek to implement every lesson we learned from our Bible studies throughout the year? What if we decided to make this summer a time of renewed commitment to the things that God calls us to rather than wait until school starts back? Let's see the summer as an opportunity to press on in our journey with Christ, rather than a time to take a break from it.

For His glory and your joy,

Pastor Charlie



## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### More Abundantly Campaign

Through 20 months of the More Abundantly Campaign \$657,204.00 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.

### Church Day @ The Dodgers (Time Change)

On Sunday, June 3, our church will be traveling to OKC to enjoy a night at the ballpark. The game starts at 2:05pm and transportation will be offered by the church. We will leave the church @ 1:00pm. Tickets are only \$13 per person and they are available for purchase online at [www.fbcelreno.com/ballgame18](http://www.fbcelreno.com/ballgame18), at the welcome desk, or in the Realm Connect App.

### Outdoor Movie Night

On Friday, June 15, we are hosting an outdoor movie night at Adams Park for our community. Bring some lawn chairs or blankets, bring your neighbors and join us. We will be watching "Ferdinand". Get there at 8:30pm and we will start the movie when it is dark enough. Popcorn and soda will be provided.

### VBS 2018

Kids that have completed Pre-K thru 6th grade are encouraged to get in game for VBS 2018 on June 24-29. Each day of our "Game On" VBS kids will learn about Jesus and have a blast doing so. VBS happens daily from 8:30am-noon. Registration and more info is available at [www.fbcelreno.com/vbs18](http://www.fbcelreno.com/vbs18).

### FBCER Hats

We have three different colors of FBCER hats available at the welcome desk for \$20 each. These would make great gift for Father's Day!

### 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 \$120. Register at [www.fbcelreno.com/fc2018](http://www.fbcelreno.com/fc2018).

### Help Someone Go to Camp

Every summer we have students that can't afford to go to camp for various reasons that they have little to no control over. You can help a student go to camp and their life could be changed forever. If you would like to help a student go to camp, just write *Youth FC* on your gift. Cost of Youth Falls Creek is \$99.

### Camp Food

Help us keep the cost of Falls Creek affordable by donating needed food items for camp. A list of what we need will be available towards the middle of June at the welcome desk and at [www.fbcelreno.com/campfood](http://www.fbcelreno.com/campfood).

### Big Splash

Wednesday Nights starting June 20th at 6:30-8:00pm for 7th-12th grade students. More information to come.

### Small Group Sabbatical

Every summer we take some time off from our normal schedule to provide a time of rest for our group leaders and allow all of us to reset. On July 1, 8, & 15 we will be taking our break from small groups and only have one worship service at 10:00am. We look forward to using this time so we can rest and get refreshed together.

### VBS Celebration

We plan to celebrate a great VBS on July 1 at 10am. The kids will sing some of their VBS songs during the worship service and then we will have lunch on the lawn with a free snow cone truck.



## Sunday Morning Stats

	<u>May 6</u>	<u>May 13</u>	<u>May 20</u>	<u>May 27</u>
Small Groups	306	373	322	258
Worship Attendance	439	532	525	400
Offering/Tithers	\$29,452.75	\$14,131.68	\$16,864.99	\$12,341.61
Building Fund	\$6,415.00	\$4,346.40	\$5,000.00	\$2,216.75



## This Month's Serve Teams

**06/03/18**

**Nursery Team 1**

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

**Bus Driver - 06/13/18**

Brad Siler

**06/10/18**

**Nursery Team Flex**

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

**Parking Lot Team Flex**

Larry Hodges  
Jim Phariss  
Ray Young  
Jack Hunt

**Welcome Team Flex**

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

**Bus Driver - 06/10/18**

Kevin Gibbons

**06/17/18**

**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 - 06/17/18**

Tom Curtis

**06/24/18**

**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 - 06/24/18**

Jodie & Teena Tech



# VBS AT FBCEP

## JUNE 25-29

## 8:30AM-NOON

FOR THOSE THAT HAVE FINISHED PRE-K THUR 6TH

# WWW.FBCELRENO.COM/VBS2018



# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
			Kid's Camp @ Falls Creek			
3 2 pm Church night @ Dodger's Game	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Super Summer					
17 Happy Father's Day	18	19 Dental Clinic 6pm	20 VBS Leader Pray & Prep Night 6:30pm	21	22	23
24 12:15pm Finance Committee Meeting	25	26	27	28	29	30
	VBS 2018					

## 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