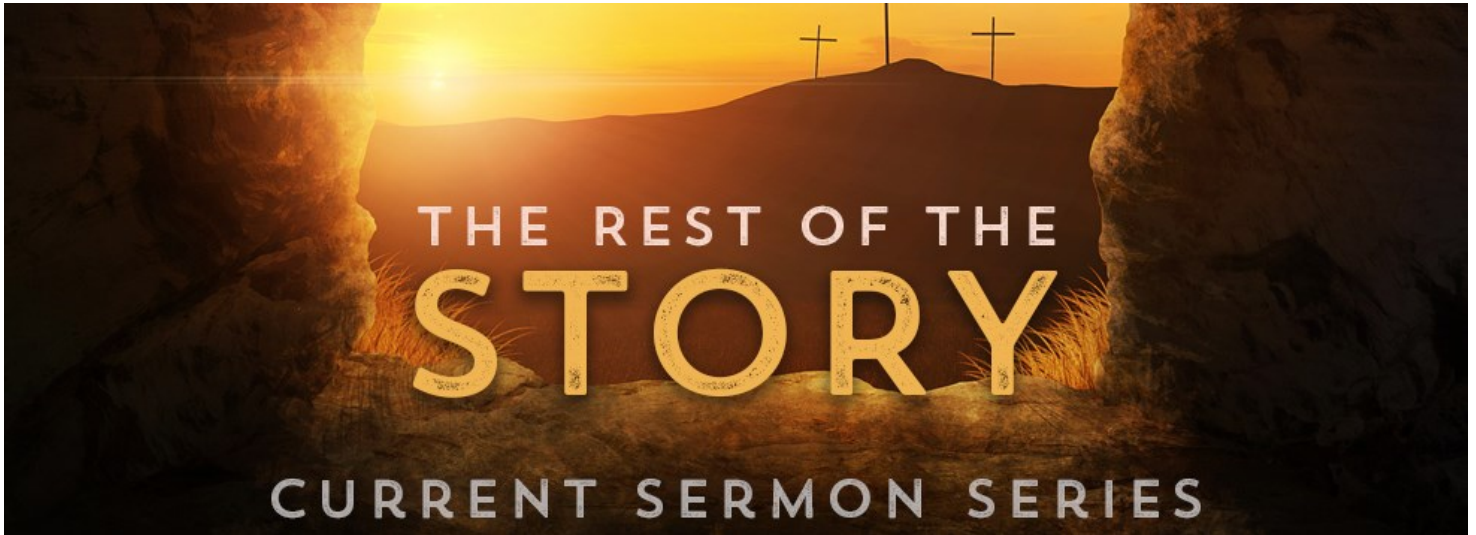




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A Word from Pastor Charlie

A Time to Celebrate and Honor

If you have read (or attempted to read) the Bible from Genesis to Revelation then you have probably encountered some of the seemingly mundane biblical text about all of the festivals that God's people were to observe. There were five primary festivals that the Israelites were to practice. I won't go into detail about all of those festivals and their individual importance but instead want to highlight one aspect of the festivals. They were meant to be used to take time to remember and celebrate God's faithfulness. God didn't have His people do this to simply fill the time but instead because He knew the importance of celebrating and the power it has in our lives to help us remember the faithfulness of God.

On Sunday, August 19 we plan to take time to celebrate and remember God's faithfulness at FBCER as we honor Pastor Charlie and his family for ten years of ministry here. Our church has been so blessed to have Charlie as our leader these past ten years. Through his leadership we have been able to experience many great things. One of the most obvious is that we aren't in the same building we were ten years ago. Under Charlie's leadership God lead us to sell our old building and construct our new campus on Mercy Drive. More importantly, we have seen hundreds of people become disciples of Jesus over the past ten years. Most importantly, Charlie has lead us all to love God, the Bible, and the church.

Not only do we see a pattern of celebration in the Bible but we also see a command to honor our pastors in the Bible as well. In 1 Thessalonians 5:12 we are admonished to respect or honor our pastors. In 1 Timothy we read, "Let the elders [or pastors] who rule well be considered for double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching."

Celebrate and honor, that is what we aim to do on Sunday, August 19 as we remember God's faithfulness in allowing Charlie to serve here for ten years. We hope that you could join us on this special day . Complete details about the days events are in the inside of the newsletter.

Grateful,
-FBCER Staff (minus Charlie of course)



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

More Abundantly Campaign

Through 22 months of the More Abundantly Campaign \$688,139.15 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.

Pastor Charlie's Ten Year Anniversary

On Sunday, August 19 we will be celebrating ten faithful and fruitful years of ministry by Pastor Charlie at FBCER! We will have our normal schedule with a reception to honor him and his family at 12:15pm in the fellowship hall with a reception (finger foods, dessert and refreshments will be served). If you would like to show your thanks for him with a card and a monetary gift or gift card, that would be great. There will be a basket in the fellowship hall to place the appreciation gifts.

Following Jesus Class

Has your child made a decision to follow Jesus recently or had some questions about what it means to follow Jesus? If so, we would love for them to be a part of the Following Jesus class during the month of August. We will meet each Sunday at 11:00am. Go to www.fbcelreno.com/kidsclass for more info and to sign-up your kids.

Welcome Week

Pastor Derek is planning to welcome the new 7th graders to the student ministry on August 8 & 9. Through a mixture of service projects and fun activities our new 7th graders will catch a vision for what FBCER Student ministry is all about. Cost to attend is \$20. Sign your 7th grader up at www.fbcelreno.com/welcomeweek2018.

Ministry Fair

Join us on August 5 for our ministry fair in the fellowship hall. The ministry fair will be open from 9:00-9:30, 10:30-11:00 and 12:00-12:30. It will be a great way to learn all the ways that you serve in our church and our community.

Leadership Training & Dinner

On Sunday, August 12 will be our SGLI Kick-off, Serve Team Training, & a dinner for every small group leader and serve team member. If you are a group leader or a serve team member please plan on being present. RSVP for child care and the meal at www.fbcelreno.com/leaders. Here is a detailed schedule of the day's events:

4:00pm- SGLI Kick-off (Training for all Small Group Leadership)

5:30pm- Leadership Dinner (Small Group Leadership & Serve Team Members)

6:30pm- Serve Team Training (all 2018-19 Serve Team Members)

Family Kick-off Night

We will kick-off our Wednesday night ministry on August 22 with a exciting night for kids, students, and their families. We will have Pizza Xpress at 5:30pm and then at 6:30pm we will have Dan Bellamy share his balloon story-telling with us. All ages will be amazed and intrigued by how Dan uses his gift. Mark your calendar and be praying about which families you will invite to attend.

Thank You!

Dear FBCER,
Thank you so much for the pictures and the Apologetics Bible. I hadn't realized how times flies when you are having fun and serving God. I appreciate all the support and wisdom as I continue on my journey in life.

Jaden Kindsvater



Sunday Morning Stats

	<u>July 1</u>	<u>July 8</u>	<u>July 15</u>	<u>July 22</u>	<u>July 29</u>
Small Groups				298	339
Worship Attendance	589	486	483	491	488
Offering/Tithers	\$24,082.94	\$16,922.37	\$14,179.29	\$18,630.92	\$13,217.17
Building Fund	\$1,715.00	\$2,677.01	\$15,148.14	\$1,615.00	\$1,175.00



This Month's Serve Teams

08/05/18

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 - 08/05/18

Ray Young

08/12/18

Nursery Team 2

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

Parking Lot Team 2

Bobby Mixon
Julio Trejo
Kyle Davis

Welcome Team 2

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

Bus Driver - 08/12/18

Jerry Woodall

08/19/18

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 Shamblin
Vicki York
Cory Wells

Bus Driver - 08/19/18

Jose Gonzalez

Wednesday Team 3

08/22/18
Karen Chadwick
Cathy Knott
Judy Lee
Jackie Ogilvie
Kerry Reeves

08/26/18

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 - 08/26/18

Les Ellis

Wednesday Team 4

08/29/18
Betty Boevers
Willard Holsted
Julie Huber
Lanae Goucher
Jessica McClure
Ralph & Jean Oltermann
Tammy Perando
Elynda Coburn



Wednesday Dinner Menu

August 22
Pizza Express

August 29
Fried Onion Burgers
Chips



August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Ministry Fair 9am - 9:30am 10:30am - 11am 12noon - 12:30pm	6	7	8 7th Grade Welcome Week	9	10	11
12 12:15pm Finance Committee 4:00pm Leadership Training & Dinner	13	14	15 Charlie Blount's 10th Church Anniversary!	16	17	18
19 12:15pm Charlie Blount's 10th Anniversary Reception	20	21 Dental Clinic 6pm	22 5:30pm Family Kick-Off Night	23	24	25 Change of Seasons @ the Shepherd's House
26	27	28	29 Wednesday Schedule resumes	30	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
Starting on August 29
5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Planted, Rooted, Refuge & Adult Small Groups