



Sunday, May 5
Honoring all our senior adults in the worship service and with a luncheon following the service!



Beginning May 22!

Our final meal for the spring is May 15 and the following week we begin our summer schedule which includes activities for children, students, child care for preschool and prayer time for adults. Meal Service will resume in August. Look for special Wednesday night activities such as VBS Family Night and much more! Be sure you don't miss a single Wednesday night this summer except when you may be on vacation! It is going to be a great summer!



MEDICAL OR SAFETY TEAM

We are in need of additional volunteers for both our Medical and our Safety Teams. The medical team serves on Sunday morning, while the Safety Team serves on Sundays and Wednesdays. 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

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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



We Reached Our Goal!
CHURCH GOAL: \$8,000
TOTAL GIVEN: \$10,355

This includes \$1,576 given through donations at the Coffee Corner. Currently donations at the Coffee Corner, after expenses, are going to the Mother's Day Offering and then to Kansas City Mission Trip. Your donations at the Coffee Corner are appreciated!

Students

Hey church family!

Summer is starting this month! We have a ton of different events planned this summer to make sure we stay in touch! Falls Creek registration is open and here is an important piece of information. We are doing a \$100 early bird special until June 19th. BUT your student needs to fill out the registration on Realm along with registering on the Falls Creek website. The link is in the description on Realm, but if you have any questions please contact me or the church office. This is a new process so please ask if you have any questions. As we get closer to June 19th, if your student has paid but not fully registered we will reach out. If you are looking to give a scholarship for a student, contact me or if you fill out an envelope, mark it Falls Creek Scholarship. This summer is going to be great and I'm so excited for our Wednesday Night Live at the Pavilion. Students will be sharing their testimony or what God has been teaching them in their reading. I am excited to see our students step out and share what God has put on their hearts. Thank you for your faithful giving, as what we do could not be possible!



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Children & Families

What's happening?

Be on the lookout for announcements about VBS and CrossTimbers in the next couple of months. 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 5th graders during service.



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



An Evening of Inspiration & Worship!
Sunday, May 19, 6 p.m.

Join us for this special event that will feature our adult choir and other musicians!

From the Pastor

Can you believe school is almost out and we are getting ready for a great summer? I am so proud of our students who have completed high school and are moving on with their lives. Be praying that they will know what direction to go and what vocation they need to pursue. Pray they will seek God each step of the way.

I would also like to congratulate our University grads. You have accomplished a great goal. Now I would urge you to take God with you wherever you go and whatever you do.

Our Coffee Corner is going well. We take the donations and pay for supplies and the rest is given to a mission ministry. This past month we were able to give over \$1,500 to our North American Missions to plant churches in North America. This month our mission project will be for our Children's Home and our Senior Adult homes.

Speaking of Children's homes we will be taking an offering on Mother's Day to give to these ministries. They make a great impact on people.

Our next big thing coming up is VBS. This is our biggest outreach to our community. It will be June 3-7.

Be sure and invite boys and girls in your neighborhood to come and enjoy this week. Everyone can enroll on-line in our app or on our website. Be praying for this great week that many boys and girls will come to know Jesus.

— Bro. Doug



DOUG PASSMORE
LEAD PASTOR



HARRY ROSS
MUSIC MINISTER

GOSPEL SING! MAY 19 @ 6 PM

Don't miss this fun evening of old-fashioned Gospel music! Our Choir and soloists will be featured as we present our annual Gospel Sing concert. This is always a fun evening of music and inspiration. Join us and bring a friend-Sunday, May 19 @ 6 PM!



Music

For Your Information



Kansas City, Kansas
June 22-29
Cost: \$300

We are still looking for a couple of people to join our team for this trip. We will be conducting a VBS and working with a senior living complex. The VBS is for First Southern and First Southern, Latino and we will represent Multiply Church ministering at the senior living complex. See Trey Smart if you are interested in going.

If you missed giving to this trip at the Souper Bowl, you can still do so by using any envelope and marking it Kansas City. Also, proceeds from the Coffee Corner will go toward this trip after Mother's Day



Breakfast and Work Day
...bring your appetite and tools for trimming trees on the road to Flowermound!

This will help us get some work done and great fellowship!

...to be received through **Mother's Day!**

Use any envelope and mark it "Mother's Day Offering" and you will be supporting the work of Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children and Baptist Village Communities (senior adult living) as they minister to hundreds of people in Oklahoma!



Education

Summer Is A Great Time for Outreach & Ministry!

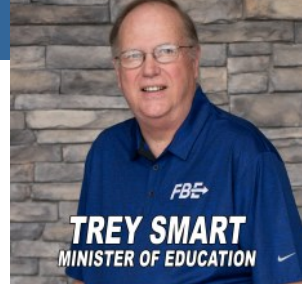


A beach may not be in your summer plans, but hopefully you and your family can get away for a bit. One plan that you should have for summer is to participate in outreach and ministry through your Connection Group. Summer is not the time to take off from being with your group on Sundays. It is the time your group should be planning for ways to minister to members and fellowship together in some way. It is also a great time in our community to be on the outlook for new people moving into your neighborhood. When you see this, be sure to introduce yourself and invite them to your group on Sundays! You might consider taking a dessert or information about our church! Summer is a great time!

Connection Hour Leadership Meeting

Sunday, May 19

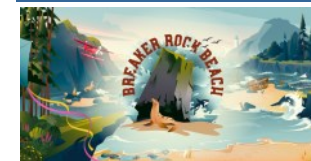
All Connection Hour volunteers are asked to attend this final meeting of the year to receive inspiration, updated lists and door prizes as well as our literature for the summer months! Lunch will be served! Mark your calendar for this meeting!



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

June 3-7, 9 a.m.-12 noon

...for ages 4 through middle school!

Register online or at the table in the south foyer beginning May 1!

This is our greatest outreach event of the year! Invite your friends, neighbors and family for a great week of understanding how truth comes from God's Word!

VBS Shirt Orders Due May 8!

Pick up an order form at the Connection Center
Student and Adult Volunteers Needed for VBS Flyer Distribution!

This is one of the primary ways we get the word out about VBS! The date is May 28 at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided afterward!



Volunteers Needed

We are always looking for more volunteers to serve in ETC. See Linda Dillingham if you are interested.

In Sympathy...

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Bill Tenopir** in his death; to family of **Leslie Hawkins** in her death; to **Rocky Flint** on the death of his mother; to the **Jay Hilliard** family in the death of Jay; to **Herschell Douglas** in the death of his mother and, to the family of **Oscar Esparza** in his death;



Thank You...

Thank you notes have been received from **Maxie Tenopir** and from **Eileen Hillard**



Wednesday Night Meals

Adults: \$5 Children: \$3
or \$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.
May 1: Spaghetti
May 8: Pulled Pork
May 15: Hamburgers



We need a volunteer!

One of our van drivers will be relocating soon and we are in need of a volunteer who would be willing to pick up riders prior to Connection Hour and take them back home following the worship service. If you would be interested in serving in this way contact Libbey McKee.

Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (April)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	264
Monthly Giving (April)	\$ 140,174
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 107,533
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 255,692
BFHG (April)	\$ 5,810
BFHG Year to date	\$ 9,445
Additions (April thru 4/28)	
By Baptism	1
By Letter	
By Watchcare/Statement	0

May 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.

You then pray in this way... Pray For These Summer Events

June 3-7: Vacation Bible School
June 21-24: CrossTimbers Children's Camp
June 22-29: Kansas City Mission Trip
June 26-July 8: Thailand Mission Trip
July 15-20: Falls Creek Youth Camp

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 social media to help us get the word out! And, be sure to like our page to get the latest from our church!