



Join a Missional Community!

Beginning September 13

A missional group is formed to intentionally help us build relationships with lost people and the unchurched. These groups will meet weekly and will include Bible study, fellowship, and possibly a meal. The main focus will be to reach out to friends and neighbors and invite them to the groups. There will be no child care and families are urged to come together for each group meeting. To join a group, sign up by the TV in the south foyer by September 9. Or, if you want more information, call Zach Foley at 580-355-6190.

On Line Giving Available!

Your faithfulness in giving during this time is greatly appreciated! Kingdom work continues despite what is going on! If you would like to give on line, go to our website (www.firstbaptisteast.com). Click on "Give" and following the instructions. Make sure you select the fund to which you would like to give.



Two New Precept Classes Coming in September

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Revelation Part 1 (Chapters 1-3), 10 lessons, \$22.50

This study begins September 14 and will look at the messages to the churches from Chapters 1-3.

Colossians & Philemon, 9 lessons, \$20.25

This group meets on Thursdays beginning September 27 and will examine what it means to be complete in Christ

Registration due by September 7.

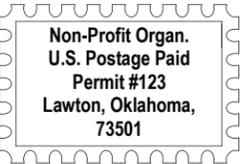
Call, text or email Rick Young (580) 695-8792 or youngrjcl@gmail.com.



If you are choosing not come on campus at this time, please watch our Sunday morning services online on our Facebook page (First Baptist East Lawton) at 10:30 a.m. You can also watch through our FBE app or our FBE Roku channel.



First Baptist East Church
3302 SE Lee Blvd.
Lawton, OK 73501
580-355-6190



OUR SERVICES

Sunday
 9:00 a.m.: Connection Hour
 10:30 a.m.: Worship

Wednesday (Beginning August 19)
 5:00 p.m.: Meal Service
 6:00 p.m.: Power Up!/Power Up Friends
 6:00 p.m.: Wednesday Live!
 6:00 p.m.: Adult Prayer Meeting
 6:00 p.m.: Adult Bible Studies

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Students

Come join us at Wednesday night LIVE for our Family Feud that takes a fresh look at the relationship dynamics every teenager faces in their home. The last two weeks will focus on:
 September 2: Learning to Honor Parents
 September 9: Learning to Show Love in Our Homes.



The Bunker doors are always open from 6-8 pm. Parents please pickup students by 8pm. We have free snacks available most weeks. Concession stand for students that sells candy, chips, water and soda . 50 cents each.



Join us for
**CONNECTION
 HOUR**
 Sundays
 9:00am



Tim Martin
Minister to Students

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CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS,
 HIS COMMUNITY, AND HIS MISSION!

3302 SE Lee Blvd., Lawton, OK 73501

September 2, 2020



*Invite Someone
 To Connection
 Hour & Worship*

Connection Hour: 9:00 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.

(Remember this new schedule for Sunday mornings! Or, invite someone to join us online!)

Children & Families

Power Up!
 Has Resumed
 Wednesdays from
 6-7:30 p.m.



Power Up is for kids
 K-5th grades.



September 6
Bunker Parking Lot

Food trucks will be available at your own cost from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Then the concession stand will open with free popcorn & snow cones. Movie begins at dusk.



Kevin Slough
Pastor to Children & Families



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

From the Pastor

It is so good to look out on Sunday morning and see our auditorium filling up. With that great blessing comes a great challenge — that is trying to keep everyone safe. One of the things we can do is wear a mask. I know no one likes them — including me. This is not about our rights. When we became Christians we got rid of those as we surrendered our lives to Christ. It is about being loving and caring about other people.

good it is to be around Christians again. I don't want to see these people pull back and stay at home. So, let me encourage you to make the sacrifice for these godly people. Hopefully it will be over before long. I've not said anything to anyone because I will not be the mask patrol. I will only appeal to you to do something for those who want to come but feel vulnerable.

Since we started wearing masks several of our older adults, who are the most vulnerable, have been coming back. They have shared how

Again, it is so exciting to see us picking back up. Let me encourage you to pray for protection as we come together each week. Pray for our

schools as they meet for protection and that things will settle down.

Thank you for being such a loving, gracious church. —Bro. Doug



Doug Passmore
Pastor

Education

Connection Groups To Focus on Key Words

For the new Connection Hour year that began August 23, leaders of all ages for Connection Hour were challenged with some key words to focus on during the coming year. Hopefully focusing on these words throughout the year will help us be effective with our strategy of connecting people!

In our adult groups, every week a couple of minutes should be devoted to talking about the responsibility of the group to reach out to the unchurched, to minister to other group members (whether they come or not!) and to encourage group members to be more involved in mission opportunities - both inside and outside of the church setting. All the while, groups as they focus on these things, will develop community that will draw them closer to each other and to the Lord!

If your group leader has not been talking about these things, ask them about those key words and then strategize how your group can be more effective in impacting the Kingdom of God and a lost world!

Connection Hour Leadership Needs

Listed below are our current needs for Sundays at 9 a.m. If you are a church member, would you pray about leaving your adult group and going to serve in one of these areas? See the appropriate age-group leader for more information or to volunteer.

Preschool: Bed Babies Director and teacher; Toddlers Director and teacher; 3 Year Olds Director and teacher; **Children:** Teacher in 2nd and 5th Grades; **Youth:** 9th Grade Boys; **Adults:** Adult 4, Coed 1 Teacher and other groups that need to be re-started!



Trey Smart
Minister of Education

Connection Hour is our primary strategy to connect people to Jesus, His truth, His mission and His community.

For Your Information



Harry Ross
Minister of Music

ADULT CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS...DELAYED FOR NOW

Normally at this time we would have already begun Adult Choir rehearsals and we would be making final preparations to start Children's Choir. But as we all know, "normal" is not happening right now! So, until such time as we can rehearse together safely, we must join thousands of other choir programs across this country and put our rehearsals on hold. My prayer is that very soon I will be able to announce a return to choir. But for now we must take this approach. Again, thank you in advance for your patience and for your prayers for wisdom. In the meantime, let me encourage you to continue to sing your praise to the Lord. We may not be able to do it in the same way we're used to, but we can (and should) continue to voice our praise to God.

Music



Zach Foley
Minister of Outreach & Mobilization

Ministry Outside Sundays

As many of you know, we have a church plant partner that is in the city of Denver, Colorado. Denver is a city that is post Christian, and for the most part hostile to the church and the gospel. Denver is tough ground where until the year 2006, 85% of church plants failed. Not only is Denver a difficult city to navigate and spread the gospel in, but Covid-19 has made it that much harder. In fact, this is the 6th straight month that True Point church has been unable to gather with more than ten people. While some of us might be thinking "well go ahead and gather anyways", that is simply not an option for them since they were renting a building on a weekly basis that is upholding these mandates. While we have been very fortunate in comparison to other cities throughout the United States, we too felt what it was like to be broken away and separated from our church family. It is a lonely, discouraging, and helpless feeling. I think while Shannon, his wife Alyse, and his family have tried to stay positive and upbeat throughout the situation, it is difficult as time continues to linger on. Let's encourage our brother and sister who have left their comfortable life, and moved their family 2,000 miles from home to a place with a very limited support system. Let's build them up by sending them notes of encouragement, and let's pray for them and the work they are doing. Let's even pray about joining them as they need strong believers to partner alongside them in the harvest grounds in Denver! The address to send cards is: True Point Church, PO Box 6652, Broomfield, CO 80021.



Wednesday Nights

Here's a look at our Wednesday Night Schedule:

- 5 p.m.: Meal Service (reservations can be made by calling 580-355-6190)
- 6 p.m.: Power Up!/Power Up Friends (K-5th Grade/Pre-K & 3 year olds)
- 6 p.m.: Wednesday Live! (Grades 7-12 - service begins at 6:30 p.m.)
- 6 p.m.: Prayer Service (Room 121)

6 p.m.: Adult Bible Studies for adults of any age!
Advancing Through Adversity, Room 124

This is a study by Charles Stanley that is certainly timely for our day!

How To Study Your Bible, Room 122 (Six Weeks)

Find helpful tools and strategies that will help God's word come alive!

Trustworthy, Room 123 (Six Weeks for ladies)

Learn to loosen your grip on trying to control people and circumstances in your life by taking steps to truly rely on God

Griefshare, Room 125 (13 Weeks)

This is a helpful support group for anyone that has experienced a loss of any kind.

No Adult Choir at This Time

Child care provided for preschoolers birth through 2 years old!



Adults \$4

Children: \$2 (under 5th Grade)

Call the church office at 355-6190 or text Holly Wells at 695-2595 by noon Wednesday to make a reservation or to cancel. You can also make a permanent reservation!

September 9: Steak Fingers

September 16: Baked Potatoes

September 23: Baked Chicken

Breast

September 30: Beef/Chicken

Tacos

Periodicals Available in Church Office Or The Connection Center

Copies of Home Life, Parenting Children and Parenting Teenagers for August and September are available now. The devotion magazines for kids are available in their Connection Hour rooms. If you have yet to be in Adult Connection Hour, you can drop by the church office and pick up a copy of the fall learner guide and a copy of this quarter's Open Windows.

Monthly Recap

August Average Attendance	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	252
Discipleship Average Attendance	N/A
August Monthly Giving	\$ 149,520
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 116,180
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 878,369
Year to Date Budget Requirements	\$ 929,440
August BFHG	\$ 1,560
BFHG Year to date	\$ 11,999
August Additions	9
By Baptism	5
By Letter	4
By Watchcare/Statement	0

The Best Way to Stay Informed



Stay up to date on schedule changes and information by signing up for our texting service. It is the quickest way to stay informed, in addition to our Facebook page. It is easy to do! Just text one of the following words to 94090 and you will be signed up for that group and you will receive texts that go to everyone, also. You can opt out of receiving texts at any time and it is possible, depending on your cell service, that message and data rates may apply. Use the following to join one of the groups:

- fbeinfo (messages for all the church)
- fbestudents (student ministry)
- fbchildren (children's ministry)
- fbcheader (Connection Hour volunteers)
- fbchoir (adult choir) fbemen (men's ministry)
- fbewomen (women's ministry)

With Sympathy...



The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Brenda Dodd** in the death of her father.

Our Newest...



CONGRATULATIONS to Alston & Kerri Hicks on the birth of their son, Lincoln Gray on August 6, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz.

Ladies' Weekend

November 6-7
The Bunker

