



# 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

#### A New Chapter

One of the things that is true about life is that things are always changing. Solomon realized this when he said in Ecclesiastes 3 that , "...there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." In life, one chapter closes and a new one begins. With this in mind, I am asking, "What do the next ten years look like at FBCER?"

Some of the changes have already begun as we are working through the process of implementing Eldership and reorganizing our leadership structure. I look forward to strengthening our deacon ministry with the addition of new deacons and in the next 18 months, we will have some retirements along with transitions among our Pastoral Staff. It is exciting to think about what God is going to do in the life of our church as he continues to write our story.

This Sunday, we will present Holden McCrackin as the prospective Next Gen/Missions Minister at FBCER. While one of Holden's primary focuses will be Student Ministry, he will also provide leadership for our overall next generation ministry (kids and students) as well as lead us in the area of missions in our church. We have been able to see the hand of God at work as he has guided us and made it clear that this is the man to fill this important position in our church. I hope you will swing by our meet and greet at 8:45am on Sunday morning in the fellowship hall and say "Hi!" to him and his wife Krystle. He will also be sharing his testimony in the fellowship hall during our fundraiser meal following the service and there we will ask our membership to affirm him for this position.

God is at work, preparing us for a new chapter at FBCER. I hope you will be faithful and join us on the journey. Prayer is a must as we ask God's guidance in the present and for the future.

For His glory and your joy,

*Pastor Charlie*



## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### More Abundantly Campaign

Through 31 months of the More Abundantly Campaign \$986,091.40 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.

### Prospective New Minister

This Sunday, we are excited to have Holden McCrackin coming in view of a call to be our Next Gen & Mission Minister. Come meet Holden, Krystle, and their two kids. We will have a meet and greet brunch at 8:45am in the fellowship hall. Holden will share his testimony at our Mexican Mix-Up Fundraiser at 12:15pm in the fellowship hall.

### Mexican Mix-Up Fundraiser

Join us for a mission fundraiser on Sunday, May 5 and enjoy a tasty Mexican meal with a yummy dessert. We will be serving at 11:00am and noon in the fellowship hall. All donations received will support mission efforts in our state and nation.

### Shoes for School Kids

Our church is currently in the process of delivering 200 pairs of shoes for local students in need. If you would like to help us with this endeavor you can make a donation by marking your gift "shoes" or "local missions".

### Church Directories Available

Did you request a copy of our new church directory when you had your photo taken? If so, they are available for pickup at the welcome desk. If you have not requested one, you can request one at the welcome desk as well. The Realm Connect app will also serve as a digital directory for those that use it.

### Gather Around the Table

On Saturday, May 11, the Women's Ministry invites you to "Gather Around the Table" for a Mother's & Other's Brunch. It starts at 10:00am and ends at noon. Grab those special ladies in your life and join us for a time of simple fellowship, great food, and lots of laughs. You can sign up in your small group, at the welcome desk, or online at [www.fbcelreno.com/gather19](http://www.fbcelreno.com/gather19).

### Family Dedication Service

On May 12 (Mother's Day) we will have a special time for families to participate in a family dedication service. For more information and to sign-up, please go to [www.fbcelreno.com/dedicaion19](http://www.fbcelreno.com/dedicaion19).

### End of Year Celebration

On Wednesday, May 15 we will conclude our weekly activities for kids and adults with our End of Year Celebration. We will have dinner at 5:30pm and then our kids will present what they have learned to us in the worship center at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend and support our kids and families.

### Falls Creek Kick-off Party

On Wednesday, May 15 our 7th-12th grade students will open Falls Creek registration with a special event at the annex that will include pizza, games, and more. We will give a free trip to Falls Creek away at this event. Event will run from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Students will need to be dropped off and picked up at the annex.

### Serve at VBS

Make an eternal difference this summer by serving at VBS, June 24-28. If you are interested in serving, please let Pastor Tyler know at [kelleyt@fbcelreno.com](mailto:kelleyt@fbcelreno.com) or 405-262-5453.

### VBS Leader Training

We are having a training night for all adults and students serving at VBS on Sunday, May 19 at 5:30pm.



## Sunday Morning Stats

	<u>April 7</u>	<u>April 14</u>	<u>April 21</u>	<u>April 28</u>
Small Groups	358	401	NA	363
Worship Attendance	449	488	848	480
Offering/Tithe	\$19,452.49	\$9,762.62	\$19,182.08	\$16,586.38
Building Fund	\$9,016.05	\$44,007.41	\$2,398.25	\$1,073.03



## This Month's Serve Teams

**05/05/19**

**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  
Jerry Woodall

**Welcome Team Flex**

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

**Bus Driver - 05/05/19**

Nick Niles

**Wednesday Team 1**

05/01/19  
Ronnie & Kathy Funck  
Donna Mogg  
Kathi Morrison  
Jim & Jeanette Wehmuller  
Vicki York

**05/12/19**

**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 - 05/12/19**

Jeff Meyers

**Wednesday Team 2**

05/08/19  
Paul & Hope Fuell  
Sue Gallaway  
Malena Gonzalez  
Delpha Miklautsch  
Kerry Reeves  
Jack & Norma Tillery

**05/19/19**

**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 - 05/19/19**

Jose Gonzalez

**Wednesday Team 3**

05/15/19  
Karen Chadwick  
Cathy Knott  
Judy Lee  
Jackie Ogilvie  
Ralph & Jean Oltermann  
Kerry Reeves

**05/26/19**

**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 - 05/26/19**

Les Ellis



## Wednesday Dinner Menu

May 1

Corn Dog  
Waffle Fries

May 8

Chicken Strips  
Fries  
Green Beans  
Salad Bar

May 15

Spaghetti  
French Bread  
Salad Bar



# Calendar

# May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10am - Midweek	2	3	4
5 11am - Mexican Mix -up Meal	6	7  Shepherd House	8 10am - Midweek	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day Family Dedication	13	14  Shepherd House	15 10am - Midweek 5:30pm Dinner 6:00pm REFUGE FC Kick-Off 6:30pm End of the year Celebration!	16	17	18
19 Senior Sunday 12:15pm Finance Committee 5:30pm VBS Leader Training	20	21  Shepherd House 6pm - Dental Clinic	22 10am - Midweek	23	24	25
26	27	28  Shepherd House	29 10am Midweek	30  Camp Perfect Wings	31	
			Kids Camp 2019 (4th-6th grades)			

## 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