

Why Serve?

Jesus Served

As disciples of Jesus we want to become more like Him and we are most like Jesus when we selflessly serve others.

In Matthew 20:28 we read that, “even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Jesus is King and had every right to demand that people serve Him but He flipped the pendulum and was a servant Himself.

Serving is Fulfilling

God has called all disciples to an active faith. One of the ways we actively pursue God is by serving others.

There is nothing more satisfying in this world than following Jesus and serving other people!

How?

We have two main categories of service at FBCER.

Church Opportunities

These opportunities to serve directly effect our weekly services at FBCER.

Community Opportunities

These opportunities to serve reach beyond our weekly services and often beyond the walls of our church.

You can't do everything but if we all do something then our church will be on it's way to being all that God wants it to be. A good rule of thumb is to serve in one church area and one to two community areas.

Church Opportunities

FBCER Nursery

Serve once a month with the littlest people of FBCER. Help our preschool small group leaders as they care for and teach our infants through 3's & 4's.

FBCER Kids Church

Serve once a month during the second worship service with our Kids Church leaders and help provide a great learning experience for 1st-4th graders.

Parking Lot Team

Serve once a month and help greet people in parking lot and offer valet parking for people that need it.

Welcome Team

Once a month you will help make sure our church is a place where people feel welcomed, loved and informed.

Wednesday Dinner Team

Serve monthly by assisting our cooks with the serving of and cleaning up of our Wednesday dinner.

FBCER Students

Invest in the next generation at their activities or by being a volunteer at their weekly worship service, Refuge.

Worship/Tech Team

Serve 1-2 times a month with the technical aspects of the worship service which includes lights, sound and lyric projection. Special training required.

Worship Band

Share your musical talent with us as we worship each Sunday. Auditions required.

Community Opportunities

Shepherd's House

Serve once a month at the Shepherd's House. The Shepherd's House exists to help people in need with basic needs like clothes, toiletries, etc. You may sort clothes, fold clothes, assist people shopping or talk with our shoppers. They are open most Tuesdays at 312 S. Choctaw Ave from 10am-2pm and 5:30-7:30pm.

Funeral Dinner Team

Serve a family that has experienced loss by bringing a food item or helping serve the meal.

Sword Ministry

Serve those in need with projects around the house like yard work, painting, cleaning, moving assistance, home repairs, etc.

Women's Ministry

Serve in our church and in various women's events through Bible study leadership, retreat and event planning, kitchen prep and event preparation.

Dental & Limited Care Clinic

Use your experience in the dental or medical fields to serve those in need in our community.

Night to Shine Prom

Night to Shine is a special night for people in our church and community with special needs. Night to Shine volunteers can help by being a buddy for a prom participant, assisting with registration, photography, food service and many more.