



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) fbechoir (adult choir)
- fbestudents (student ministry) fbechildren (children's ministry)
- fbcheleader (Connection Hour leaders)
- fbemen (men's ministry) fbewomen (women's ministry)



Sunday, October 4

If you are not yet registered to vote, you can do so by checking out the table in the south foyer on this day!



Coming October 25, 10:30 a.m.

In order to participate in the baby dedication, parents must attend the "What Does Baby Dedication Mean?" class on October 21 at 6 p.m. Registration forms are at the video board in the south foyer or at the Preschool Welcome Center at the entrance to our preschool. Registration card and pictures are due no later than October 11.

Online 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 online, go to our website (www.firstbaptisteast.com). Click on "Give" and follow the instructions. Make sure you select the fund to which you would like to give. You can also mail your offering to: 3302 SE Lee Blvd., 73501 or you can place it in the offering plates at the entrances to the auditorium or in the black box near the video board in the south foyer.



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OUR SERVICES

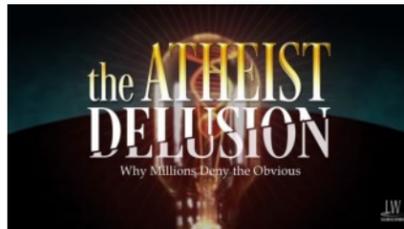
Sunday
 9:00 a.m.: Connection Hour
 10:30 a.m.: Worship

Wednesday
 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
 6:15 p.m.: Adult Choir Practice (Beginning 10/21)

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Students



Students join us for Wednesday Night LIVE in the Bunker, Studying "The Atheist Delusion"

The Bunker doors are always open from 6-8 pm. Parents please pick up students by 8 pm.

Free snacks available most weeks. Concession stand that sells candy, sodas, water .50 cents each.



Join us for CONNECTION HOUR
 Sundays
 9:00am



Tim Martin
Minister to Students

www.firstbaptisteast.com



Like us on Facebook



Join us for First Baptist East Disc Golf on Sundays from 4-5:30 pm, at The Bunker. Students, parents any age welcome.

Beginning in October scores will start counting.



October 1, 2020

3302 SE Lee Blvd., Lawton, OK 73501

Two Great Family Events In October!



Kevin Slough
Pastor to Children & Families



Family Bonfire
October 11, 6:30-8:30

Join us for our annual bonfire. Hotdogs, drinks and makings for S'mores will be provided. Bring your own skewer and lawn chair.

Children & Families

October 31,
4:00-6:00 p.m.

All activities will be held outdoors. We'll have inflatables, games and trunk-or-treat.



Family Bonfire
October 11
6:30 p.m.

Bring your chairs and your own skewer for a great evening!



Coming October 31!

4 to 6 p.m.
 Invite your friends, neighbors and families! This year's event will be all outdoors!

From the Pastor

These are difficult times in our nation. There are all kinds of riots and protests. The election is 30 days away. If there ever was a time for prayer it is now.

Can I encourage you to spend these next 30 days in prayer for our nation and for the election? I believe this election is a real crossroads in our nation. There are a lot of people who want our nation to move toward socialism. It hasn't worked in Germany, Russia or China and it will not work in our nation for the good of the people.

So, let's pray daily that God will open the eyes of the people so they can see through all the talk and promises to see what direction we are really headed in and that we can see which nominees will take us in the right direction. Then, let's get out and vote for the one that will lead us the way we should go. Don't be intimidated — do what God leads you to do. It's time for Christians to stand up for what we believe.

Bro. Doug

I look forward to seeing you each Sunday. If you haven't gotten back

to worshipping with us, I hope to see you soon.

Bro. Doug



Doug Passmore
Pastor



Harry Ross
Minister of Music

BIG NEWS!!! ADULT CHOIR TO RESUME OCT. 21!!!

Adult Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, Oct. 21! Things will look a little different, but we are excited about the opportunity to sing together again. Here's the details: rehearsal will be from 6:15 to 7:15 and meet in the auditorium (to be able to maintain social distancing). At this time we will work exclusively on our Christmas music to be presented Dec. 13. We will not be singing in the loft again until the Christmas presentation. When we do return to the loft, we will space the seating so that there is adequate space between singers and no one is singing directly at another singer. If you would like to be a part of the choir, join us Oct. 21 at 6:15 in the auditorium. Childcare is provided. If you have questions, please give me a call at 355-6190.



Zach Foley
Minister of Outreach & Mobilization

Ministry Outside Sundays

I find the book of Acts to be fascinating! Although my favorite book in the Bible always seems to be the book that I am studying at that current time, my wife (Lizzi) has told me she thinks my favorite is the book of Acts. In Acts 1:1-2 Luke tells us he wrote his gospel so that we would know the things Jesus began to do and teach while on earth, until the point of His ascension. In light of this, throughout the book of Acts we find Luke showing us what Jesus CONTINUES to do since He has ascended (1:23-26-He is choosing who would be apostles; 2:33-He sends the Holy Spirit; 2:47-He adds to the church daily; etc.).

I think what Luke wants us to realize is Jesus is STILL working and teaching. When you come to the end of the book, it ends rather abruptly. This is by design. The point is this, Jesus is still working, and since Acts is a history of the church the idea is that it doesn't stop in chapter 28, but it actually is continuing to you and I today. Here is what I wonder: if Luke were writing on your life, and what you have done with the gospel, what would it say? Would it say "and Zach lived and died," or would it speak of your boldness, your sacrificial love, your works of faith, all of the people you saw come to faith in all of the different places your faith went forward? What would your chapter say?

Education

7 Ways to be a Good Neighbor During Covid-19

Don't stuff your schedule - Make sure your schedule includes time to get to know neighbors.
Hold high the hello - Wave. Speak. Yell across the street if that's what it takes. Even surface contact can lead to deeper conversations later.
Beware your banners - What you put in your yard and on your Facebook page makes a difference. Try not to alienate the neighborhood before you get a chance to know them.
Participate in parties - or organize one in your yard!. Maintain a safe distance and follow local guidelines, but don't ditch the chance to gather responsibly.
Know what you're known for - When new neighbors move in, hand-deliver a symbol of hospitality as well as a card with your contact information.
Serve without strings - Provide a meal. Help with virtual learning. Make a grocery run for someone who can't leave their house. Your neighbors are people Jesus died for!
Make the gospel your gravitational pull. We're reminded of the words of the apostle Paul: without love, all of this is clanging cymbals. The gospel should be our driving force and giving them the hope of the gospel should be our primary aim. It begins with befriending our neighbors!

Connection Hour Leadership Needs

Our ministry in preschool Connection Hour is being hampered by lack of leaders. Would you consider leaving your adult group and serving in preschool? And, we have plenty of other needs, in other age-groups. See the appropriate staff member for more information or to volunteer! It is a great team and a great blessing!



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



Operation Christmas Child ...through November 1!

Pick up your box at the display in the south foyer. Be sure to pick up a sticker with your box so you can indicate the age and gender of the child you are preparing the box for. Be sure to include \$9 for the cost of shipping the box. The website (www.samaritanspurse.org) provides a list of suggested items to place in the boxes for the selected gender and age. Return to the church by November 1.

New this year is an option to select items on the website and provide a \$25 donation for a box! This is a great option for this time!

Age-Group Connection Hour Leadership Meetings

Adult, student, children and preschool leaders will be meeting by age-group on Wednesday nights during October. Each meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Adults, October 7 Children, October 14
 Preschool, October 28 Youth, November 4

Please try to be at this meeting to help us focus on how things are going in Connection Hour!



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!

October 7: Pulled Pork
 October 14: Chicken Fingers
 October 21: Spaghetti
 October 28: Salisbury Steak/Hamburger



Coming October 4 Trinity Baptist Church

Pick up a sign at Trinity at 1:45 p.m. and stand for life! The Life Chain ends at 3 p.m.



Sunday November 1

Set your clocks back on October 31 at bedtime to be on time for Connection Hour on Sunday.

Monthly Recap

September Average Attendance	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	264
Discipleship Average Attendance	N/A
September Monthly Giving	
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 116,180
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 981,059
Year to Date Budget Requirements	\$ 1,045,620
September BFHG	
BFHG Year to date	\$ 13,059
September Additions	
By Baptism	0
By Letter	0
By Watchcare/Statement	0



Ladies Weekend

November 6-7, The Bunker
 Cost: \$35 (Through October 18)
 \$40 (After October 18)

T-shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed after October 18!

Join the women of FBE for a great weekend of fellowship, inspiration and fun. Cost includes meals, materials and t-shirt. Registration envelopes are at the video board in the south foyer.

This weekend study will help you move from anxiety about the unexpected to embracing confident faith in a good God.

Contact Holly Wells at (580) 695-2595 for more information.

With Sympathy...

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Tarri Aldridge** in the death of her mother.



We are now accepting donations of candy for our annual Fall Festival to help supplement the Trunk or Treat portion of the evening. Look for the tubs around the church!