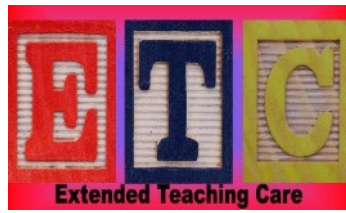


Looking For Volunteers to Care For Preschoolers During Worship!



We are looking for more volunteers to serve preschoolers during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. See Linda Dillingham for more information about how you can serve. Materials are provided. You can choose the age-group you would like to work with and you can volunteer once a month or once every two months! ETC stands for Extended Teaching Care and during this time each Sunday morning the preschoolers are engaged in a teaching time that goes along with the Connection Hour lesson. This is a great ministry to preschoolers as they enjoy time in a caring environment with other preschoolers in their age group. It also allows the parent to focus on the worship time.

We have lost several volunteers because of moves and other circumstances, so we need new volunteers to help with this important ministry.

Spiritual Enrichment Materials Available to You for Free!



There is something for kids and adults! Go to our church website and click on "Media" and then select Right Now Media. Sign up there and begin using it! You can also download the app for your devices. These great material for your enrichment are provided to you free by your church!

Another opportunity for you is at www.grace101.org. Click on login and use firsteast as both the password and user name. You will find helpful series on marriage and many other topics. It is free, too!



You can also go to www.sampsonresources.com and click on "start streaming". Click on the resource you might want to watch and enter the password: 36715SAP. Lots of great series here that will help you!



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OUR SERVICES

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

Wednesdays
 5:00 p.m.: Meal Service
 6:00 p.m.: Power Up/Power Up Friends
 6:00 p.m.: Adult Discipleship
 6:15 p.m.: Adult Choir
 6:30 p.m.: Wednesday Live (The Bunker opens at 6 p.m.)



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Students

I couldn't have asked for a better first month of work at First Baptist East. We have been having a great start to the new school year this year in Connection Hour and Wednesday Night Live. We will not have Wednesday Night Live October 11th for fall break. Be looking out on our Facebook page or Instagram FBE Bunker for any updates. We will also need youth to volunteer for our Fall Fling event on October 29th in the evening.



Justin Smart
Student Pastor



Text "FBESTUDENTS" to 1-833-323-8398 to get all the latest info. Data rates may apply. Text STOP to opt out

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October 1, 2023

Children & Families



Power Up is happening on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm. This is for children grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. Connection hour starts at 9:00 am on Sundays. I would love to see you there! Children's church is for Kindergarten through 3rd graders during worship service.

What's happening?

I am so excited for the FBE Children's Zoo trip on October 12th. Don't forget to fill out all of the forms and get them turned in. The trip is for Kindergarten through 5th graders.

Fall Fling is coming up and we are starting to look for volunteers. Be on the lookout for sign up sheets. We will also need a lot of candy for the Trunk or Treat.



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

Fall Fling

Coming Sunday, October 29
See inside about volunteer opportunities.
Invite your friends and neighbors!

From the Pastor

I heard the story of a time when they had the one room schoolhouse. One of the boys caught a bee and put it in a Prince Albert can and put it in his back pocket. While school was going on the lid came open and the bee stung the young boy. He began to jump and cry out. The teacher said "Sit down or you will be in big trouble." The boy said "Teacher, there are things going on back here that you know nothing about!"

Well, there are a lot of things going on that a lot of you know nothing about. I am excited about these things. It is great to see our

baptisms up. It's great to see our attendance strong. We are also looking at ways to reach our community. One of those ways is our Fall Fling which will be October 29 from 4-6:30 p.m. Last year we had over 1,000 people come through our property. We believe we can have that many this year. That means we need a lot of volunteers to help with the games and provide a trunk to hand out candy. I hope you and your family will be willing to help out. There are sign up sheets in the South Foyer so you can sign up to volunteer.

I am so excited about our two new staff members, Justin in our student area and Libbey in our children's area. They are both doing a great job. Keep praying for them as they minister to our children and students.

Thank you for allowing me to be your pastor.

—Bro. Doug



DOUG PASSMORE
LEAD PASTOR



HARRY ROSS
MUSIC MINISTER

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!!

It seems a little early, but already stores are selling Christmas decorations, AND Church Choirs are getting ready for Christmas. First Baptist

East is no exception! We've begun work on this year's program, "A Christmas Prayer," and you are invited to join us! We've got a great group of singers but there's always room for more. Join us Wednesday night at 6:15 in the choir room!



Music

For Your Information



Senior Adult Fellowship October 17, 11 a.m.

All senior adults are invited to the Senior Adult Fellowship. Meal will be chicken fried steak provided by Holly Wells, Kitchen Hostess.

Come for the food, come for the fellowship!

Save the Date!

Ladies' Weekend
November 10-11

Cost: \$40

More info will be available at the Connection Center soon!



Breakfast and Work Projects
October 14, 8 a.m. The Bunker

Power Up Seeking Help!

In order to continue our quality ministry to kids, we need help with the following:

Volunteers to help kids with memory work and to rotate with groups!

Contact Libbey McKee if you can help!



October Magazines

Pick up copies of our monthly magazines (Home Life, Parent Life) in the south foyer, the west entry or the church office during office hours.



No Wednesday Night
Activities on October 11!

Education

Sunday Groups are More Than Teaching!

If you have not been attending a group on Sunday mornings, you are missing so much more than just the Bible study. That doesn't diminish the importance of Bible study! But, you do miss relationship building, sharing prayer times and relating the Bible to life events. Plus, you miss the opportunity to invite someone that may not know Christ. Reach out to someone, but also make it a priority to be part of your group every Sunday at 9 a.m.!

Age-Group Connection Hour Leadership Meetings

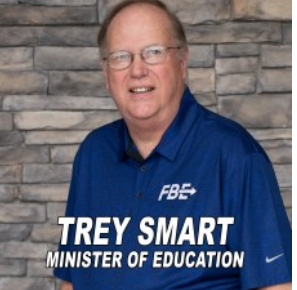
Adults: October 18
Youth: October 25

Children: November 1
Preschool: November 8
These are special times to meet together for accountability and inspiration for specific age-group leaders. Check for times.

Fall Visitation Blitz October 3

6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

This is an excellent time for preschool, children and youth leaders to visit or make contact with new class members after promotion. This is also an opportunity for adult leaders or class members to make contact with guests over the summer months! Every Connection Hour department should have a team present! Our final visitation night of the fall will be November 14.



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



Coming
October 29!

4 to 6:30 p.m.

....invite families now!

....Featuring Petting Zoo, Family Games, S'mores, Food, Face Painting, Balloons, Inflatables, Laser Tag, Trunk or Treat and more!

Last year's event attracted over 1,400 people so we are going to need a lot of volunteers for this year's Fall Fling. You can volunteer for helping with decorations, games, greeters, trunk or treat, security and parking attendants. Sign up by the video board in the south foyer.

We also need donations of candy. You can bring those on Sunday or Wednesday and place it in the containers located at the west and south entry.

The greatest thing you can do is get the word out. Share the coming announcement on Facebook to your page and post to other social media you may have!

REVIVE @ 5

Sunday, October 22

5 p.m. in the auditorium!

These have been incredible times of focus on prayer, worship and reflection on our relationship with the Lord. Be sure you don't miss this month's prayer and worship time!



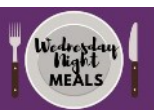
Ordination Service

Sunday,
October 15

5 p.m.

Join us on this evening as our church ordains our new student minister, Justin Smart, to the ministry. This will be a special time for our church and you are encouraged to be here

Wednesday Night Meals



Adults: \$5 Children: \$3
(no more than \$25 family)

Reservations can be made week by week or permanently by texting Holly Wells at 580-695-2595.

Serving from 5 to 5:45 p.m.

October 4: Baked Potatoes
October 11: Fall Break - No Activities
October 18th: Baked Chicken Breast
October 25th: Beef/Chicken Tacos
November 1: Chicken Strips
November 8th: Spaghetti



MEDICAL OR SAFETY TEAM

We are in need of additional volunteers for both our Medical and our Safety Team. These teams volunteer on a rotating basis. For more info call the numbers below:

MEDICAL: Call Brent Kephart,
(580) 512-7622

SAFETY: Call Michael Wright,
(580-704-5005)

Pregnancy Resource Center of SW Oklahoma Fundraiser

November 2, 6:30 p.m.
Hilton Garden Inn
RSVP by October 16!

Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (September)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	263
Monthly Giving (September)	\$ 71,839
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 124,141
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 836,557
BFHG (September)	\$ 11,205
BFHG Year to date	\$ 21,597
Additions (September)	6
By Baptism	5
By Letter	1
By Watchcare/Statement	0

In Sympathy...



The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Jacque Powell** on the death of her mother; to **Terry & Virginia Jirtle** on the death of their son; to the family of **Bonnie Walters** on her death; to **Betty Vrana** on the death of her nephew.



Thank you cards have been received from **Pearl Brown** and the family of **Bonnie Walters**