

Van Ministry Looking For Volunteers



Every Sunday our van ministry picks up adults and children for Connection Hour and worship. We are in great need of at least two additional individuals to drive and ride every other month. Responsibilities include calling potential riders on the weekends you are assigned to drive and ride. See Kevin Slough if you would be interested in meeting this important need.

Saturate Lawton Event Coming July 8-9

...setting aside time to saturate our city with the gospel!
 Missional Communities, Adult Connection Groups and individuals are urged to be part of this two-day event! Our goal is to get the gospel out to our city in creative and traditional ways to see what God might do!

Here are some ideas for you or your group:

- Adopt a motel or donut shop owned by people from other religions and pray for them and intentionally begin to develop relationships with them.
- Prayer Walk your neighborhood with the intent on sharing the gospel with anyone you might engage.
- Conduct a two-day Backyard Bible Club (materials available).
- Conduct a Block Party or cookout and invite your neighbors.
- Write your testimony and be ready to share it in a one- or two-minute window
- Pick up tracts at the Connection Center and leave them with a generous tip when you eat out.
- Prepare yourself to share the gospel (three circles presentation, One Great Hope Tract, etc.)

Need more ideas about how you could share the gospel? See Zach Foley.



Special Activities for the Summer!

While there is no meal, Power Up and adult discipleship during the summer, there are still activities for children and youth as well as prayer meeting for adults. Everything begins at 6 p.m. Watch for changes!

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OUR SERVICES

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

Wednesdays (through August 10)
 6:00 p.m.: Midweek Children's Bible Study
 6:00 p.m.: Prayer Service
 6:30 p.m.: Wednesday Live! (The Bunker opens at 6 p.m.)



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Students



Falls Creek 2022 Info

When: July 18-23.
 Falls Creek Speaker: Scott Pace

Registration has begun! Drop your envelope/payment off at the church by June 15 for the Early Bird discount price.

July 10 - 1st student /parent meeting @ 5pm in the Bunker.

July 13 - 2nd student/parent/meeting @ 7:30pm in the Bunker. Deadline to register and pay!

Summer is here!!!!

Keep an eye out for upcoming events on our Social Media Platforms.
 IG: fbebunker — Facebook: FBE Bunker



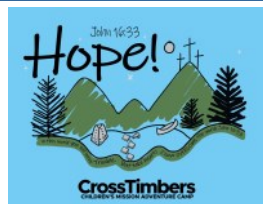
Mission Trip Preparation Meetings
 June 8 and 15
 5:00 P.M in the Bunker.

Connection Hour—Sundays at 9 a.m.

Children & Families



KEVIN SLOUGH
 CHILDRENS MINISTER



CrossTimbers
Dates: July 1-July 4
Cost: \$150

For kids who have completed 3rd-5th grades.

Registration forms are available at the Children's Bulletin Board.

Forms and fee due by June 12.



FAMILY SKATE NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22
6-7:30 P.M.

COST: \$5 PER FAMILY
 Meet at LOL at 6 p.m. Church will provide pizza and drinks
 Sign up at the Children's Bulletin Board



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

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June 1, 2022



Vacation Bible School
June 6-10, 9 a.m.-12 noon
4-year-olds through middle school!

Invite your friends and neighbors to this free event!

From the Pastor

This summer is upon us and things are taking off. Next week is VBS. This is one of our biggest outreaches to our community. Let me encourage you to invite children in your neighborhood to come and be a part of this great week.

Then, be praying for our youth and adult mission trip to Memphis June 18-24, for CrossTimbers (our children's camp) July 1-4 and Falls Creek (our student camp) July 18-23. These are also great outreach opportunities.

You have probably read or heard about what is happening in the Southern Baptist Convention. Let me encourage you to pray for our convention. Bev and I will be going to the convention June 13-15 in Los Angeles. There we will hear the report and the recommendations from the task force assigned to it. Pray we will act with wisdom and compassion.

This Sunday after church I will take about 15-20 minutes to try and explain what is going on and what we are al-

ready, as a church and state convention, doing. As far as we know this is not about our state convention but the national convention. I hope you will stay and hear so you can understand what is going on. This whole thing breaks my heart.

—Bro. Doug



DOUG PASSMORE
LEAD PASTOR



HARRY ROSS
MUSIC MINISTER

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR WORSHIP TEAMS!

I am so grateful for the faithfulness and steadfastness of our worship teams: both those who perform on the stage and those who provide technical support. We are so blessed to have an army of talented and committed servants in all of these positions. Here are some examples: this past Sunday, our Adult Choir provided us with a wonderful evening of praise as they presented "Gospel Sing!" Also, every week, our Praise Team leads our worship in excellence. Add to that the excellence of our sound, lighting, and media teams, and you can see why I am so grateful for each person who serves. Church family, God has blessed us greatly, and we need to take the time to thank Him for these blessings. But, we should also take time to thank these who serve. May God richly bless you all and continue to use you for His glory and His praise! I am grateful for all of you!

Ministry Outside Sundays

When you look around the world it is easy to focus on the negative events that are taking place, and to fall in line with the rest of the culture in drawing lines, picking sides, and casting stones at "the other side" for the things that are taking place. But it is in the midst of this seemingly global chaos that God is doing something incredible. It is like He is writing in front of our eyes what could be the end of His story as it relates to the Great Commission. Literally millions of people from all over the world are displaced, and are being forced to take refuge in other places — in fact other places who at least have a strong remnant of Christians who know the gospel, and should be excited about the global opportunities of spreading the gospel within their own country. This is exactly what an organization called Global Gates seeks to do. What the people at Global Gates realize is that none of this is an accident. God is bringing the nations to us so that we can make His gospel known to peoples that lived in places that were extremely difficult to get to. And now they are here! And we as a church have partnered with Global Gates and want to support their mission. One way to do that is to join them - to move to a city where they are working and spend your life engaging an unreached people group. What every good missiologist knows is that the most effective missionaries are the native ones, and what we have the opportunity to do is reach people here, with the intent of sending them back to their people group with the gospel in hopes of seeing the message of Jesus glorified in places where it is not. The second thing that you can do is take a vision trip to Houston TX, October 20-23, through Global Gates. It is at this time that we will seek to share the gospel amongst Afghan Muslims. The cost of this trip is \$75 plus meals once we arrive. Finally, the third thing you can do is pray right now. In fact I dare you to pray and ask God if this is something he wants you to do. And yes, if you haven't noticed by now, I am praying that for many, the succession of events will be like the countdown I have just given you: 3-Pray, 2-experience, and 1-go all in!



ZACH FOLEY
OUTREACH & MOBILIZATION PASTOR

Music

Education

It's Moving Season!

During the summer months many people are moving into Lawton. This is a prime opportunity to watch for moving trucks and changes in your neighborhood. It is also a prime opportunity to invite people to our church. Reach out to them with our invitation cards that are available at the Connection Center or reach out in a tangible way by leaving some cookies on their doorstep with information about our church which you can pick up at the display near the magazine rack in the south foyer. Of course, this doesn't have to be limited to new families in your neighborhood! Let's renew our efforts to connect people to Jesus and continue to have an impact through the ministry of Connection Hour and our church!

Connection Hour Needs For Now & The New Year Beginning in August

Please consider praying about leaving your adult group and serving in areas where we have needs. We have needs that have gone unmet through the past year and we will begin recruiting people to serve in the new Connection Hour year that begins in August. If you would like more information or are ready to serve in our primary strategy to reach, teach and minister to people, see the appropriate age-group staff member.

Preschool: Toddler Director, Toddler Teacher
Youth: 6th Grade Girls
Adults: Teachers in Adult 3, 4 and 5, plus other opportunities to start new groups in the days ahead.



TREY SMART
MINISTER OF EDUCATION

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

For Your Information



Vacation Bible School

...two special events related to the week!

Parent Night, June 8, 6:30 p.m.

Our special guests for the evening will be David and Kylie Knight who will be performing illusions and sharing the message of the gospel!

VBS Connection Night, June 12, 6 p.m.

This is a night we have set aside to contact every family that participated in VBS that do not attend a Sunday School anywhere. We will have a great number of visits to make and all VBS leaders and Connection Hour leaders are needed to help with this effort. We will meet in Fellowship Hall and enjoy reports and snacks after visitation.



Want to Help With Falls Creek This Summer?

...Sign up Now to Donate Food!

Check the food list on the table in the South Foyer on Sundays to sign up for items you could provide for this year's camp! This helps us keep the costs to students and families down! Please bring items you sign up for by June 26.



Looking For Volunteers to Care For Preschoolers During Worship!

Volunteers are needed to care for preschoolers during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. You can choose your age-group and whether to serve once a month or once every two months. We are in need of volunteers throughout the summer and to replace people who may be moving! See Linda Dillingham for more information about how you can serve in this vital ministry!

All volunteers must have a background check!

June Magazines

Be sure to pick up copies of our monthly magazines (Home Life, Parent Life) at the display in the south foyer, the west entry or in the church office during office hours.

With Sympathy...

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to the Urbanowicz children on the death of their father; to Lance John on the death of his mother; to the family of Louis Vrana on his death; to Jim Johnson on the death of his brother-in-law



Memorial Contribution

We have received a memorial contribution from Adult 2 Connection Hour Department in memory of department members or immediate family members of their department; from Margaret Hoes and Joyce Stanley in memory of Louis Vrana.



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Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (May)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	302
Monthly Giving (May)	
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 122,406
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ Not Avail.
BFHG (May)	
BFHG Year to date	\$ Not Avail.
Additions (May)	
By Baptism	3
By Letter	1
By Watchcare/Statement	0
	2