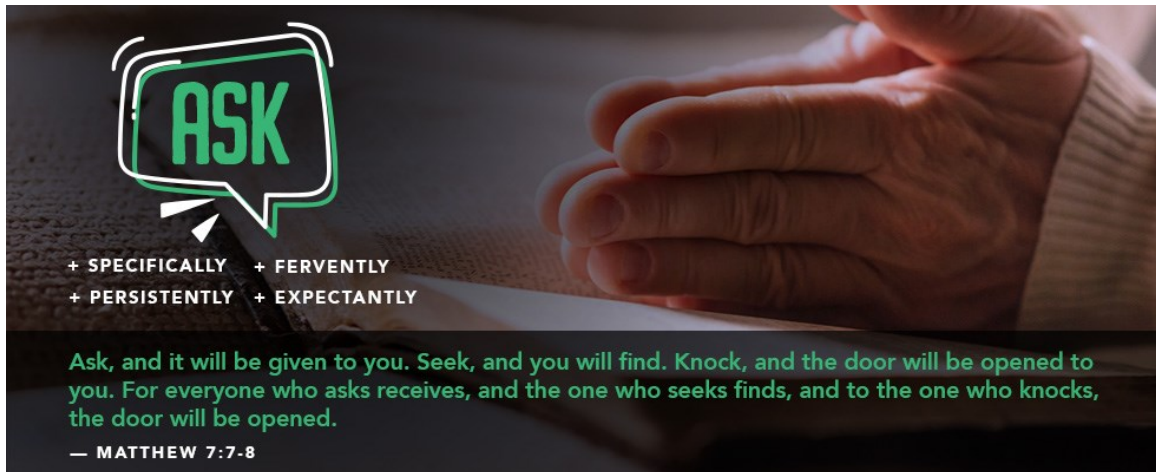




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## A Word from Pastor Charlie

### **FBCER,**

I can hardly find words to express to you how much I love you and how much you mean to me. The last eleven years have been filled with so much joy for my family as we have been a part of you. There are so many stories I could share, and so many special moments that we have experienced together. We have laughed, cried, hurt, and rejoiced over many things. As we transition to lead First Moore and I reflect on all the things I want to say before I begin a new chapter in my life, I have had to narrow it down to just a few.

First, I want you to know that I love you and will always love you. Our relationship goes far deeper than a pastor/congregation relationship. Over the years you have truly become family. From the oldest member to the babies in the nursery, you each hold a special place in my family's heart. We will miss you greatly and will always think of you fondly.

Second, our leaving has nothing to do with you and everything to do with what we feel God is doing. The only factor in our leaving is obedience and faithfulness to what we feel God is leading us to do. Through much prayer and seeking of God and His will, we feel that it is time for us to start a new work. It has nothing to do with unhappiness or any problem, it's simply about faith and obedience.

Finally, things will be okay. I know this goes without saying but know this: God will always be faithful and provide what we need. Just as God was faithful before my ministry here and just as He has been faithful in my ministry here, He will be faithful when my ministry is over. God has great things in store for you. He is preparing the next man to lead this great church and God will do greater things than we can imagine. Keep your eyes on Him, not any man.

My final Sunday will be March 15th. I hope you join us as we say, "see you later" and celebrate all that God has done and will do. I love you and will always cherish our time together.

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. In December 2019, we begin a three year campaign to pay off our remaining debt. We look forward to celebrating how God provides through your sacrificial and generous giving. \$72,086.54 has been given so far.

### Foster Care Info Lunch

Over the past couple of years God has called many people from FBCER to get involved with foster care and we are praying that He will raise up more foster families. We will have a Foster Care Informational Lunch on Sunday, March 8 at noon in the fellowship hall. RSVP for the lunch at [www.fbcelreno.com/fostercarelunch](http://www.fbcelreno.com/fostercarelunch).

### Blount's Sending Sunday

Sunday, March 15 will be Pastor Charlie's last Sunday with us as our pastor. We want to show our appreciation for all that God has done at FBCER over the past eleven plus years through Charlie's obedience. We also want to celebrate with Charlie and family as they obey the Lord in going to First Moore. We will have no small groups and one worship service at 10am followed by a fellowship meal. There will be a basket in the fellowship hall if you would like to drop a note or card of appreciation.

### Family Mission Day

On Sunday, March 29 we are planning a day for families to serve our community together. We will begin with lunch at 11:45pm and then spend the first part of our afternoon serving others. Sign up at [www.fbcelreno.com/familyserve2020](http://www.fbcelreno.com/familyserve2020). If you know of service projects that we could complete in our community please contact Tyler at [kelleyt@fbelreno.com](mailto:kelleyt@fbelreno.com), Holden at [mccrackinh@fbcelreno.com](mailto:mccrackinh@fbcelreno.com) or the church office at 405-262-5453.

### Women's Retreat @ Falls Creek

The Women's Retreat @ Falls Creek is April 17-18. We have a large group of women going from our church but there is room for more. Cost is \$80. Register at [www.fbcelreno.com/womensretreat20](http://www.fbcelreno.com/womensretreat20). Space is limited.

### Rewired Men's Retreat

Men are invited to be a part of the Rewired Men's Retreat at Falls Creek on April 24-25. Cost to attend is \$80. Complete information and registration at [www.fbcelreno.com/rewired2020](http://www.fbcelreno.com/rewired2020).

### The Baptist Messenger

Our state convention provides a bi-monthly newspaper at no cost to members of Oklahoma Baptist churches. The newspaper included news, helpful articles and other valuable insights. If you would like to receive this newspaper you can do so at [www.baptistmessenger.com/subscriptions](http://www.baptistmessenger.com/subscriptions).

### Easter 2020

On Sunday, April 12 we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We will have worship services at 9:00am and 10:30am with nursery and kids church for 4th grade and down. There will be no small groups.

### Easter Baptisms

The Southern Baptist Convention has set a goal to have every church baptize someone on Easter 2020. If you are a follower of Jesus but never followed in believers baptism we would love to have a conversation with you about being baptized on April 12. To begin the conversation please go to [www.fbcelreno.com/baptism](http://www.fbcelreno.com/baptism).



## Sunday Morning Stats

	<b>February 2</b>	<b>February 9</b>	<b>February 16</b>	<b>February 23</b>
Small Groups	388	357	415	385
Worship Attendance	507	499	530	399
Offering/Tithe	\$21,780.32	\$19,901.88	\$12,717.76	\$22,917.46
Building Fund	\$1945.00	\$12,090.00	\$1,025.00	\$2,040.00



## This Month's Serve Teams

**03/01/2020**

**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 - 03/01/2020**

Brad Siler

**Wednesday Team 1**

**03/04/2020**

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

**03/08/2020**

**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 - 03/08/2020**

Tom Curtis

**Wednesday Team 2**

**03/11/2020**

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

**03/15/2020**

**Nursery Team 3**

Amanda Carnott  
Pam Ellis  
Taryn Wedman  
Keira Davis  
Ryleigh Davis  
Taleigh Davis  
Mendy Klepper  
Gabby Gifford

**Parking Lot Team 3**

Doug Carnott  
Jesse Lesperance  
Harold "Pete" Petree  
Aron Steffen  
Will Wedman

**Welcome Team 3**

Ray & Carla Apple  
Jennifer Awbrey  
Kylie Koos  
Bob Lee  
Jessica Lee  
Angela Lesperance  
Donna Mogg  
Sheir Nelson  
Jim & Sandy Rankin  
Angie Steffan  
Erin Tinsley

**Bus Driver - 03/15/2020**

Nick Niles

**Wednesday**

**03/18/2020**

No Dinner  
Spring Break

**03/22/19**

**Nursery Team 4**

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

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

**Bus Driver - 12/15/19**

Tom Curtis

**Wednesday Team 4**

**03/25/2020**

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

**03/29/2020**

**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  
Seairra Kiser  
Jeanne Koos  
Dan & Delpha Miklautsch  
Carolyn Phariss  
Boyde Scott  
Jessica Shamblin  
Shirley Goodman  
Cory Wells  
Vicki York

**Bus Driver - 03/22/2020**

Larry Loyal

**Wednesday Team 1**

**04/05/2020**

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



## Wednesday Dinner Menu

**Wednesday-March 4**

Spaghetti  
French Bread  
Salad Bar

**Wednesday-March 11**

Steak Fingers & Gravy  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Salad Bar  
Hot Roll

**Wednesday-March 18**

No Dinner  
Spring Break

**Wednesday-March 25**

Chicken Strips  
Fries  
Green Beans  
Salad Bar



# March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 8:15am Staff Meeting	3 Shepherd's House	4 10am - Midweek	5	6 Friday Office Closed	7 7am Generation Why? Apologetics
8 Foster Care Info Lunch @ 12pm	9 8:15am Staff Meeting	10 Shepherd's House	11 10am - Midweek	12	13 Friday Office Closed	14
15 No Small Groups 10:00 a.m. Service 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Meal	16 8:15am Staff Meeting  FBCER Students - Mission Project	17 Shepherd's House  6pm Dental Clinic	18 No Activities Spring Break	19  7pm - Foster Care Support Group	20 Friday Office Closed	21
22 11:45pm Fin. Com. Meeting	23 8:15am Staff Meeting	24 Shepherd's House	25 10am - Midweek	26	27 Friday Office Closed	28
29 12pm Family Mission Day	30 8:15am Staff Meeting	31 Shepherd's House 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