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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!



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...sign up now to begin giving online!



Giving to our church has never been easier! You can get a REALM account and give online! Visit www.firstbaptisteast.com and click the REALM button, then click give online, then click Sign Up for Realm. If you have any problem, call the church office at 355-6190. Plus, there are other benefits to having an account. Sign up today! If you prefer to use offering envelopes, you can put the offering in the black boxes located in the auditorium or in south foyer!

Prayer Visitation Report

Thank you to all the volunteers that came to make calls and pray with our people on January 7.



Left Message/Sent Cards/Sent Text: 155
Contacted: 168
Total Assignments: 339
Did not reach: 52
Volunteers: 42



FINAL TOTAL: \$14,485

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OUR SERVICES

Sundays

9:00 a.m.: Connection Hour
10:30 a.m.: Worship
5:00 p.m.: Youth Discipleship

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.)

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Students

Hey church family,

This month we continue our Sunday Night discipleship in the Bunker from 5-6:30pm. Sign up has begun for United Weekend. Students should be getting a flyer in the mail with ways to sign up and pay. This year our speaker is Chad Higgins who is a former student pastor in OK now working in the student ministry office at Lifeway. We will also be led in worship this year by Common Worship which is based out of Oklahoma City. They led worship at Falls Creek this past summer. We are excited to get everything going and we are looking forward to a great associational event this year! Thank you for your support of our ministry!!

Justin Smart
Student Pastor



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February 1, 2024

Children & Families

What's happening?

We had a great January. I am looking forward to an awesome February. God is doing great things in the Children's Department. I can't wait to see you on Sundays and Wednesdays!

Libbey McKee
Children's Director

●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.



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



Coming February 11!
...our annual fellowship and mission trip fund-raiser!

**Right after the morning
worship service in Fellowship Hall!**

**Join us for a great meal consisting of soups made
by some of our best cooks at FBE!**

SEE DETAILS INSIDE!

In exchange for the meal, you are asked to make a donation toward mission trips this summer! Sign up in your Connection Hour Department to bring a soup or dessert—depending on your group!

From the Pastor

We have gotten off to a good start for this new year in spite of the cold weather. We are seeing people join and visitors each Sunday.

This Sunday will be Susie's retirement. At the end of the worship time we will honor her for the 12 years she has served our church.

We have been looking for a replacement and we will set the date for resumes to be turned in by Sunday, February 18. We will interview after that.

Susie has agreed to go part-time beginning February 1 until we can find a replacement. If you know of someone, please let them know.

Our next Revive at 5 will be February 18. We will have an ice cream fellowship after we are through. Come and join in this time of prayer.

—Bro. Doug



Music

THE SINGING CHURCHMEN OF OKLAHOMA
AT FIRST BAPTIST WEST, FEB. 8 @ 7:00

I want to invite you to a rare opportunity to hear the Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma (and Orchestra) in concert here in Lawton at First Baptist West Church on Feb. 8 @ 7 p.m. Over 150 worship leaders from across the state of Oklahoma will fill the loft bringing an unforgettable concert of praise and worship. The Gospel will be clearly presented powerfully in music and song--in a variety of musical styles. It will be powerful! I'll be in the choir, and I hope to see you there!

For Your Information

Kansas City Mission Trip

Information Meeting
Sunday, February 25
11:30 a.m., Room 125
For any interested adults!

MEN'S BREAKFAST
FOOD x FELLOWSHIP x FAITH

February 24, 8 a.m., The Bunker

February 11
...right after the morning service!

Your Connection Hour department has been assigned to bring either a dessert or soup. Sign up Sunday, February 4 if you have not done so already. All donations for the meal support trips to Kansas City and Thailand.

NOW HIRING

Applications are being received through February 18 for the position of office manager. Apply at the church office. The hours are Monday-Thursday (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Friday (9 a.m.-12 noon).

Senior Adult Fellowship
February 20, 11 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Our Kitchen Hostess, Holly Wells, will be preparing a meal for us. Come enjoy the food and the fellowship.

Sign up in your Connection Hour Department on February 11 or 18, or call the church office at (580) 355-6190 to reserve your spot.

Education

Vacation Bible School 2024!
June 3-7, 9 a.m.-12 noon
Recruitment is going on now!

We are currently recruiting directors and rotation leaders for this year's event! You are needed to serve! Other leaders will be recruited in March! Mark your calendar now and begin praying for this year's outreach event!

February is Time to Focus on Ministry!

We have gotten off to a good start in Connection Hour in January and we were able to connect with many people during prayer visitation. It was a reminder that in all our groups, we need to give attention to the needs of people - not just teach a lesson. Let's take time in February to make another contact with everyone on our ministry list!

COMING FEBRUARY 18
...right after the morning service!
All Connection Hour Leaders From All Age Groups Should Attend!

This is our quarterly leadership meeting where you pick up new literature, updated rosters and prospect lists and receive inspiration to help all leaders become more effective in the ministry of Connection Hour! Plus, as always, you will enjoy a meal and possibly win some door prizes!



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

For Your Information

Retirement Recognition

Honoring Susie Lowder
Sunday, February 4

We will be recognizing Susie upon her retirement after serving the past 12 years as our office manager. She has done an amazing job and we want to recognize her at the end of the worship service on February 4.

You are asked to bring a card to express your appreciation to her for her service to our church over the years. It would also be appropriate to enclose a gift for her as an expression of your appreciation. There will be baskets located in the auditorium for you to place your card and gift.

Don't miss this date!

Monthly Recap	
Average Attendance (January)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	271
Monthly Giving (January)	\$ 74,953
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 107,533
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 74,953
BFHG (January)	\$ 1,095
BFHG Year to date	\$ 1,095
Additions (January)	2
By Baptism	0
By Letter	2
By Watchcare/Statement	0

Revive at Five!
Sunday, February 18, 5 p.m.

Join us for a special night of prayer and worship to cap off our week of prayer to begin the new year! This is a special time and you will not want to miss it as we pray for our church, ourselves and our world!

After the service, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for an ice cream fellowship! Don't miss this night!

In Sympathy...

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to **Barbara Johnson** on the death of her nephew; to **Jenny Loveless** on the death of her cousins; to the family of **Rickie Hatfield** on her death; to **Kena Herring** on the death of her father.

Memorial Contributions

A memorial contribution to the Ann Beadles Falls Creek Fund has been made in memory of **Hollis Brown's** brother-in-law, **Freddie Shuler's** cousin and **George Wells**.

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!

Thank you...

A thank you note has been received from **Bobby Dayton**.

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.
February 14: Salisbury Steak
February 21: Pulled Pork
February 28: Tacos
March 6: Baked Potatoes

Volunteers NEEDED

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

February Magazines

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