



# PROCLAIMER

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## A Word from Pastor Charlie

What's your ASK?

I was recently reading an article on prayer, where the author posed this question: "If God were to answer today the top three things you have been praying for, would it change anything?" I must admit that this question has haunted me. It has haunted me, because it has caused me to wonder if I am praying big enough and specific enough. Am I truly petitioning God to do big and mighty things? What am I asking God to really do?

I think we can all be guilty of praying the same general prayers repeatedly, often with little thought as to what we are truly asking. *God guide us. God bless us. God lead us.* But what are we truly asking? This year, I want to challenge you to join me in really asking God to do big things. I want us to ask God specific things with a kingdom heart and mindset. I want us to ask persistently and expectantly, believing He can and will hear the prayers of His people. I want us to pray, believing it will change things. I want us to ask, taking the words of Jesus in John 14:14 to heart, "*If you ask anything in my name, I will do it.*" What are you truly asking of God? I think we may be surprised at what God will do if His people would but ask.

For His glory and your joy,  
*Pastor Charlie*



## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

### The Next Step

Join us as we take our next step as a church. On December 15, begin a three year campaign to pay off our remaining debt. We look forward to celebrating how God provides through your sacrificial generosity. \$37,774.98 given so far.

### Association Mission Trips

Are you interested in international missions? Would you like more info about what trips our Association is going on? There will be a meeting called Passport to Missions on January 12th at 5pm at First Baptist Church Kingfisher. For more info, please send Holden an email at [mccrackinh@fbcelreno.com](mailto:mccrackinh@fbcelreno.com).

### Night to Shine 2020

Make a difference and volunteer for our prom on February 7, 2020 for people with special needs . For more info, check out [www.nighttoshineelreno.com](http://www.nighttoshineelreno.com) to sign up.

### Night to Shine Prom Attire Drive

Our Night to Shine team is looking for lightly used formal dresses, tuxes, suits, jackets, shoes and accessories. All donations will be made available to the prom's honored guests. If you would like to donate some items they can be dropped off at the welcome desk or church office.

### Coffee & Theology

Join us at Iron Tree Coffee on Monday nights starting on January 13 from 7pm-8pm as we study prayer. We will using the book "A Praying Life" by Paul Miller to guide us. If you would like to purchase a book we have some available at the welcome desk.

### Youth Evangelism Conference– Clarity

FBCER Students are excited to head back to Falls Creek for the Youth Evangelism Conference on January 19-20. Cost to attend is \$30 per student. 7th -12th graders are encouraged to attend. Sign-up for the conference at [www.fbcelreno.com/yec2020](http://www.fbcelreno.com/yec2020) or in the Realm Connect App.

### Wednesday Nights @ FBCER

We are excited to kick-off a new semester of Wednesday night ministry on January 8. We have dinner at 5:30pm. Next Gen Ministry and Adult groups are at 6:30pm.

#### Next Gen Ministry-

FBCER Kids will be starting a new unit on knowledge. FBCER Students will be starting a new series.

#### Adult Groups-

Women's Small Group led by Kim Eisenhour will begin "The Quest" by Beth Moore.

Women's Small Group led by Casey Trejo will begin "Made for This" by Jennie Allen.

Women's Study Group led by Sue Marks will study wisdom.

Men's Small Group led by TJ McCullough will be working through a book on apologetics.

Coed Study Group led by Tyler Kelley will study the doctrine of salvation. We will use the book "Conversion" by Michael Lawrence as our guide.

### Gifted– Event for Women

Women are invited to join us for a special event on January 19th at 11:45am in the fellowship hall. Women will be encouraged to discover their gifts and use them for God's purpose. Sign-up for the free event at [www.fbcelreno.com/gifted](http://www.fbcelreno.com/gifted).

### Women's Retreat @ Falls Creek

The Women's Retreat @ Falls Creek is April 17 & 18. They expect another sellout this year so you can register at [www.fbcelreno.com/womensretreat20](http://www.fbcelreno.com/womensretreat20).



## Sunday Morning Stats

	<u>December 1</u>	<u>December 8</u>	<u>December 15</u>	<u>December 22</u>	<u>December 29</u>
Small Groups	347	362	NA	NA	NA
Worship Attendance	464	471	550	486	361
Offering/Tithe	\$24,174.50	\$16,856.49	\$14,549.61	\$117,811.85	\$19,087.10
Building Fund	\$1,885.00	\$1,184.00	\$27,740.40	\$7,707.57	\$2,015.00



## This Month's Serve Teams

**01/05/2020**

**Nursery Team 1**

Katie Bowers  
Trish Adams  
Tasha Steffler  
Alyssa Beck  
Anne Beck  
Wynona Fredrick  
Debbie Gallaway  
Brianna Turner

**Parking Lot Team 1**

Kyle Davis  
Bobby Mixon  
Julio Trejo

**Welcome Team 1**

Troy & Charity Barnes  
Sirandon Gifford  
N'Lisa Havener  
Jason Looper  
Freda Moffat  
Karen Nance  
Tammy Perando  
Kenneth & Susan Ronspiez  
Adin Shafer  
Sue Gallaway

**Bus Driver - 01/05/2020**

Jodie & Tina Tech

**01/12/2020**

**Nursery Team 2**

Kylee Edwards  
Debra Steffler  
Elizabeth Ontiveros  
Audrey Spott  
Jaimie Wardlaw  
Michelle Whetstone  
Lori Abner

**Parking Lot Team 2**

Ronnie Ezell  
Ben Schraad  
Nick Niles  
Chris Edwards

**Welcome Team 2**

Hope Baker  
Jennifer Davis  
Megan Jones  
Mary Kay Hokett  
Linda Howard  
Christine Orr  
Monte & Sheila Preno  
Tamie Reed  
Joan Tubbs  
Amy Wells  
Jerry Zucksworth  
Judi Putman

**Bus Driver - 01/12/2020**

Curtis Steffler

**01/19/2020**

**Nursery Team Flex**

Jessica Crain  
Alissa Wells  
Peyton York  
Kevin & Brandi Gibbons  
Darby Eisenhour  
Donna Eisenhour  
Judy Scott  
Scott & Chelsea Miller

**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  
Carolyn Phariss  
Boyde Scott  
Jessica Shamblin  
Shirley Tucker  
Cory Wells  
Vicki York

**Bus Driver - 01/19/2020**

Larry Davis

**01/26/2020**

**Nursery Team 4**

Kim Eisenhour  
Bre ford  
Sherry Murray  
Renee Blount  
Scotti Charmasson  
Kristy Pepper  
Dianna Spott

**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  
Connie Hodges  
Cathy Knott  
Cleta Mullin  
Jackie Ogilvie  
Robin Robinson  
Megan Schraad

**Bus Driver - 01/26/2020**

TJ & Sheryl McCullough

**Wednesday**

**01/01/2020**

**Happy New Years!**

**Wednesday Team 1**

**01/08/2020**

Ronnie & Kathy Funck  
Toni Irion  
Donna Mogg  
Jim & Jeanette Wehmuller  
Vicki York

**Wednesday Team 2**

**01/15/2020**

Paul & Hope Fuell  
Malena Gonzalez  
Delpha Miklautsch  
Kerry Reeves  
Jack & Norma Tillery  
CJ & Megan Jones

**Wednesday Team 3**

**01/22/2020**

Karen Chadwick  
Cathy Knott  
Judy Lee  
Jackie Ogilvie  
Ralph & Jean Oltermann  
Kerry Reeves

**Wednesday Team 4**

**01/29/2020**

Betty Boevers  
Lanae Goucher  
Willard Holsted  
Rick & Jenny Hopkins  
Julie Huber  
Jessica McClure  
Tammy Perando



## Wednesday Dinner Menu

**Wednesday-January 1**

Christmas Break

**Wednesday-January 8**

Steak Fingers & Gravy  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Salad Bar  
Hot Roll

**Wednesday-January 15**

Corndogs  
Waffle Fries

**Wednesday-January 22**

Chicken Strips  
Fries  
Green Beans  
Salad Bar

**Wednesday-January 29**

Pizza Express  
Salad Bar



# January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 No Activities Office closed	2	3 New Schedule Fridays Office closed	4
5 Back to regular schedule	6 8:15am Staff Meeting	7 Shepherd's House	8 10am - Midweek	9	10 Friday Office Closed	11
12 Family Bowling 12pm - 2pm	13 8:15am Staff Meeting	14 Shepherd's House  6pm Dental Clinic	15 10am - Midweek	16	17 Friday Office Closed	18
19 11:45am-"Gifted"- FBCER Women 11:45am Finance Meeting Clarity 2020 - Student	20 8:15am Staff Meeting  Retreat @ FC	21 Shepherd's House	22 10am - Midweek	23	24 Friday Office Closed	25
26	27 8:15am Staff Meeting	28 Shepherd's House	29 10am - Midweek	30	31 Friday Office Closed	

## Regular Weekly Schedule (unless otherwise noted above)

### Sunday Schedule

9:00am Small Groups  
Worship  
10:30am Small Groups  
Worship

### Wednesday

10:00am Midweek Service  
5:30pm Dinner  
6:30pm Seeds, Planted, Rooted  
Refuge  
Adult Small Groups  
7:35pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal