Children & Families

Kevin Slough
Pastor to Children & Families

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Last Family Night — July 19th, 6-8 p.m.

July 19 is our last family night of the summer! We will have a wet day with a giant waterslide for all to enjoy as well as a water balloon fight. Food will be served afterwards. See ya there!

Students

"Live"ss - Continues on Wednesdays 6-8 pm in The Bunker
No LIVEss on July 18 -- at Falls Creek!

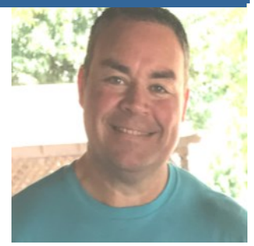
July 22nd - Falls Creek Report Back - 6 pm - SNL after the service is family night in The Bunker - pizza/drinks!

MISSION TRIP

July 29nd - Missions Report Back - 6 pm

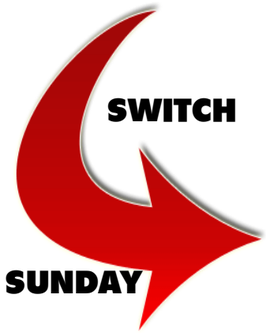
Aug 3rd - "On the Verge" Retreat for Upcoming 6th Graders and Middle School

BLT (Bunker Lounge Time) July 30th 6-8:30pm



Tim Martin
Minister to Students

For Your Information



Coming August 12

9:30 & 10:55 a.m.

(no early service on this day!)

Formerly know as Promotion Sunday, groups in preschool, children and youth divisions will meet their new teachers for the upcoming year at the of Connection Hour. At the end of the worship service, we will have available for your convenience a couple of food trucks (your cost) plus a block party will follow and some inflatables will be set up for kids to enjoy! This is a prime opportunity to invite people for this special day!

Plus, this day will serve as our kickoff for a special emphasis to begin the new year for adults and youth in Connection Hour called, "What On Earth Am I Here For?" based on the popular book "The Purpose Driven Life." Many other details about this emphasis will be available soon. Put this day on your calendar and pray about who you can invite to come!

Memorial Contributions

We have received contributions to the Building For His Glory Fund in memory of **Betty McGuire, Billie McDonald & Doris Matney** from the Senior Ladies Connection Group and in memory of **Billie McDonald** from the Adult 2 Connection Hour Department.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Van Drivers Needed!

We have several new children from VBS that need to be picked up on Sunday mornings to attend Connection Hour and worship. We are in need of additional volunteers to help with the van ministry on Sunday mornings. You can volunteer to be a driver or a rider. This is an immediate need as one of our regular volunteers will not be able to drive for a few weeks. Contact Kevin Slough if you would be available.

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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

Wednesday
5:45 p.m.: Connection Hour Planning Meetings
6:30 p.m.: Children's Summer Nights
6:00 p.m.: Revival Prayer Meeting (room 120)
6:30 p.m.: Wednesday Live (Doors open at 6 p.m.)
6:30 p.m.: Adult Prayer Meeting

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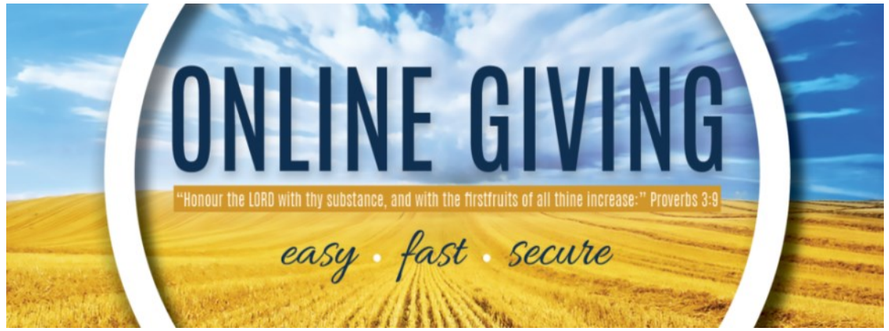
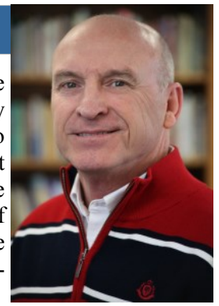
July 18, 2018



Change Coming to Online Giving Soon!

Details coming about how to use our new system to give online!

From the Pastor



Doug Passmore
Pastor

Wow, the summer is flying by. We just finished up our last mission trips. We had a great week in Kansas City as well as Honduras. We will be sharing about our trips as well as the youth mission trip to Memphis on Sunday evening, July 29. You don't want to miss hearing how God is working around the world. This year we took our largest team to Honduras. We had eighteen from our church go. We did medical, dental and eye glasses.

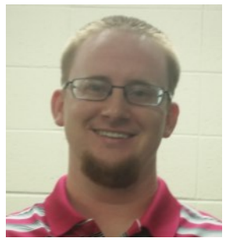
As we look forward to the days ahead I hope you will mark August 12 on your calendars and plan on being here. We are calling this day "Switch Sunday." It is a time our children and youth will switch to their new classes for next year at the end of Connection Hour. We will also be having a big block party after the 10:55 a.m. service. Therefore, we will only have our Connection Hour at 9:30 a.m. and our 10:55 a.m. service. There will be no 8:00 a.m. service. We will be having some food trucks in our parking lot for you to buy food. We will have inflatables and games to play. Dress casual and come join us on Switch Sunday.

Switch Sunday will also be our kick off for "Purpose Driven Life." This is a six-week study about "What am I here for" in Connection Hour. We did this study in 2005. We feel like it is one of the best things we have done. Every family who comes on August 12 will receive the book free if you commit to be here all six Sundays and read the book. You will hear more in the days ahead.

I'm looking forward to being back in the pulpit Sunday. See you then.

— Bro. Doug

Ministry Outside Sundays



Zach Foley
Outreach & Mobilization Pastor

Memphis, Kansas City, Honduras. Three places we have sent 100 people in the last three weeks to show the love of Christ and share the gospel. One of the things we constantly hear when we come back from these trips is we need to be doing this here, in our community all the time. I agree!

Imagine what God could do with our church if we all lived on mission every day. Looking back in history I think about the Moravian church. One day, 24 men and women dedicated themselves to an hour of prayer a day so they could cover all 24 hours of the day. The result - 226 missionaries in 28 years were sent out from the church.

One of the areas I think, if we are all honest (me included), we tend to lack in is prayer. Why stop for the next 11 months until we go on another trip. Let's start with a spirit of prayer, if we are brave - maybe even the Moravian way. Let's pray for revival and for missionaries to come out of our church and watch God begin to do the unthinkable!

For Your Information

SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS AT FIRST EAST!

Special worship experiences for everyone!

All events begin at 6 p.m.

The summer is filled with exciting opportunities for enrichment and encouragement - plus groups can plan to meet after church for fellowship with plenty of daylight left in the day! Here's the schedule:

July 22: Falls Creek Service, 6 p.m.: Always a highlight of the summer as we hear from our students about God's work in their lives during the week!

July 29: Mission Trip Report Night, 6 p.m.: You will want to be here to listen to reports from trips to Memphis, Honduras and Kansas City. Be sure you don't miss this special evening!

August 5: Movie Night, 6 p.m.: We will be showing the recent hit movie, "I Can Only Imagine" in the main auditorium. Be sure to invite someone to see this incredibly inspirational film. This is a movie you will want to see again even if you have seen it in the theater!

August 12: Because of the block party, there will be no services on this night. Connection Hour Leaders will meet at 6 p.m. for our annual kickoff rally.

Welcome New Members

Sunday, July 8 ***NONE***

Sunday, July 15 ***BY LETTER***

Dave & Bonnita Hetz, 3712 NE Eastlake Dr, 580-917-2837, A4C3

Education

Trey Smart
Minister of Education

"Good teaching shepherds know they must do some things before their group gathers. Many of the things done before the group gathers are done in isolation." — David Francis

Connection Hour Leadership Dates to Remember!

FBE Connection Hour Leadership Kickoff Rally, August 12, 6 p.m.
Come enjoy a free snack supper and spend some time getting ready for the new Connection Hour year. Following the meal we will have a joint session and then you will meet with your age-group leader. You will also pick up your new class list and new literature that will begin in September (for those not part of the "What Am I Here For?" emphasis).

Connection Hour Year Begins, August 19, 9:30 a.m.

Regional Connection Hour Leadership Training, August 19, 5 p.m.
This annual training event will be at First Baptist Church, Lawton and will feature a joint session with an inspirational speaker followed by two age-appropriate breakout sessions of your choice. All leaders should plan to attend as some of the best leaders in our state will be with us to lead the breakout sessions!

Thanks for Your Support of KC Trip!

Thank you to everyone who prayed for our team of 14 people in Kansas City last week. We look forward to sharing with you all that God did during the week of ministry at 1st Southern, Kansas City, KS and Metropolitan Southern Baptist Church in Kansas City, KS. We had a great week in helping these two churches!

Music

"WHY WE SING"

Harry Ross
Minister of Music

We are created to sing because it leads us joyfully to the great Singer, Creator of the heavens and the earth. Paul Tripp writes, "God is the ultimate musician. His music transforms your life. The notes of redemption rearrange your heart and restore your life. His songs of forgiveness, grace, reconciliation, truth, hope, sovereignty, and love give you back your humanity and restore your identity."

Our singing should sound like Him, look like Him, and lead our hearts to Him. When the psalmist sings, "I lift my eyes up to the hills, where does my help come from?" his help does not come from those hills, but from He who made the hills. We do not worship the created art of singing; we worship Him. Don't sing primarily because you love singing, or keep quiet because you do not. Sing because you love who made you, and formed you, and enables you to sing.

(Taken from Keith and Kristyn Getty's book, "Sing!")

For Your Information

Samaritan's Purse Collection Begins August 5th

Shoe boxes will be available for pick up at the south entrance beginning August 5. Boxes should be returned no later than August 31. Suggestions on what to include in the boxes are available at www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child. Click on the "Packing Your Shoebox" tab and select "what to pack."

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Mike Lambert** in the death of his brother; to **Madison (Rittenhouse) Erman** on the death of her husband, **Zach**, and to his parents **Bret & Tina Erman**; the family of **Billie McDonald** in her death; the family of **Doris Matney** in her death; and to **James Byrd** on the death of his brother and nephew.

August 1

Choose your half hour time slot and join our church family in praying for our schools. We will be praying from 7 a.m. August 1 through 7 a.m. August 2. A sign up sheet is located at the south foyer bulletin board.

Watch for These!

Watch for newcomers in your neighborhoods and invite them to church!

Weekly Recap

July 8, 2018	
Connection Hour	370
New Members	0
Budget Receipts	$ 23,123
Budget Requirements	$ 24,663
July 15, 2018	
Connection Hour	347
New Members	2
Budget Receipts	$ 22,373
Budget Requirements	$ 24,663
2018 BUDGET SUMMARY	
Budget Required	$ 690,564
Budget Received	$ 740,725
BUILDING FOR HIS GLORY	
BFHG Receipts (July 8)	$ 770
BFHG Receipts (July 15)	$ 520
BFHG Total Given for 2018-2019	$ 16,704