



New Adult Bible Study Coming November 13!

All ages of adults are invited to Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. The new study beginning November 13 is "Overcomer" based on the popular movie by the same name! The study is five weeks and meets in Room 124.

2020 Budget Presentation

Coming November 17
6:30 p.m., Main Auditorium

Join us for this exciting presentation of the proposed 2020 budget. A vote to approve will be held without discussion on Sunday morning, November 24.



Coming November 16 In The Bunker 8 a.m.

Join the men of First Baptist East and their guests for a great time of fellowship and instruction.



Texting Service to Be Unveiled

Something new is coming to First Baptist East! Our church will be launching a texting service in the month of November and you will be asked to opt in to receive texts. These texts will be for weather issues or special changes in schedule and will not be frequent.

Others will have the opportunity to join groups to receive texts such as youth ministry, music ministry, children's ministry and leadership groups such as Connection Hour leaders. Listen for further instruction on how to do this!

You may be asking why we cannot do this through REALM. Two reasons—not everyone has set up an account on REALM and the texting service that is offered through REALM is more expensive.

Students



Wednesday Live
"More Than a Hashtag"
series continues at 6:30
pm. Building open from
6-8 pm.



Sunday
Nights from
5-6:30pm



Tim Martin
Minister to Students

Thankful NOVEMBER 20TH
YOUTH SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SER-
VICE

Children & Families

Christmas Cars Coming.....
December 13, 6:30 p.m., The Bunker

Pinewood derby cars will be available on November 10 and can be picked up in the office. Don't miss this chance to work as a family designing a car and then racing it on that night. First car is free. Additional cars are \$5. Come enjoy the fun of this family event! Refreshments will be provided!



Kevin Slough
Pastor to Children &
Families



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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.: Discipleship Training, Children's Choirs
- Wednesday**
5:00 p.m.: Meal Service
5:45 p.m.: Connection Hour Planning Meetings
6:00 p.m.: Power Up! & Power Up Friends
6:15 p.m.: Adult Choir
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

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November 6, 2019



6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Each family should bring two large sides or a large side and a dessert! The church will provide the turkey and ham and drinks! This is an excellent time to invite people that are prospects for your group! Following the meal we will meet in the auditorium for entertainment and inspiration! No Wednesday activities on November 27!

From the Pastor

I want to tell you how much Beverly and I enjoyed our 40th Anniversary. It was such a special time. It was so good to see some former members who were such an important part of our past. Thank you for your love and support all these years. Thank you for all the gift cards, gifts and love gifts. Each card we opened was such a blessing as we read your words of encouragement.

The Ranger tickets and Thunder tickets were such a unique gift. We have already started planning for them. All in all it was a wonderful time. Thank you to all who worked to pull it off — Allee with the decorations, Holly and her staff

in the kitchen and our church staff— Hope you can come and go with us. We already have 14 signed up.

Let me inform you of a great trip coming in August. Rick Young and I are putting together a trip to see The Ark and The Creation Museum. It is August 31-September 5. The cost is \$587 per person which includes motels, breakfasts and three dinners, plus the tickets to get in. We will be taking a charter bus from Lawton. If you would be interested in more details you can get a brochure from Rick or in the church office. I believe this will be a great time of fellowship as well as a great learning experience.

—Bro. Doug



Doug Passmore
Pastor



Harry Ross
Minister of Music

CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR'S BIRTH WITH THESE GREAT WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

- ◆ **BLAKE & JENNA BOLERJACK CHRISTMAS CONCERT, DEC. 8 10:55 A.M.**
- ◆ **CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT, DEC. 8 @ 6:30 P.M.**
- ◆ **ADULT CHOIR PRESENTATION OF "ALL YEAR LONG" featuring the**
 - ◆ **DRAMA and MEDIA MINISTRIES, DEC. 15 @ 10:55 A.M.**
 - ◆ **CANDLELIGHT/LORD'S SUPPER, DEC. 22 @ 10:55 A.M.**
 - ◆ **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SERVICE, DEC. 29 @ 10:30 A.M.**



Zach Foley
Minister of Outreach & Mobilization

Ministry Outside Sundays

This past Sunday night we approved a partnership with Credence Church, a church plant in Lawton. One of the things Credence does extremely well is teach their people to live missional lives. Currently they are living up to the statistic of having approximately 70% of the members come as new believers. One of the major challenges in a young (spiritually speaking) church is leadership. In fact one of Credence's greatest needs are mature believers who can disciple and help spread the mission of the gospel by example. One of the ways we are partnering with Credence is by praying for God to raise up a couple of mature believers from within our church, so we can send them to Credence to help lead in their church. In reality, this is a scary thought for all of us, but a necessary one if we are going to see the gospel reach the ends of the earth. In Acts 1, Jesus instructed His disciples to start locally and expand to the ends of the earth. This is a pattern we want to follow because we want to live for Christ's kingdom, not our own. Would you begin to pray and fast, looking to discern if this might be God's will for you? If you think God could be leading you in this direction, please let me know

Music

Education

Connection Hour



Rally

Coming November 24, 6:30 p.m.

This is our quarterly rally for all leaders in Connection Hour from preschool to adults! You will pick up new curriculum plus get updated printed rosters and receive some inspiration and fellowship. And, as usual there will be a few giveaways. Please make every effort to attend. The meeting will be in Room 153 in Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Holidays a Good Time for Ministry

The sounds and sights of the holidays are upon us - both Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is also a reminder to us that it is a good time to minister to people in our groups that may be hurting during this time. As your group gathers each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the coming weeks, be particularly sensitive to the needs of group members or members that do not attend. Then help your group or associates of your group try to meet those needs.

Holidays can be tough on families that have lost loved ones, but also who are struggling in other areas such as finances. Meeting a need in the name of Christ goes a long way toward helping people see God in a fresh new way! Do your best to represent Christ well during this time of the year!



Trey Smart
Minister of Education

October Avg. Att.	(Connection Hour by Division)
Preschool	40
Children	54
Youth	51
Adults	220

For Your Information

This Place Runs On Volunteers!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW!

Our church could not function without volunteers. There are a number of people that are giving their time and effort to be a part of building God's Kingdom and we are grateful for each one. But, we still have some critical needs for extra volunteers for the following areas:

SECURITY TEAM

Our security team is looking for new volunteers to serve every six weeks on Sunday morning, Sunday night and Wednesday night. If you are interested or need more information, contact Mike Wright.



VAN DRIVERS - This is an urgent need!!!

Van drivers (or riders) are needed for Sunday mornings. Two people per vehicle are needed for security reasons. If you are able to help out, please contact Kevin Slough at (580) 355-6190. We have a team that picks up before Connection Hour and a different team takes the riders home following the 10:55 a.m. service.



MEDICAL TEAM

Volunteers are needed to be on call each Sunday morning to assist in case of a medical emergency during worship or Connection Hour. If you are interested, please contact Brent Kephart for more information.



With Sympathy...

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Jim Lewis** in the loss of his brother; to **Brenda Stockdale** in the death of her mother; to the family of **Mary Brown** in her death.; to **Faye Buckner** in the death of her niece; to **Jan Purcell** in the death of her nephew; to **Lydia Brewster** in the death of her mother; to **Jan Brown** in the death of her uncle.

Thank you...

We have received a thank you card from **Larry Stearns and family** and the family of **Mary Brown**.

Meal Service



Nov. 6: Beef/Chicken Tacos
Nov. 13: Chicken Strips
Nov. 20: Spaghetti
Nov. 27: NO MEAL

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!

Monthly Recap

October Average Attendance	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	364
Discipleship Average Attendance	145
October Giving & Summary	\$ 112,206
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 111,102
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 1,067,727
Year to Date Budget Requirements	\$ 1,111,019
October BFHG	\$ 1,934
BFHG Year to date	\$ 18,524
October Additions	
By Baptism	1
By Letter	2
By Watchcare/Statement	0

Another Need For Volunteers!



There are a lot of great volunteers that serve this ministry, but we are in need of more! In order to care adequately for preschoolers during worship, two people are needed in each room each week. You can volunteer to serve once a month or once every two months and you can pick the age from Pre-K to Bed Babies. This allows parents to enjoy the worship service and helps those sitting around those parents to enjoy this time, too! See Linda Dillingham to volunteer or get more information.

Memorial Contributions

We have received a contribution to the Building for His Glory Fund from the Adult 2 Connection Hour Department in memory of **JoAnn Stearns**.