

Looking For Volunteers to Care For Preschoolers During Worship!

Are you looking for a ministry that helps young adults? Maybe you would like to explore working with preschoolers.

If either of those statements are true, the perfect place for you to serve would be in Extended Teaching Care at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. You can volunteer for any age group and you can volunteer once a month or once every two months. This helps both the preschooler enjoy an experience just for them and aids parents to concentrate on worship. See Linda Dillingham for more information about how you can serve. Materials are provided.

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 materials 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!



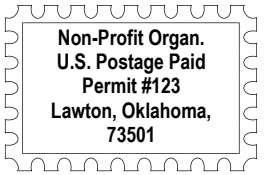
Look what is coming to First Baptist East...

November 26: Budget Presentation

December 10: Adult Christmas Musical

December 10: Gingerbread House Fellowship, 5 p.m.

December 24: Candlelight/Lord's Supper, 10:30 a.m.



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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

Hello church!

We are wrapping up the 2023 year and we are excited with what God has done this year and are looking forward to 2024. We have been looking at the past few weeks about being Uncommon and looking at some of the things Jesus says that can be hard for us to do in today's culture. We will be wrapping that up next week. November 15th we will be having a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving with a night of encouragement for our students. We will not have Wednesday Night Live on November 22nd due to Thanksgiving break. Thank you for your support for our youth group!

Justin Smart
 Youth Pastor



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November 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 service.



What's happening?

The Fall Fling was amazing! Thank you to everyone who volunteered or donated candy. We couldn't have done it without you.

We have our Thanksgiving fellowship coming up on Nov. 19 from 6-8. This is going to be an amazing time of fun games and great fellowship.

We will not have Power Up on Nov. 22 due to Thanksgiving Break.

I am so excited to see what the month of November will bring for our church!



Sunday,
November 19
6 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



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

From the Pastor

We had a great Fall Fling even with the rain and freezing temperatures. We had over 700 people come through our buildings. But, let me say I have never been more proud of you as a church. We had over 100 volunteers that served during this event. So many people were willing to get out in the cold and rainy weather to help park cars. Others worked security. We also had trunk or treaters handing out candy while some helped with games. Thank you for your help.

Thank you to all who brought candy - we had plenty. We will not know the impact

this event may have had on the families that were here. We did hear some saying, "We have been looking for a church home.

We are now shifting our thoughts to the Thanksgiving season. This year we will have our all-church Thanksgiving Fellowship on Sunday evening, November 19 at 6 o'clock. I hope you will come join us. We ask that you bring two of the three following items - a vegetable, salad and/or dessert. The church will provide the turkey, ham and dressing.

I can't say how much Beverly and I love and appreciate you. You are such a blessing to us.
—Bro. Doug



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS!

Choir rehearsals have begun for this year's Christmas program, BUT it's not too late for you to get involved. Please consider taking part in sharing the Gospel thru music in the Adult Choir. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights at 6:15 in the choir room, and there's Childcare available for every age group. Join us!



Music

For Your Information

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!



Baskets for Ft. Sill Soldiers

If your Connection Hour adult department is putting together baskets for families of soldiers at Ft. Sill they need to be delivered to Comanche-Cotton Baptist Association office no later than November 15. This is a great ministry to families who do not get to go home for this holiday.



Time Change Sunday November 5

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour Saturday, November 4 so you will be on time for Connection Hour and worship on Sunday

No services on November 22 and offices are closed November 23-24.



A Reminder About Social Media

When you see a post on the church social media pages about coming events or Sunday activities, be sure to share it on your page to help us get the word out!

Education



Coming November 12 ...right after the morning service Fellowship Hall

This is our quarterly leadership rally and it is for every adult, student, children and preschool leader in Connection Hour. We will have our meeting that includes information and inspiration and then enjoy a light lunch and fellowship. You will pick up new literature for the winter and receive updated rosters for groups and prospects. Plus, there will be door prizes. Every teacher and director should attend this meeting!

Preschool Connection Hour Leadership Meeting Wednesday, November 8, 7:30 p.m., Room 124

This is for all leaders that serve in our preschool during Connection Hour!

All-Church Visitation November 14

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 in your groups and in the worship service in recent weeks. Every Connection Hour department should have a team present! This is our final visitation night until March.



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

For Your Information



Thanksgiving Fellowship

Coming November 19, 6 p.m.

A great family event featuring food, fellowship and fun!

Every family is encouraged to bring two of the three following items: salad, vegetable and/or dessert. The church will provide the meat, trimmings, bread and drinks! It will be a great evening. Following the meal we will move into the auditorium for some fun and inspiration. There will be no Wednesday night activities on November 22!

Men's Ministry Breakfast

Saturday, November 18, 8 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Kenny Mossman

All men of FBE are welcome to hear Kenny Mossman, who for 20 years was an associate athletic director at the University of Oklahoma. He was in athletic administration for nearly 40 years at OU, Kansas State and Illinois State and is now pastor of First Baptist Church in Carnegie. Invite someone to come with you for great inspiration and fellowship!



Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (October)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	254
Monthly Giving (October)	\$ 122,932
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 124,141
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 959,489
BFHG (October)	\$ 1,295
BFHG Year to date	\$ 22,892
Additions (October)	3
By Baptism	3
By Letter	0
By Watchcare/Statement	0

In Sympathy...



The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to the family of **William Lindsey** on his death; to **Linda Dillingham** on the death of her aunt; to **Bralea Tucker** on the death of her mother; and, to **Jackie Walbrick** on the death of his father.

Memorials Donations...

A donation has been made by the Adult 2 Connection Hour Group in memory of **Bonnie Walters** and the nephew of **Betty Vrana**.

Wednesday Night Meals



Adults: \$5 Children: \$3 (no more than \$25 per Household.) 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.

November 8: Spaghetti
November 15: Chicken Fried Steak
November 22: Happy Thanksgiving
November 29: Pulled Pork
December 6: Salisbury Steak
December 13: Beef/chicken tacos



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

November 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.