



# 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

Believe it or not, spring is here. April is upon us and that means we are reminded to celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ. Clearly, we need to daily reflect and worship God for what all that he has done for us through Jesus, but Easter allows for a special focus both personally and corporately. With that comes a couple of special gatherings for you to participate in. The first is on Friday evening, April 19<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 7pm, reflect on scripture, sing, and share in the Lord's Supper together. This intimate gathering serves to help us reflect on the atoning death of Christ.

Of course on Sunday morning, April 21<sup>st</sup>, we will celebrate the resurrection of Christ where he conquered sin and death for us, enabling us to experience a new life and our own resurrection of the dead. On that morning we will have two services but no small groups. Let me encourage you to come prepared to worship during these two gatherings. Come ready to reflect and share in the Lord's Supper on Friday evening, and come prepared to celebrate the victory we have in Christ on the following Sunday morning. Between now and then, spend time in God's word reflecting on the events that transpired leading to these important events. Don't just take your knowledge of these events for granted. Look into God's word at the beauty of the atoning work of Christ.

For His glory and your joy,  
*Pastor Charlie*



## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### More Abundantly Campaign

Through 30 months of the More Abundantly Campaign \$927,513.55 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.

### Family Mission Day

On Sunday, April 7 we are planning a day for families to serve our community together. We will begin with lunch at 12:15pm and then spend the first part of our afternoon serving others. Sign-up at [www.fbcelreno.com/familyserve](http://www.fbcelreno.com/familyserve). If you know of service projects that we could complete in our community please contact Pastor Tyler at [kelleyt@fbcelreno.com](mailto:kelleyt@fbcelreno.com) or 405-262-5453.

### Pastor Tyler's Ten Year Anniversary

On Sunday, April 14, we will be celebrating ten faithful and fruitful years of ministry by Pastor Tyler at FBCER! We plan to honor him and his family at 12:15pm in the fellowship hall with a potluck and reception. Plan to stay and show your appreciation to Tyler and Andi by bringing a main dish, side dish or dessert. There will also be a table for gifts/notes of appreciation.

### Special Building Offering

Join us in giving sacrificially to our building fund on Sunday, April 14. Everything received on this day will go towards paying down our building debt, unless otherwise designated. We are so thankful that God has provided us with this building and look forward to seeing how He continues to use it for His purposes.

### Men's Rewired Retreat @ Falls Creek

Registration for the Rewired Men's Retreat is now open. Men are invited to join us for a challenging weekend at Falls Creek on April 26 & 27. Cost is \$80. Register at [www.fbcelreno.com/rewired2019](http://www.fbcelreno.com/rewired2019) by Sunday, April 7.

### Good Friday Service

We hope that you plan to join us as we remember the death of Jesus at our Good Friday service on Friday, April 19. The service will be at 7:00pm. We will think deeply about the cross, take communion together, sing, and hopefully honor Christ for taking our place. Childcare will be provided for birth through kindergarten.

### Easter 2019

We will celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Sunday, April 21. We will have two identical worship services at 9:30 and 11:00am. Nursery and Kids Church will be provided during both services. We will not have small groups on this day.

### Quarterly Business Meeting

Our quarterly business meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 12:15pm in the worship center.

### North American Missions Offering

Throughout the month of April, our church will be participating in the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Everything given to this offering will go directly to missionaries all over North America. More information and a prayer guide will be provided in the worship guide.

### Q&A Series

We are excited to bring back our popular Q&A series on April 28 and we need your help to make it all that it can be. Submit your questions at [www.fbcelreno.com/questions](http://www.fbcelreno.com/questions).

### 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>March 03</u>	<u>March 10</u>	<u>March 17</u>	<u>March 24</u>
Small Groups	NA	307	337	315
Worship Attendance	280	428	405	410
Offering/Tithe	\$48,173.15	\$28,028.54	\$17,702.30	\$12,110.65
Building Fund	\$1,737.70	\$2,215.00	\$9,450.00	\$760.00



## This Month's Serve Teams

**04/07/19**

**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 - 04/07/19**

Jodie & Teena Tech

**Wednesday Team 1**

04/03/19  
Ronnie & Kathy Funck  
Donna Mogg  
Kathi Morrison  
Jim & Jeanette Wehmuller  
Vicki York

**04/14/19**

**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 - 04/14/2019**

Curtis Steffler

**Wednesday Team 2**

04/10/19  
Paul & Hope Fuell  
Sue Gallaway  
Malena Gonzalez  
Delpha Miklautsch  
Kerry Reeves  
Jack & Norma Tillery

**04/21/19**

**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 - 04/21/19**

Larry Davis

**Wednesday Team 3**

04/17/19  
Karen Chadwick  
Cathy Knott  
Judy Lee  
Jackie Ogilvie  
Ralph & Jean Oltermann  
Kerry Reeves

**04/28/19**

**Nursery Team 4**

Renee Blount  
Scotti Charmasson  
Kim Eisenhour  
Kristy Pepper  
Sierra Bellmule  
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 - 04/28/19**

TJ & Sheryl McCullough

**Wednesday Team 4**

04/24/19  
Betty Boevers  
Elynda Coburn  
Lanae Goucher  
Willard Holsted  
Rick & Jenny Hopkins  
Julie Huber  
Jessica McClure  
Tammy Perando



## Wednesday Dinner Menu

April 3

Pizza  
Salad Bar

April 10

Chicken Strips  
Fries  
Green Beans  
Salad Bar

April 17

Spaghetti  
French Bread  
Salad Bar

April 24

Steak Fingers & Gravy  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Salad Bar & Hot Roll



# Calendar

# April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9am - Staff Meeting	2  Shepherd House	3	4	5	6
7 12:15pm Family Mission Day  12:15pm-Finance Committee Meeting	8  YFS Training 6pm	9  Shepherd House	10	11	12  Ladies' Retreat @ Falls Creek	13
14 Special Building Offering  Tyler Kelley's 10th Church Anniversary Pot Luck Lunch	15	16  Shepherd House 6pm Dental Clinic	17	18	19 Office Closed  Good Friday Service 7pm	20
21 EASTER Sunday	22	23	24	25  11am to 1pm Fried Onion Burger Fundraiser	26  Men's Retreat @ Falls Creek	27
28  12:15pm Quarterly Business Meeting	29	30  5th Tuesday - No Shepherd House				

## 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