



# PROCLAIMER

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## SURRENDER

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

ROMANS 12:1-2



### A Word from Pastor Charlie

#### White Flags

As you drive up to church this week you will notice hundreds of white flags staked in the ground. Each of these flags represent individual members of our body who have written down what they are surrendering to the Lord. While surrendering our lives is not easy, it is filled with joy and a newfound freedom as we turn our lives over to the Lord to have his way. If you were not able to participate Sunday, we have some flags available, but let me ask you to do something every time you see or think about our white flags of surrender. First, pray about what God is asking you to surrender. Ask yourself if you are truly surrendering to the Lord. Use it as a checkpoint and a reminder of where you are and where God wants you to be. Second, pray for your brothers and sisters. Each of those flags represent a person who has committed to turn a difficult part of their life over to God. Ask God to empower each of us to surrender fully to him.

We are in this together. While each of us as individuals must be willing to surrender, we are wrong to think we are on this journey alone. Together, we the body of Christ, are on a journey to holiness, spiritual growth, and being used by God for his kingdom's purpose. May we as a body, surrender ourselves to Him. May we encourage each other and pray for one another. May we hold high the standard God has set for us, and help each other along the way.

For His glory and your joy,  
*Pastor Charlie*



## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### More Abundantly Campaign

Through 27 months of the More Abundantly Campaign \$878,679.96 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 Directory Photos

We are still working on our directory and hope to get it out by the end of February. If you have been unable to have your photo taken you can submit your own photo to be used. Simply email it to Judi Corwin at [jac@fbcelreno.com](mailto:jac@fbcelreno.com).

### Coffee & Theology

We are about halfway through our study of Spiritual Disciplines at Coffee & Theology. We are meeting Monday nights at 7pm through February. Previous sessions are available to listen to on the podcast section of our website.

### Serving Opportunity

There is a specific opportunity for one male to serve at the Shepherd's House on the fourth Tuesday of the month and women are needed on any Tuesday morning. If you are interested, please call the church office at 262-5453 or email Judi Corwin at [jac@fbcelreno.com](mailto:jac@fbcelreno.com).

### Night to Shine Prom

Our church is excited to be hosting Tim Tebow's Night to Shine Prom on Friday, February 8 at the Lincoln Learning Center. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. Want to help us make it a memorable night? Learn about volunteer opportunities at [www.nighttoshineelreno.com](http://www.nighttoshineelreno.com).

### I Love Missions Banquet

Join us for a fun night of fundraising for our Santa Cruz Mission Trip this summer on Sunday, February 10 at 5:30pm. We will enjoy Chicken Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, and Cherry Cheesecake with entertainment from our students and the Newlywed Game with some of our adult couples.

### Valentine's Brunch

Our church staff is excited to be hosting a Valentine's Brunch for any retired adults on Thursday, February 14 at 10:00am. Breakfast will be cooked to order and we will enjoy music from "Carolyn & Jerry: Vintage Voices in Harmony". Donations of \$5 is suggested to help with costs. Please sign-up in small group or at the welcome desk.

### SuperStart! Preteen Conference

5th & 6th graders are invited to join us for an action-packed weekend of worshiping and learning about God. SuperStart! Is held in Tulsa on February 22 & 23. The cost to attend is \$80. More info and sign-up at [www.fbcelreno.com/superstart19](http://www.fbcelreno.com/superstart19) or by using the SuperStart! Registration Envelope. **Registration closes on Wednesday, February 6.**

### Mission Ignition

1st-6th graders are invited to join us for a day trip to Oklahoma City to experience a hands-on day of learning about missions across the street to across the world. Cost to attend is \$10 per kid. More information and registration at [www.fbcelreno.com/mi2019](http://www.fbcelreno.com/mi2019).

### Three Prayers for 2019

Lord...

- Show me You are worthy of my surrender.
- Reveal to me specifically what I need to surrender.
- Make me willing to surrender my life to you.



## Sunday Morning Stats

	<u>January 06</u>	<u>January 13</u>	<u>January 20</u>	<u>January 27</u>
Small Groups	364	408	408	396
Worship Attendance	528	494	473	516
Offering/Tithe	\$19,730.28	\$18,126.20	\$20,035.22	\$15,004.26
Building Fund	\$1,511.35	\$1,260.00	\$2,333.24	\$1,267.00



## This Month's Serve Teams

**02/03/19**

**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 - 02/03/19**

Nick Niles

**Wednesday Team 1**

02/06/19  
Ronnie & Kathy Funck  
Donna Mogg  
Kathi Morrison  
Jim & Jeanette Wehmuller  
Vicki York

**02/10/19**

**Nursery Team 2**

Shalena Appleby  
Katie Bowers  
Elizabeth Ontiveros  
Audrey Spott  
Jaime Wardlaw  
Michelle Whetstone  
MaryAnne Whetstone

**Parking Lot Team 2**

Ronnie Ezell  
Ben Schraad  
Nick Niles

**Welcome Team 2**

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

**Bus Driver - 02/10/2019**

Jerry Woodall

**Wednesday Team 2**

02/13/19  
Paul & Hope Fuell  
Sue Gallaway  
Malena Gonzalez  
Delpha Miklautsch  
Kerry Reeves  
Jack & Norma Tillery

**02/17/19**

**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  
Pete Petree  
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 - 02/17/19**

Jose Gonzalez

**Wednesday Team 3**

02/20/19  
Karen Chadwick  
Cathy Knott  
Judy Lee  
Jackie Ogilvie  
Ralph & Jean Oltermann  
Kerry Reeves

**02/24/19**

**Nursery Team 4**

Renee Blount  
Scotti Charmasson  
Kim Eisenhour  
Kristy Peffer  
Sierra Bellmule  
Dianna Spott  
Taryn Wedman

**Parking Lot Team 4**

Cory Charmasson  
Andy Corwin  
Ronnie Funck  
Jason McClure  
Darrin Peffer

**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 - 02/24/19**

Les Ellis

**Wednesday Team 4**

02/27/19  
Betty Boevers  
Elynda Coburn  
Lanae Goucher  
Willard Holsted  
Rick & Jenny Hopkins  
Julie Huber  
Jessica McClure  
Tammy Perando



## Wednesday Dinner Menu

February 06

Pizza  
Salad Bar

February 13

Chicken Strips  
Fries  
Green Beans  
Salad Bar

February 20

Spaghetti  
French Bread  
Salad Bar

February 27

Steak Fingers & Gravy  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Salad Bar & Hot Roll



# February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Trela Young's 33+ Church Ann.	2
					Man Camp	
3	4 7pm Coffee & Theology	5	6	7	8 Night to Shine 6-9pm Lincoln Learning Center	9
10 5:30pm Valentine Banquet	11 7pm Coffee & Theology	12	13	14 10:00am Valentine Brunch	15 Carla Apple's 3rd Anniversary	16
17 12:15pm-Finance Committee Meeting	18 7pm Coffee & Theology	19 6pm Dental Clinic	20	21	22	23
					Superstart! Preteen Conference	
24	25 7pm Coffee & Theology	26	27	28		

## 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