



PROCLAIMER

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A Word from Pastor Charlie

Moving Forward...

We recently finished a series on a new direction for our church leading us to the Biblical picture of eldership in our church body. If you missed it, I would encourage you to go online and listen to the messages that lay out the picture of eldership we see in the NT. While this would be a change for us in our church leadership, I believe it would heighten and strengthen our ministry to our body, while allowing us the opportunity to define and strengthen the role of the deacon as well.

We will be bringing steps to you soon of how we will move forward. In the meantime I ask that you would continue to pray and study the scriptures on your own. Remember, if you have any questions, there is an online form available as well as cards at the welcome desk. I love you and want our church to be as healthy and effective as it can be today and in the future as well.

For His glory and your joy,
Pastor Charlie

Thanks

This past Sunday was a great blessing to us! Thank you so much for the tasty food at the potluck, the gifts, the kind words, and most importantly, for letting us serve you! We are blessed to serve God and the people of FBCER!

-Charlie, Glen, Tyler & Derek



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

More Abundantly Campaign

Through nearly 25 months of the More Abundantly Campaign \$778,932.50 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.

Oklahoma State Mission Offering

During the month of October we received a special offering of \$1,263.67 that will go toward mission efforts right here in Oklahoma. Please continue to pray that God will use our funds given to increase His Fame throughout our state.

2019 Budget Presentation

On Sunday, November 11 at 5:00pm, we will present our 2019 proposed budget in the Worship Center in a special called business meeting.

Dinner & Dessert Auction

Join us on Sunday, November 11, at 5:30pm for our annual Dinner & Dessert Auction. Come enjoy a tasty dinner (donations welcome) and then we will auction off some great desserts. All proceeds from this event will go towards our 2019 student ministry mission trip to Santa Cruz. Childcare is available. If you are interested in donating a dessert to be auctioned, please contact Pastor Derek at 405-262-5453 or mccarverd@fbcelreno.com.

Foster Care Rally

On Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30pm, our church is participating in a state-wide, faith-based foster care rally. The event is entitled "The Gospel, The Church, and Foster Care" and it will include a keynote address by Dr. Russell Moore and is happening at Edmond First. We are encouraging all that can to be a part of this great event. Childcare and transportation is available. Go to www.fbcelreno.com/fosterrally for more info and to request childcare or transportation.

Operation Christmas Child

Want to provide hope to a kid in need this Christmas? Fill a Christmas Shoebox. Boxes and instructions are in the foyer. Boxes need to be returned to church by Sunday, November 18.

Coats for School Kids

Our church is in the process of providing a new winter coat for any Pre-k thru 6th grader in El Reno Schools. Help make the project possible through your generosity. Coats are costing us \$25 each and we plan to give away around 200 coats. Mark your gift "coats".

Christmas with Link Union

We are excited to celebrate Christmas with the music of Link Union on Monday, December 10. The concert will begin at 7:00pm and we would like you to get your free tickets at www.fbcelreno.com/link2018 or at the Welcome Desk.

Save The Dates

Sunday, December 16

- Church Family Christmas (morning)
- No small groups
- Nursing Home Project (evening)

Sunday, December 23

- Worship at 9:30 and 11
- No small groups

Tuesday, December 24

- Candle-lit Christmas eve service at 6:30

Sunday, December 30

- Celebration Sunday
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast at 9:00am
- Celebration Service at 10:00am
- No small groups

Sunday, January 8

- Church Night @ OKC Thunder
- Tickets are \$34 each
- Tickets will go on sale on November 25



Sunday Morning Stats

	<u>September 30</u>	<u>October 7</u>	<u>October 11</u>	<u>October 18</u>	<u>October 25</u>
Small Groups	406	395	420	296	398
Worship Attendance	515	452	510	399	451
Offering/Tithe	\$18,532.04	\$20,416.33	\$18,026.01	\$21,880.52	\$12,064.01
Building Fund	\$3,832.00	\$2,320.00	\$1,238.45	\$3,575.00	\$2,568.69



This Month's Serve Teams

11/04/18

Nursery Team 1

Megan Davis
Debbie Gallaway
Kevin & Brandi Gibbons
Holly McKee
Alyssa Beck
Anne Beck
Wynona Fredrick
Brianna Turner

Parking Lot Team 1

Kyle Davis
Bobby Mixon
Danny Shepherd
Julio Trejo

Welcome Team 1

Troy & Charity Barnes
N'Lisa Havener
Jason & Lacey Looper
Jennifer McCarver
Freda Moffat
Karen Nance
Tammy Perando
Kenneth & Susan Ronspiez
Adin Shafer
Marshall Tullos

Bus Driver - 11/04/18

Ray Young

Wednesday Team 1

11/07/18
Ronnie & Kathy Funck
Donna Mogg
Kathi Morrison
Jim & Jeanette Wehmuller
Vicki York

11/11/18

Nursery Team Flex

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

Parking Lot Team Flex

Larry Hodges
Jack Hunt
Jim Phariss
Ray Young

Welcome Team Flex

María Black
Misty Corwin
Seaira Kiser
Jeanne Koos
Dan & Delpha Miklautsch
Carolyn Phariss
Boyde Scott
Jessica Shamblin
Shirley Tucker
Cory Wells
Vicki York

Bus Driver - 11/11/18

Jerry Woodall

Wednesday Team 2

11/14/18
Paul & Hope Fuell
Sue Gallaway
Malena Gonzalez
Delpha Miklautsch
Kerry Reeves
Jack & Norma Tillery

11/18/18

Nursery Team 3

Amanda Carnott
Pam Ellis
Justin & Ashley Lingo
Angela Steffen
Keira Davis
Ryleigh Davis
Taleigh Davis
Mendy Klepper

Parking Lot Team 3

Doug Carnott
Jesse Lesperance
Aron Steffen
Will Wedman
Jerry Woodall

Welcome Team 3

Ray & Carla Apple
Jennifer Awbrey
Tanner & Abby Blagg
Kylie Koos
Bob Lee
Jessica Lee
Angela Lesperance
Donna Mogg
Sheri Nelson
Sandy Rankin
Erin Tinsley
Jamie Todd

Bus Driver - 11/18/18

Jose Gonzalez

Wednesday

11/21/18

Thanksgiving Break

11/25/18

Nursery Team 4

Renee Blount
Scotti Charmasson
Kim Eisenhour
Kristy Pepper
Sierra Bellymule
Dianna Spott
Taryn Wedman

Parking Lot Team 4

Cory Charmasson
Andy Corwin
Ronnie Funck
Jason McClure
Darrin Pepper

Welcome Team 4

Dolores Brown
Karen Chadwick
Bob & Kandy Connor
Jan Ford
Allora Gordan
Rafe Goucher
Payton Haskins
Connie Hodges
Cathy Knott
Cleta Mullin
Jackie Ogilvie
Robin Robinson

Bus Driver - 11/25/18

Les Ellis

Wednesday Team 4

11/28/18
Betty Boevers
Elynda Coburn
Lanae Goucher
Willard Holsted
Rick & Jenny Hopkins
Julie Huber
Jessica McClure
Tammy Perando



Wednesday Dinner Menu

November 7

Pizza
Salad Bar

November 14

Thanksgiving Dinner
Turkey & Dressing

November 21

Thanksgiving Break

November 28

Breakfast for Dinner
Breakfast Casserole
Hash Browns
Spiced Apples

Thank You

Dear Church,

Thank you all for everything you did for me and my family in the death of my son, Ryker. You're so thoughtful, and I'm so grateful.

With all my love,
Megan Kolar



November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 5:00pm 2019 Budget Presentation 5:30pm Dinner & Dessert Auction	12 6pm- FS Training	13	14	15	16	17
Drop-off days for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes						
18 12:15pm Finance Com Meeting	19 Decorate for Christmas	20 6pm Dental Clinic	21 No Activities 12pm- Office closed	22	23	24
Thanksgiving - Office Closed						
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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
 7:30pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal