



PROCLAIMER

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Gospel Culture

ROMANS 12-16

We are midway through our intentional push to shift from acquaintances to family and church, I am excited by what I see. I am hearing about people taking the family meal challenge and hosting people in their home for a meal. I hear people memorizing scripture together. I am hearing of relationships being mended, and people outside our church noticing a difference in our community. God is at work, and He is using you to do it.

I want to encourage you—in view of the mercies of God—keep going! Hopefully you have picked up on this through our scripture memory, but there are so many scriptures that call us to treat others like God has treated us. A few examples are John 13:34-35, Romans 15:7, and Colossians 3:12-13. As we think deeply about how God has treated us, He calls us to treat others in the same way. As we treat others in the way God has treated us, we help people tangibly experience God. Have you really thought about that? God has given you great power! What a privilege!

This month, as you go about your work, interact in small groups, memorize scripture, and have people into your home, make it a point to encourage them. Our focus for November is encouragement. With that in mind, keep an eye out for good, and then tell people about it. Encourage people often, genuinely, and specifically. In doing so, God will use you to build up his church and help us create Gospel culture.

Thank you for the way you encouraged me and all our pastors in October. You certainly made us feel appreciated and loved. I am so very thankful for you and that God has allowed us to be part of the church family at FBCER.



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Operation Christmas Child

THANK YOU, FBCER FAMILY!!! Our packing party was a huge success once again. You gave of your time and generous donations were made to the Operation Christmas Child ministry project. We have packed 2000 shoeboxes at this point, but our hope is to do even more for the Lord. You still have time to get a shoebox from the foyer of the church and fill it. There are simple directions given in each box. Every child that receives a shoebox will also hear the gospel message of Jesus Christ and families will come to know Jesus as well.

We will be needing your help on our National Collection Week, November 14th - the 21st. This will be at our church each day and evening. It doesn't require heavy lifting. We are here to receive shoeboxes from other churches. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Desk or contact Charlotte Wehmuller. Please help us finish strong for the Lord in this ministry!

Thank you,
Operation Christmas Child Ministry Team

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Collection Week November 14-21, 2022 Drop-Off Hours

- Monday, November 149am - 11am
- Tuesday, November 159am - 11am
- Wednesday, November 16.....5pm - 7:30pm
- Thursday, November 17.....5pm - 7:30pm
- Friday, November 189am - 11am
- Saturday, November 19.....9am - 11am
- Sunday, November 20.....12:30pm - 2:30pm
- Monday, November 21.....9am - 11am

The Next Step

As of October 2022, \$804,610.40 has been given this year to the Next Steps Campaign. These gifts go toward our monthly loan payments as well as advance principal payments. We are seeking to be debt-free by the end of 2022. When you give to our Next Step Offering, you are helping to achieve that goal.

Serve Teams

If you are looking for a place to serve in our church, we are still needing volunteers in these Areas - **the Parking Team and the Nursery Team.** Another important area we need volunteers in is **The Shepard House.** Fill out a form at the Welcome Desk or contact the church office @ (405) 262-5453 if you are interested.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

On Saturday, November 19, we will again be helping provide desserts for the El Reno Community Thanksgiving Dinner. You can sign-up in your Small Groups to bring a dessert, help serve the meal, or to help clean-up or you can do all three! You can also sign-up at the Welcome Desk. We need to provide 80 desserts and some of these need to be sugar-free. Please use disposable dishes as there is no easy way to return your dish. You can call LaDonna Haynes at (405) 262-5550 or (405) 650-3525 if you have any questions or you may leave a message.



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This Month's Serve Teams

11/06/2022

Nursery Team 1

Tasha Steffler
Harper Looper
Tasha Couch
Hope Fuell
Mike & Belinda Williams
Emily Smith

Parking Lot Team 1

Kyle Davis
Bobby Mixon
Julio Trejo

Welcome Team 1

Jason Looper
Merry Fisher
Kevin Gibbons
N'Lisa Havener
Freda Moffat
Karen Nance
Malachi & Lyndzee
Sherman
Marshal Tullos

Bus Driver

TJ & Sheryl McCullough

Coffee Bar

Brandon Adams

11/13/2022

Nursery Team 2

Debra Steffler
Janice Palmer
Jaimie Wardlaw
Michelle Whetstone
Alfredo Estrada

Parking Lot Team 2

Ronnie Ezell
Nick Niles
Parker Avendano

Welcome Team 2

Jennifer Davis
David Harris
Mary Kay Hokett
Carla Holsted
Toni Irion
Christine Orr
Amy Wells
Jerry Zucksworth

Bus Driver

Curtis Steffler

Coffee Bar

Malachi Sherman

11/20/2022

Nursery Team 3

Pam Ellis
Amanda Carnott
Heather Fairbanks
Lou Ann Mickle
Sarah Ayers
Skylar Ayers
Brantlie Charmasson

Parking Lot Team 3

Jesse Lesperance
Harold "Pete" Petree
Aron Steffen
Will Wedman

Welcome Team 3

Angela Lesperance
Ray & Carla Apple
Bob Lee
Jessica Lee
Donna Mogg
Jim & Sandy Rankin
Angie Steffen
Erin Tinsley

Bus Driver

Tonya Pope

Coffee Bar

Rusty Shamblin

11/27/2022

Nursery Team 4

Kim Eisenhour
Dianna Spott
Scotti Charmasson
Kristy Pepper

Parking Lot Team 4

Cory Charmasson
Ronnie Funck
Jason McClure
Darrin Pepper

Welcome Team 4

Cathy Knott
Christopher & Chanda
Burdine
Karen Chadwick
Judi Corwin
Cleta Mullin
Jackie Ogilvie
Robin Robinson
Bob & Debbie Stutler

Bus Driver

Jose Gonzalez

Coffee Bar

Christopher Burdine



We believe that part of our sharing our life with God and others is evidenced in our generosity. We believe that everything we have is a gift from God and not only should we give to God with our "first fruits" (tithing) but that we should be looking to go above and beyond with our generosity. Join us on our mission by giving today. Go to fbcelreno.com/give to find out all the ways you can give!



Sunday Morning Stats

	<u>October 02</u>	<u>October 09</u>	<u>October 16</u>	<u>October 23</u>	<u>October 30</u>
Small Groups	175	205	196	261	Will be in
Worship Attendance	281	288	296	349	In Nov.
Offering/Tithe	\$17,005.23	\$14,607.00	\$8,228.00	\$19,892.39	Proclaimer
Building Fund	\$8,960.00	\$845.00	\$560.00	\$2,265.00	



November

		SH Open 1	2	3	Office Closed 4	5
9am & 10:30am Sm Groups & Worship 6	7	SH Open 8	10am Midweek 9 6:30pm Kid's Ministry Student Ministry Adult Bible Studies	10 6:00pm Women's Ministry Celebrate Staff Women	Office Closed 11	12
9am & 10:30am Sm Groups & Worship 11:30am I Love Missions Dinner 13	14	SH Open 15 6pm Dental Clinic	10am Midweek 16 6:30pm Kid's Ministry Student Ministry Adult Bible Studies Grant's BD	17	Office Closed 18	19
OCC National Collection Days-----						
9am & 10:30am Sm Groups & Worship 11:45am Finance Meeting 6:30pm Fostercare 20	21	SH Open 22	No Wed activities 23	24	Office Closed 25	26
OCC National Collection Days-----		Happy Thanksgiving - Office Closed				
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