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WHAT IS DISCIPLE ME?

DISCIPLE ME IS A KID'S DAY CAMP ON JULY 24-25 FROM 9:30-12:30. IT IS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED 1ST AND 2ND GRADE. THIS YEAR WE WILL HAVE A THEME BUILT AROUND THE CARTOON MOVIE, "DESPICABLE ME". WE HAVE ENOUGH OPENINGS FOR 22 STUDENTS. THE COST IS \$20. THE PARENT MEETING IS JULY 23RD AT 5 P.M.



REGISTRATION FORMS ARE LOCATED AT THE CHILDREN'S BULLETIN BOARD.

"Come, follow Me, Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

Students

"Live"ss

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6-8 PM

No LIVEss on July 19 due to Falls Creek

Falls Creek - July 17-22 Student/Parent Meetings July 9 OR July 12 in The Bunker at 7:30 pm



Tim Martin
Minister to Students

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SNL (Sunday Night Live)

July 23pizza & drinks in The Bunker
July 30bowling at Hog Pin \$5 + food (both after evening worship service)

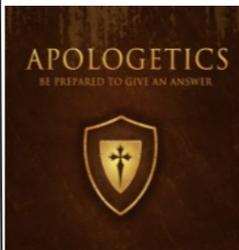
For Your Information

CONTACT information



Have you moved or changed your contact information recently? If you have gotten rid of your home phone and gone to a cell phone, we would love to have your new number.

Also, we need to update our email addresses if you have changed yours recently. Please help us update our records by calling the church office at 355-6190 or emailing your updated information to: Virginia@firstbaptisteast.com.



Apologetics Conference

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Jim Burkett**
July 16, 8 & 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m.
..sharing compelling factual evidences for Christianity!

Bro. Jim has pastored churches in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Georgia - mostly in university cities. He has presented these conferences throughout the nation and in Great Britain, Africa, Malaysia and Taiwan. He shares evidences for Christianity from scientific, historical, archaeological and philosophical data in a fast-paced manner using media, congregational involvement and captivating visuals to maximize this encouraging and motivating experience. He is the founder and director of the Oklahoma School of Apologetics and Practical Technology and an adjunct scholar with the Josh McDowell Institute.

This will be an opportunity to invite lost people to one or more of these services.

Johnny Hunt Men's Conference

August 25-26
First Baptist, Lawton
Registration: \$50 (by August 11)
\$65 (after August 11)

This event kicks off with a fish fry at 4:30 p.m. Friday followed by two sessions of the conference. The conference continues Saturday with breakfast, breakout sessions and two sessions to conclude the conference by 12 noon on Saturday.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE OUR SERVICES

Sunday

8:00 a.m.: Worship
9:30 a.m.: Connection Hour
10:55 a.m.: Worship
6:00 p.m.: Summer Sunday Nights (Check schedule)

Wednesday

5:45 p.m.: Connection Hour Planning Meetings
6:30 p.m.: I'm a Christian Now (Children)
6:15 p.m.: Wednesday Live (Youth 6th-12th grades)
6:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m.: Women's Bible Study

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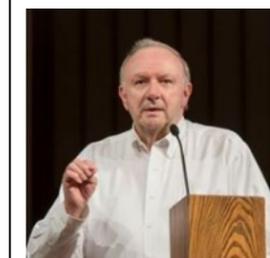
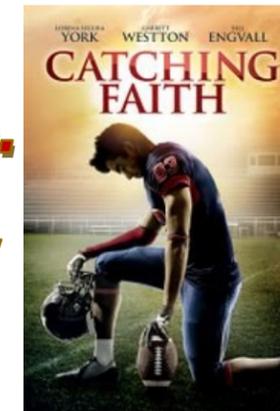
FIRST BAPTIST EAST

3302 SE LEE BLVD, LAWTON, OK 73501

July 6, 2017

Catching Faith
July 9, 6:30 p.m.

Join your church family for an evening of entertainment and inspiration.



Jim Burkett
July 16
8 & 10:55 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Apologetics Conference

What a great time of fun and fellowship we had on our church cookout this past Sunday. We had a lot of new members and visitors that stayed to eat and fellowship. Then about 40-50 kids had a great time afterwards on the inflatable waterslide and games. I really appreciate Kevin and Tim and all the work they did. Also, special thank you to Davida and her team that cooked the burgers and dogs.

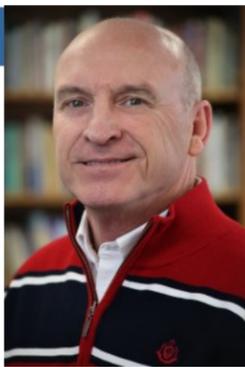
This week Trey will be leading an adult team on a mission trip to Kansas City. They will be doing a VBS and knocking on doors to help the church there. Pray for a safe and meaningful trip.

A team that Beverly and I will be on will leave for Honduras this week also. We will be going to do dental and medical clinics. Each day I will have the opportunity to share the gospel with each person who comes to the clinic. We will be working with a pastor that wants to start a new church in that area. Pray for a safe trip, a healthy trip and that many will accept Christ and be a part of the new church start.

Mark Bearden will be preaching this Sunday. Mark does a great job. Then Jim Burkett will be preaching on July 16. He is an apologist. He will be sharing on both Sunday morning and

Sunday evening on how to defend your faith. He will emphasize how to answer hard questions. You don't want to miss hearing these two great preachers.

—Bro. Doug



Doug Passmore
Pastor

Ministry Outside Sundays



Zach Foley
Outreach & Mobilization
Pastor

On July 9-16 we will have a team of 13 people from our church in Honduras. They will be going to meet up with teams from Georgia and Tennessee in order to do evangelism and provide medical, dental, pharmaceutical and eye glass services. Another part of the team will be installing water filters into individual homes that will provide the family with safe water for 10 years! Last year the teams saw over 1000 people come through their clinics, but most importantly, that heard the gospel.

Let me give you 3 ways to be praying for the work being done in Honduras.

- 1) Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of the people, that they will see their need for Jesus.
- 2) The teams will be traveling 1 hour each way into the community. The water filter teams will be doing some traveling through the mountains. Pray for their safety in travel
- 3) Pray for the team, for their health as they do God's work in spreading the gospel

For Your Information



July 9: Movie Night: Catching Faith, 6 p.m.

This will be a great evening to bring your family for this movie. It features a family that had everything going their way until some adversity hits them head on. Now, they must find the strength from one another to prove that faith and family is the only score that really matters.

July 16: Conclusion of Apologetics Conference with Jim Burkett, 6 p.m.

See more information on this conference elsewhere in the newsletter. On this night, the final two 45-minute sessions of the conference will be held. You will not want to miss this!

July 23: Falls Creek Report Service, 6 p.m.

It is always a blessing to hear testimonies from our students about their experiences at Falls Creek.

July 30: Mission Trip Report Service, 6 p.m.

You will hear reports on three recent mission trips!

Welcome New Members

Sunday, June 25

BY BAPTISM

- Karsen Burch, 159 SE Willow Ln, 585-2562, CH2
- Kylie Ann Garland, 201 Maple St, Elgin, 514-7196, CH3
- Michael Ikechukwu, 2110 NW Lindy Ave #C219, 305-924-4832, CH2

Sunday, July 2

NONE

Education



Trey Smart
Minister of Education

"The hard task of reaching people is often crowded out by teaching and ministering."

Recruitment of Connection Hour Leadership for 2017-18 Is Underway

Our staff leadership has begun recruiting leadership - both current and additional leaders - for the new year that begins August 20. We want to have everyone in place before August 13 - which is Promotion Sunday. While all the needs are not known at this time, we already know of needs in adults, children and preschool. We know we need leaders in Adult 7 (youngest married adults), Adult 3 and Adult 5. We need to start a new group in Adult 6. We will need teachers in first grade, second grade and fifth grade. We need a teacher in three-year-olds. Other opportunities may arise as recruiting continues.

What does it take to be a leader in one of our Connection Groups? There are three basic requirements - faithful, available and teachable. You also must be a church member to lead or work in our groups. You must be willing to attend training opportunities and leadership meetings.

Could God be calling you to make a commitment to help with ministry, outreach and teaching through our Connection Groups? Could God be calling you to work in an area outside your age-group? Pray for your involvement and pray that God will provide all the leadership we need to do the work God has called us to do.

Music

True Worship

I Peter 2:9 calls us, "A chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation...a people belonging to God to declare His praises." When it comes to our times of corporate worship, there is a very simple, basic, yet essential concept of worship that makes this truth come alive in our worship services.

In a worship service, the congregation should be the *participants*, the worship leaders the *prompters* and God the *audience*. So many times, we get this turned around and the worship leaders become the performers and the congregation the audience or spectators.

True worship is *all of us*--choir, praise team, pastors, congregation--*all* joining our voices together and making God our audience. It's all about being vertical with our praise. It is focusing all our attention, all our worship, all our praise on Him!

(copied from "Preaching to the Choir," by Phil Barfoot)



Harry Ross
Minister of Music

For Your Information



Thank You...

Thank you for your TREMENDOUS response to our request for fabric. We now have enough fabric to make over 30 quilts, but don't have the storage space to take any more.

—FBE Quilting Ladies

Help Send Our Students to Falls Creek!

Falls Creek Youth Camp is coming July 17 and we need your help with this year's cost of the camp. The one way we are able to make camp affordable for our kids is by receiving food donations. A food list is now posted at the south foyer bulletin board. Sign up for anything you would like to provide and bring the items no later than July 9! Also, if you would like to provide a scholarship for Falls Creek, see Tim Martin.

Weekly Recap

June 25, 2017

Connection Hour	403
New Members	3
Budget Receipts	\$ 12,702
Budget Requirements	\$ 23,833

July 2, 2017

Connection Hour	387
New Members	0
Budget Receipts	\$ 27,329
Budget Requirements	\$ 23,833

2017 BUDGET SUMMARY

Budget Required	\$ 644,276
Budget Received	\$ 650,593

BUILDING FOR HIS GLORY

BFHG Receipts (June 25)	\$ 280
BFHG Receipts (July 2)	\$ 724
BFHG Total Given for 2017-2018	\$ 12,556



Pray for our Mission Trips!

Teams will be in Kansas City (July 8-15) and Honduras (July 9-16). Pray for their safety and the ministry that will take place!