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February 15, 6-9 p.m.

Date Night returns and the evening begins promptly at 6 p.m. with a 45-minute marriage enrichment time with Bro. Doug that is open to all couples - regardless of age! Parents MUST attend the marriage enrichment time in order to take advantage of the child care for the evening. Child care will be provided for children birth through 5th grade at \$5 per child for the first three children. Children must be fed prior to arrival. Reservations and payment are due by February 10. Reservation envelopes are available at the south foyer bulletin board.



Women's Weekend

Falls Creek
April 12-13, \$75

Early registration through the church no later than March 3. You can register online by March 4 for this registration price. Contact Holly Wells at 695-2595 for more information. Watch the bulletin board in the south foyer for more information.

Mark Your Calendars For These 2019 Events!

- June 3-7:** In The Wild Vacation Bible School (Ages 4-8th Grade)
- June 17-20:** Cross Timbers Children's Camp (Grades 3-5)
- June 22-28:** Youth Mission Trip to South Texas
- July 6-13:** Adult Mission Trip to Kansas City
- July 15-20:** Falls Creek for Students who have completed 6th-12th Grades

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OUR SERVICES

- Sunday**
8:00 a.m.: Worship
9:30 a.m.: Connection Hour
10:55 a.m.: Worship
5:00 p.m.: Children's Sunday Nights, Youth & Adult Discipleship
- Wednesday**
5:00 p.m.: Meal Service
5:45 p.m.: Connection Hour Planning Meetings
6:00 p.m.: Power Up! & Power Up Friends
6:00 p.m.: Revival Prayer Meeting (Room 120)
6:15 p.m.: Adult Choir Practice
6:30 p.m.: Wednesday Live! (Doors open at 6 p.m.)
6:30 p.m.: Adult Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m.: Adult Bible Study

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Students

UNITED WEEKEND COST: \$40
Feb 1st, 2nd & 3rd



Tim Martin
Minister to Students

Jan. 27th
6:30 pm
OR
Jan. 30th
7:30 pm

Parent/Student Meeting for United Weekend, lower level in The Bunker. Event dates are Feb 1-3, 2019. You and a parent must attend one of these meetings. You can pay now using an event envelope or at the meeting.

January 9th - "Wednesday Live" resumes - 6:30 pm - building open 6-8 pm
January 20th - "Elevate" resumes for students not participating in Youth Choir

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January 9, 2019

Children & Families



Kevin Slough
Pastor to Children & Families

HEY YOU! YEAH, YOU!!



YOU ARE AWESOME!!

Some Awesome Volunteers

January is here and we are starting Power-up again! As I am getting things ready I am reminded just how awesome our volunteers are here at First East! I really appreciate you and all you do to keep the Children's ministry going strong.

Thank you First East Children's Volunteers!



<https://www.facebook.com/FirstEastChildren/>
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Sunday Night Schedule

Resumes January 20, 5:00 p.m.



- ♦ Children's Sunday nights (Pre-K to 5th grade)
- ♦ Youth Choir/Discipleship (6th-12th grade)
- ♦ Adult Discipleship Classes
- ♦ Preschool Child Care (birth thru 4-year-olds not in Pre-K for parents attending other activities)

From the Pastor

The holidays are over and the new year has begun. This is a great time to look back as well as look forward. We ought to look back and see what we accomplished in 2018. I'm not just talking about our jobs or school. But, what did we accomplish in our Christian lives? Did we grow deeper in our relationship with Christ? Did we spend more time in our Bible and prayer? Did we show more commitment to God's church? After looking back, we ought to plan for 2019. Where do we need to improve and how are we going to accomplish that? Don't put that

evaluation off or you will never get around to it.

Let me encourage you to remember our theme for this year. It is "I am Third" meaning putting God first, others second and ourselves third. What a great way to live for 2019. Our biggest problem in marriages, jobs and families is selfishness. Putting ourselves first. As a result, there are major conflicts and struggles. Jesus set the example for us by putting God and others before himself. If we are going to be more like Him we need to do the same.

I was excited to see a good turnout for our prayer visitation. What a joy to go into homes and just pray with our people. I hope you will join us next year. January 13 is our annual Call to Prayer service. Come and join us at 6:00 p.m. —**Bro. Doug**



Doug Passmore
Pastor



Harry Ross
Minister of Music

Music

ADULT CHOIR RESUMES WEDNESDAY JAN. 9 YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR JAN. 20

As we begin a new year, I hope you'll join me in resolving to make this year a banner year of worship and praise! Our Lord deserves our highest offering of worship! A great way to do that is to be a part of one of our Choir Worship Teams. Adult Choir returns Jan. 9, and meets from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Choir Room. Children's Choir returns January 20 and meets in the Children's Wing of our building from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir also returns January 20 and meets in the Choir Room from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There's a place for you in one of these groups - JOIN US.



Zach Foley
Minister of Outreach
& Mobilization

Ministry Outside Sundays

Ephesians 3:20 "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us".

This is one of the greatest verses in the Bible. In it we see God's omnipotence (limitless power). The way this is written reveals God is continuously able to do beyond measure what we ask (pray) or even imagine Him being able to do. Maybe the best part of this verse is that it is according to the power that works WITHIN us. In context starting in verse 14 Paul is praying for the church at Ephesus to be strengthened with power through God's Spirit, who is in us (1:13-14). In fact, Romans 8:11 tells us the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us. In Christ you have resurrection power dwelling within you.

What if we took God out of His box this year? What if we lived like the saints of old who believed God could rain down fire or part the Red Sea? Let's ask God to do the unimaginable this year!

Education

New Year Is A Great Opportunity To Be Back In Connection Hour!

The new year brings about a great opportunity for new commitments! What about considering your participation in your Connection Group every week during 2019? Consistent, faithful attendance to a group each week will make a difference in your walk with the Lord - no matter the age-group. It is a great place for Bible study, relationship-building, ministry and mission projects. If you have not been to a group in a long time, get started this coming Sunday! You will be glad you did!



Monthly Visitation Nights

January 22, Fellowship Hall

During the winter months we will have all-church visitation once a month. These nights are set aside for you to come to the church to make visits, calls, write cards, or send texts/emails. Every age-group department from preschool to adults should plan to have a team or more present on these nights. A snack supper is provided at 6 p.m. followed by the visitation time at 6:30 p.m.



Trey Smart
Minister of Education

"Churches perceive they are a friendly church because the members are friendly to one another. But they don't think about walking in the shoes of first-time guests."—Thom Rainer

For Your Information

Adult Discipleship Coming to Sunday Nights Beginning January 20!

Financial Peace University, 10 Weeks, Doug Passmore, \$95, Room 121

All of us want to know how to use our resources in the right way. This course will help you discover God's ways' for using your finances. You will enjoy the teaching of Dave Ramsey. If you have a goal for 2019 to manage your finances better, this group is for you. Alumni may attend for free. This group will be limited to 10 families of one or more!

Think Differently, 10 Weeks, Trey Smart, \$10, Room 122

Thinking determines outcome more than anything else. Your actions, attitudes and self-awareness all flow from the way you think. This study will help you face the reality that nothing is going to change until you think differently. Teaching sessions are by James MacDonald.

Overcoming Emotions That Destroy, 10 Weeks, Rick Young, \$10, Room 123

Anger is expressed in many forms. This series will help you identify how you handle your anger and give you practical biblical tools to express anger appropriately and deal with those who express their anger toward you! Teaching sessions are by Chip Ingram.

Answers to Difficult Questions People Ask, 10 Weeks, Zach Foley, Room 124

This class will help you have answers to some of the questions and objections people have about the Bible and the Christian faith. Each week will address one or more questions that will equip you to share the gospel and respond to common objections.

Annual Mission Trips Fund Raiser
Sunday, February 3

 Join us for this important fund raising event that supports our adult and youth mission trips. Watch for information about signing up to provide soup or desserts.

Senior Adult Trip
State Evangelism Conference, January 28

The group will leave the church at 7 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Contact Jim McGuire at 284-284-5289 for more information.

Monthly Recap

December Connection Hour	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	390
Discipleship Average Attendance	NA
December Giving Totals	
Budget Receipts	\$ 148,444
Budget Requirements	\$ 106,871
December BFGH	\$ 3,329
BFGH Year to date	\$ 33,344
December Additions	
By Baptism	4
By Letter	4
By Watchcare/Statement	0

Memorial Contributions

We have received donations to the Building For His Glory Fund in memory of **Elwya Dayton** from Sherry & Jack Perkins, Wilma Dugger, Sharon James and Patty Swietek.

February 24-March 4, 2020
\$4387/per person

 You are invited to be part of an experience of a lifetime! For more information, contact Rick or Julie Young at 695-8792 or you can email them at: rick_julie_young@sbcglobal.net.

With Sympathy...

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Rob, Rick, Steven & Chris Gatliff** on the death of their mother and grandmother; to the family of former member **Rosie Knickerbocker** on her death; to the family of former member **Retha Phillips** on her death; to **Billy Dean** in the death of his grandmother; and, to **Kris Flint** on the death of her grandmother.

Final Lottie Moon Offering Total

Goal: \$22,000
Given: \$16,036



January 16: Chicken Strips
January 23: Spaghetti
January 30: Grilled Chicken
February 3: Salisbury Steak
Adults \$4
Children: \$2

Call 355-6190 or text to 695-2595 by noon on Tuesday to make a reservation or to cancel.