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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

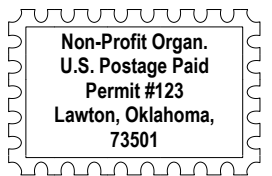
The deadline for early registration through the church is no later than March 3. You can register online by March 4 for this registration price. Contact Holly Wells at 695-2595 for more information. Registration information is available at the bulletin board in the south foyer.



Coming February 16! 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Ladies of all ages are invited to come enjoy food, fellowship and fun. Information about small group activities and the 2019 Women's Retreat will also 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
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



This semester Elevate will encompass Youth Choir, Photography, Sound & Media and Arts & Crafts. Come check it out Sundays at 5 pm.



Tim Martin
Minister to Students



June 22-28th

FALLS CREEK JULY 15-20TH



"Wednesday Live" - 6:30 pm - building open 6-8 pm

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HIS COMMUNITY, AND HIS MISSION!
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February 6, 2019



Kevin Slough
Pastor to Children & Families



Cross Timbers Adventure Camp
June 17-20, \$150

For kids who have completed grades 3-5.
Registration begins April 28.



<https://www.facebook.com/FirstEastChildren/>
https://twitter.com/FBE_Children

Children & Families

Saturday, March 2
9 a.m.—3 p.m.
For grades 1-5

We will have missionaries from all over, a meal (Chick-Fil-A) and a great day.



Registration is \$10 before 2/21/19 and \$15 after 2/21/19. Registration envelopes are at the Children's bulletin board.



Men's Retreat
February 22-23

Registration: \$30
The Bunker

Registration Deadline: February 17
Guest Speaker: Nick Garland

This event is for all men of First Baptist East and their guests! Registration envelopes are available at the Connection Center and you can place the envelope in the drop box or turn it in to the church office. Activities begin with a meal at 6 p.m. on Friday and conclude by noon Saturday.

From the Pastor

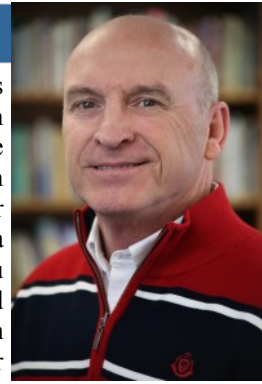
One of the great blessings is when God blesses you in such a way that you can be a blessing to others. Over the past four years God has blessed our church financially. We have been able, at the end of the year, to take some of the money and share with our staff. We have been able to update our church building and we have been able to share with other ministries who have needed our help.

This year we will have another overage. Our Finance Committee will seek counsel from our Missions Committee and our Personnel Committee. They will then bring a proposal to you as a church as to where we can best use the money God has given to us. This could only happen because you have been so

faithful in your giving. What a joy it is to know God has blessed us so we can now bless others.

Our Date Night will return on February 15. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. I will be sharing about the damaging effect anger has upon a marriage and how we can begin to deal with it. This is for all ages. If you have children, they can be left at the church. The cost is \$5 per child, with a maximum of \$15. I will teach until 6:45 and then you will have until 9:00 to pick up your children. There is no need to register for the marriage enrichment unless you are bringing your children (ages birth-5th grade). Hope to see you on "Date Night with Doug."

Our theme for this year is "I Am Third." We have bracelets you can take and wear for free. If you are a Christian and you seek to make God first by being in Connection Hour and you seek to put others before yourself, you can sign the board in the middle hallway and pick up your bracelet. Let's try to live our lives by our theme "I Am Third." —**Bro. Doug**



Doug Passmore
Pastor

Education

ATTENTION! CONNECTION HOUR LEADERS!

Quarterly Leadership Rally, February 17
6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Room 152

This quarterly meeting is for everyone that volunteers in Connection Hour in preschool, children, youth and adults. You will receive your literature for the spring as well as your updated ministry list and prospect list. Plus, as always some inspiration and challenge and a few door prizes. Please do not miss this meeting!



Monthly Visitation Nights

February 19, Fellowship Hall

We are having church visitation only once in February and March, so mark this date! This night is 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 visitation at 6:30 p.m.



Trey Smart
Minister of Education

"The welcoming church is more of an attitude or disposition. It represents the mind-set of an outward focus rather than an inward focus. It is about serving rather than being served."
—**Thom Rainer**

For Your Information



Harry Ross
Minister of Music

THERE'S A PLACE OF MINISTRY FOR YOU ON ONE OF OUR WORSHIP TEAMS!



All of us as Christians should be involved in worship. Our Savior is worthy of the highest praise and honor, and it is truly our duty AND privilege to worship Him! However, many feel a special calling to use their talents and gifts in more of a leadership role. For those people, we have an opportunity for every age group to participate in a choir. If you love to sing and feel a desire to bring your worship experience to new heights, then a choir is for you. Let me encourage you to try one of these groups out: Adult Choir meets from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Choir Room. Youth and Children's Choir meet on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. There's a place for you in one of these groups - JOIN US!

Music



Zach Foley
Minister of Outreach & Mobilization

Ministry Outside Sundays

Have you ever read about the life of Paul? Paul is such a celebrated Bible hero, a missionary legend, yet Paul had every reason imaginable to quit. Think about it, Acts 9, Paul comes to faith and begins to proclaim Jesus. The response: the Jews tried to kill him. Soon after Paul shows up in Jerusalem to catch up with the leaders of the church, and they reject him. And that is just the first three years of his new life in Christ!

One of the often romanticized positions in the church is that of a missionary. Sure, there are often great testimonies that come once that missionary's work is done, but sometimes the strength to press on is hard to come by. I think about Rylee who is in Wales for a semester of college. She is there furthering her education yet using it as an opportunity to make Christ known. As glorified as this sounds, the majority of people she is around are atheist, mocking Christianity, and making fun of Americans. Here is where you and I come in. Let's not forget Rylee, nor the others such as Danny Brown, Eric Laffoon, or Carl and Beth Brassfield. Let's daily remember them and the work they are doing, praying for God to open doors for them, to give them favor, courage, wisdom and strength to make Christ known.

By the way, the good news for Paul in Acts 9 was Barnabas. Barnabas not only became an advocate for Paul, but partnered with him in the work of the gospel. I'm thankful for people like Barnabas because not only did God provide a Barnabas for Paul, but he has provided one for Rylee as well. Pray for them and their time in Wales, who knows what God can do through them and the intercessory prayers of the saints!



New Study Begins

February 20

6:30 p.m., Room 124

That God loves us is the most profound truth in the universe. With the potential of this experience, why are many people who believe this still unable to fully utilize the power of God's love in their lives? This study by Dr. David Jeremiah reveals that not fully understanding and appreciating every critical dimension of God's love can lead to missed opportunities to experience His love. This Bible study is for adults of all ages.



Volunteer Needed Once A Week In The Auditorium

A volunteer is needed (beginning in March) who would be willing to clean and restock our pew chairs weekly. Volunteers should plan on spending one to two hours a week with this project. Contact the church office at 355-6190 if you would like to volunteer or for more information.

Senior Adult Trip to Branson

April 10-12 Spring Time Jubilee

\$75 Deposit Due February 10!

You will enjoy this conference that features great music and Johnny Hunt and Robert Jeffres. Registration information is available at the South Foyer bulletin board.

Honduras 2019 Donation Needs

Donations of school supplies, medical items, toys and money for water filters, prescription medication and eye glasses are needed for this summer's trip. You can find a list at the south foyer bulletin board and you can leave items in the collection box by the bulletin board.

With Sympathy...

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Steve Loftin** in the death of his brother, to the family of **Lamont Surles** on his death, to **Melba Esparza** in the death of her brother, and to the family of **Bonnie Chapman** in her death.

Deacon Nomination

We will be taking nominations for deacons the month of February. Pick up a nomination card in your Connection Hour Group or at the Connection Center and turn in to the office or the offering plate by February 24.

Monthly Recap

January Average Attendance	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	404
Discipleship Average Attendance	140
January Budget Receipts	\$ 89,093
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 111,102
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 89,093
Year to Date Budget Requirements	\$ 111,102
January BFHG	1,695
BFHG Year to date	1,695
January Additions	
By Baptism	0
By Letter	2
By Watchcare/Statement	1

New Precept Bible Study



"Sermon On The Mount - How Can I Be Blessed?"
March 28-May 23, 6:30 p.m.

Faith that does not compromise is promised a reward in the world to come, and also a life free from anxiety in this world. Get a deeper understanding of the fruit and security that come with righteousness in the life of a true believer. You'll never look at the Beatitudes the same way again! You can register for this Thursday night study by calling or texting Rick or Julie Young at 580-695-8792 or by emailing Rick or Julie at rick_julie_young@sbcglobal.net.

Deadline to order books: March 3

Book hand-out: March 14, 6:30 p.m.

Lesson 1: March 28, 6:30 p.m.



February 13: Pulled pork
February 20: Steak Fingers
February 27: Baked Potato
March 6: Hamburgers
Adults \$4
Children: \$2

Call 355-6190 or text to 695-2595 by noon Wednesday to make a reservation or to cancel. You can also make a permanent reservation!