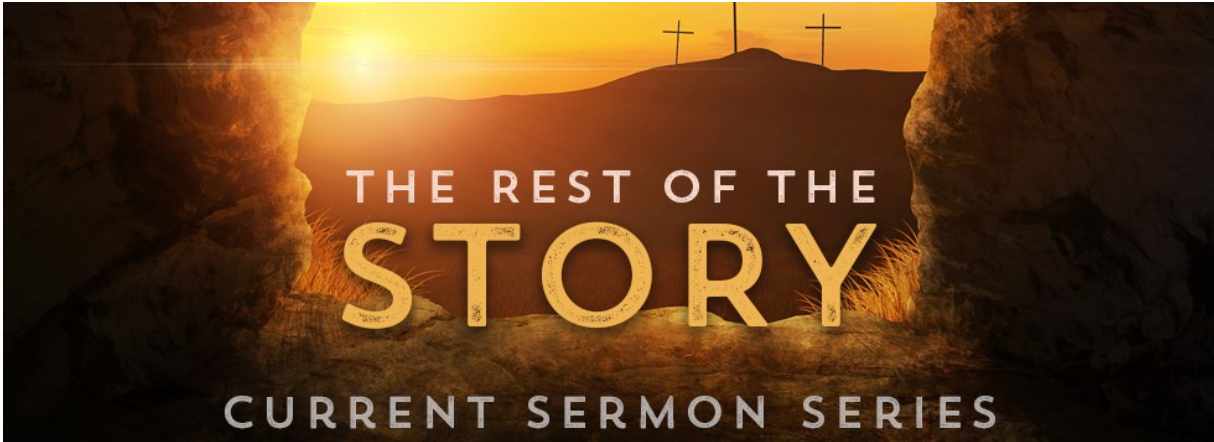




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## A Word from Pastor Charlie

### A New Direction

Sunday morning, we unveiled a new direction and vision for the leadership of our church. As your pastor I am committed to leading us to walk in obedience to the word of God and to be as healthy as we can be. For the last couple of years God has impressed upon my heart several things we need to do in order to accomplish this. I shared these with you Sunday morning and in case you missed it, I want to summarize them for you.

First, I believe we need to define and clarify what it means to be a church member that we might covenant together. If we were to ask the people of our church what a church member is or why membership is important, we would get a lot of different answers. The more I read through the NT, the more I see that there is not just a framework of attending church but that we are called to be a part of something. This is not to say that we don't welcome attenders, of course we do, but that the ultimate goal is not just for people to attend but to become part of the body of Christ.

Second, we need to define and strengthen the ministry of the deacon body and add new deacons in the future. Much like the first, if I were to ask you what a deacon is and what they are to do, we would get a lot of answers. We need to clarify for the church and future deacons what the ministry of the deacon is and then seek to add new deacons that they might be more effective in serving and ministering to the body of Christ.

Third, I feel that we need to appoint and implement an elder body to work alongside the pastoral staff in order to help shepherd, lead, oversee, and build-up the body of Christ. This will be the newest change but as I laid out Sunday morning from scripture, I believe it is a biblical process that will help us provide pastoral care and leadership in a more effective way to our congregation. In the coming weeks I hope to further explain what this leadership is about, to give us a clearer picture, and show why I think it will add to our overall church health.

Please be in prayer over these things, look at the scriptures for yourself, and be willing to follow as the Lord leads. I love you and look forward to how God is going to bless us in the future.

For His glory and your joy,  
Pastor Charlie



## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### More Abundantly Campaign

Through nearly 2 years of the More Abundantly Campaign \$765,573.36 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.

### New FBCER Apparel Available

Be sure to check out our new FBCER shirts and hats in the foyer. Prices range from \$7 to \$20 and sizes are available from Youth Small to Adult 4XL. You can pay with cash, check or debit/credit card.

### Senior Adult Road Trip

On Wednesday, October 17, we are taking a road trip to the Arbuckle Mountains. We will leave the church at 9:00am and return at 3:00pm. We will visit Bedre Chocolate Factory, check out the newly remodeled Falls Creek Cabin, and eat lunch at Smokin' Joes. Sign-up in your small group, at the welcome desk, or by calling the church office.

### Trunk or Treat

On Wednesday, October 31 from 6:30-7:30pm we are hosting Trunk-or-Treat for the children of our community and we need your help to make it the best it can be. Go to [www.fbcelreno.com/trunkortreat2018](http://www.fbcelreno.com/trunkortreat2018) to find out how you can be a part of this great event.

### Small Group Ministry Opportunity

We have an opportunity for your small group to help serve the college students at Redlands. Each Thursday, the Redlands BCM serves lunch and they would love to have groups provide the meal. If your small group would like to provide the meal on a Thursday this fall, please let Tyler know at [kelleyt@fbcelreno.com](mailto:kelleyt@fbcelreno.com) or call (405) 262-5453.

### FBCER Christmas Choir Rehearsals

Rehearsals have begun on Wednesdays from 7:35-8:15pm in the Worship Center. Come and join us! Childcare will be available for Kindergarten and down, if needed. Just let us know.

The FBCER Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 16.

### Fall Back with the High School

Fall Back is a 24-hour retreat that offers 10th-12th grade students the break they need from their busy fall season. The dates are Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20. A laid-back schedule and environment offer the perfect chance for students to grow in their understanding of how God is equipping them for their future. With three powerful teaching sessions by Brian Mills, engaging worship with Summit Collective, and easy-going activities, it will be an amazing weekend, getting students reconnected to God. Cost is \$40 and you can pay online, at the church, or at the door.

## 2018 Prayers

### Three Prayers for 2018

Lord, help me to be intentional in my life by...

1. seeking You and Your plan.
2. making a difference by joining in Your Kingdom work.
3. engaging people with the hope of Your gospel.

# intentional.



## Sunday Morning Stats

	<u>September 2</u>	<u>September 9</u>	<u>September 16</u>	<u>September 23</u>
Small Groups	387	453	450	428
Worship Attendance	468	543	515	492
Offering/Tithers	\$20,801.43	\$11,607.80	\$10,837.38	\$16,649.91
Building Fund	\$1,495.89	\$1,335.00	\$55,330.06	\$2,615.00



## This Month's Serve Teams

10/07/18

**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 - 10/07/18**

Jodie & Teena Tech

**Wednesday Team 1**

10/03/18  
Lori Abner  
Ronnie & Kathy Funck  
Donna Mogg  
Kathi Morrison  
Jim & Jeanette Wehmuller  
Vicki York

10/14/18

**Nursery Team 2**

Shalena Appleby  
Katie Bowers  
Elizabeth Ontiveros  
Audrey Spott  
Laura Duffy  
Michelle Whetstone

**Parking Lot Team 2**

Marcus Duffy  
Ronnie Ezell  
Ben Schraad  
Nick Niles

**Welcome Team 2**

Hope Baker  
Jennifer Davis  
MaryKay Hokett  
Linda Howard  
Kathi Morrison  
Shannon Niles  
Christine Orr  
Monte & Sheila Preno  
Tamie Reed  
Renee Rutherford  
Joan Tubbs  
Amy Wells  
Jerry Zucksworth

**Bus Driver - 10/14/18**

Curtis Steffler

**Wednesday Team 2**

10/10/18  
Paul & Hope Fuell  
Sue Gallaway  
Malena Gonzalez  
Delpha Miklautsch  
Kerry Reeves  
Jack & Norma Tillery

10/21/18

**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 - 10/21/18**

Larry Davis

**Wednesday**

10/17/18

**Fall Break**

10/28/18

**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 - 10/28/18**

TJ & Sheryl McCullough

**Wednesday Team 4**

10/24/18  
Betty Boevers  
Elynda Coburn  
Lanae Goucher  
Willard Holsted  
Rick & Jenny Hopkins  
Julie Huber  
Jessica McClure  
Tammy Perando

**Wednesday**

**10/31/18**

**Trunk or Treat**



## Wednesday Dinner Menu

October 3

Pizza  
Salad Bar

October 10

Chicken Strips  
Fries  
Green Beans  
Salad Bar

October 17

**Fall Break**

October 24

Steak Fingers & Gravy  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Salad Bar  
Hot Roll

October 31

**Trunk or Treat**



# October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 6:30pm Committee Replacement Committee Meeting \$2 Tuesday	3	4	5	6
7 Oklahoma State Mission Offering Month of Oct.	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 6pm Dental Clinic	17 9am Sr. Adult Trip Arbuckle Mts.  No Wednesday Activities	18 Fall Break	19 Fall Back - High School Students	20
21 Derek McCarver's 9th Church Anniversary  12:15pm Finance Meeting, Budget	22	23	24	25	26	27
28  Quarterly Bus. Conference	29	30	31 10am Midweek Service  6:30pm - 7:30pm Trunk or Treat			

## 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