

## VBS Faculty Meeting

Sunday, April 12 @ 4pm

## Associational VBS Clinic

Monday, April 13 @ 5:45

Crossroads in Elgin

Van leaves at 5:15pm



*Sundays*

**8:20-9 a.m. & 10:10-10:25 a.m.**

This service is available to anyone (under 12 must have a parent) and is by DONATION. It is not free and proceeds go toward various needs. Get here early so you can be in your area before 9 a.m.! The April donations, after expenses, will go to the Youth Mission Trip to Omaha, NB

**You can now donate with your phone at the Coffee Corner!!**

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### OUR SERVICES

**Sundays**  
9:00 a.m.: Connection Hour  
10:30 a.m.: Worship  
5:00 p.m.: Discipleship  
5:00 p.m.: Children's Choirs

**Wednesdays**  
5 p.m.: Meal Service  
6 p.m.: Power Up/Power Up Friends  
6 p.m.: Wednesday Live!  
6 p.m.: Adult Bible Study  
6:15 p.m.: Adult Choir

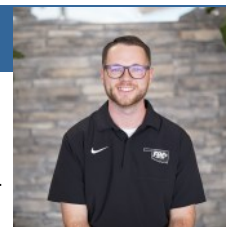
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## Students

Hey Church Family,  
We had an exciting March as one student made a decision to follow Jesus on a Wednesday night. This semester we've been walking through evangelism training and students have been sharing the gospel. In The Bunker, we celebrate with ping pong balls: yellow for first-time guests, white for salvation, green for baptism, and red for sharing the gospel. We've seen lots of yellow this year and are excited to now celebrate students taking next steps in their faith.

Students who have been part of evangelism training will also be taking a trip to OKC to share the gospel. We're excited for this opportunity for learning and growth.




**FBE STUDENTS  
2026 MISSION TRIP  
FUNDRAISER**  
ORDER A SHIRT FOR \$25  
ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE  
APRIL 26

SCAN QR CODE  
TO ORDER



Students attending the Omaha mission trip will be selling \$25 t-shirts this month to help raise funds. You can order through the QR code and select a student to support, or give by marking youth mission trip when giving. We currently have 27 students and 7 adults attending and are looking for one more adult female to join us.

Falls Creek is July 13-18, and sign-ups will begin later this month. Thank you for praying for and supporting our students.

Follow us on:

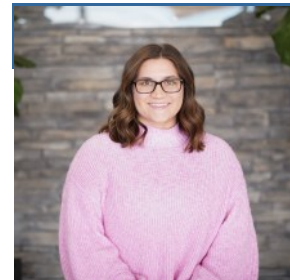


CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS,  
HIS COMMUNITY, AND HIS MISSION!

3302 SE Lee Blvd., Lawton, OK 73501

**April 1, 2026**

## Children & Families



**Power Up is for 1st-5th graders,  
Wednesday nights 6:00-7:30**

Connection hour starts at 9:00 am  
on Sundays. I would love to see  
you there!

Children's church is for Kindergar-  
ten through 2nd graders during ser-  
vice. Kids Church is for 3rd-5th  
graders during the service.



**FirstEastChildren**

### What's happening?

We had a great March! I can't believe we are already in April. Registration for VBS will open May 1st so keep an eye out for that. Crosstimbers registration will open later THIS MONTH! We hope you can join us for Easter Sunday. Children's church will take place throughout the entire service.

Libbey Crowder



## Celebrating Easter At First Baptist East!

**Good Friday Service**  
*April 3rd, 7pm*

**Easter Sunday**  
*Connection Hour at 9 a.m.*  
*Worship 10:30 a.m.*

## From the Pastor

I just want to thank each one of you who will be a part of our Legacy of Faith Commitment. I believe with all me heart this is a step God has called us to. Now, would you pray with me that God would protect our church buildings from the storms that come. We will need that as we move toward our financial goals.

Covid really did a number on our attendance. We lost some godly people during this time and our attendance fell. Yet over these past years we have gained back all of those losses. We are almost back to where we were in 2019. That is so exciting to see new people coming each week. That means we need to start some new classes and with this comes the need for new teachers. I know this is hard but if we want to continue to grow it is needed. Thank you for your faithfulness in attendance and in your giving.

Pray for our staff that we will be able to lead our church in the direction we are to go. I just pray God will find us faithful. - Bro Doug



## Discipleship / Missions

I am so excited to see the increase in the number of people coming to church Sunday after Sunday. Although I have never been a big numbers guy, and it should not necessarily be our focus, it is a good indicator of the hunger people are experiencing to be a part of God's family. With this hunger comes responsibility. As God's people we are to serve Him by serving. There are so many incredible opportunities to do this right here at First Baptist East. If you were wondering where your place of service is, I would be glad to sit down and visit with you. My door is always open and I would love to help you figure out the area you best fit in for serving our incredible God.

In Christ  
Steve McKee



## Music

### EASTER AT FBE!

Don't miss any these wonderful opportunities to celebrate and remember our Lord's sacrifice for us on the cross, AND His triumph over death and the grave! On Friday, April 3 @ 7 pm we will gather to remember His sacrifice. Then on Sunday morning, April 5 we will gather to celebrate His victory! Join us and bring a friend!



## For Your Information

### Giving Electronically Is Easy!

...sign up now to begin giving online!  
Giving to our church has never been easier! Visit [www.firstbaptisteast.com](http://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. 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!

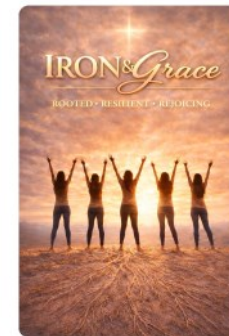
Legacy of Faith commitments as of March 31st are  
**\$ 120,410**



### SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON APRIL 21 @ NOON

### "GOSPEL SING!"

Special Guest, Lance Duff, Harmonica Player  
Enjoy a delicious meal, fellowship, and entertainment with some of our favorite Gospel tunes. The Senior Adult Luncheon is for all adults 55 years and older. Join us!



### Women's Ministry Iron & Grace April 9, 6pm in the Bunker

Come be part of something special—food, fellowship & a night that will strengthen your faith & friendships.



⇒ Iron & Grace



Men's Breakfast, Saturday, April 11th, 8:00am

Men's Falls Creek Retreat, April 24th-25th

Cost \$100 (covers Friday dinner & Sat breakfast)

Deadline to register—April 16



### In Sympathy...

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to the Family of Shirley Newton in her death.

## Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (March)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	305
Monthly Giving (March)	\$ 147,345
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 109,892
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 460,186
BFHG (March)	\$ 785
BFHG Year to date	\$ 3,395
Legacy of Faith	\$ 19,305
Legacy of Faith Year to Date	\$ 64,035
Additions (March)	
By Baptism	1
By Letter	8
By Watchcare/Statement	5



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.

April 1st: Spaghetti  
April 8th: Salisbury Steak  
April 15th: Beef/Chicken Tacos  
April 22nd: Baked Potatoes  
April 29th: Chicken Fried Steaks  
May 6th: Spaghetti

### Spiritual Enrichment Materials Available to You for Free!

Here's three opportunities for you to further your growth using your electronic devices!

#### Right Now Media

Go to the "Resource" tab on our church website and select Right Now Media. You can download the app for your devices. You will need to create an account.

#### Grace 101 ([www.grace101.org](http://www.grace101.org))

Click on login and use firsteast as both the password and user name.

#### Sampson Resources

([www.sampsonresources.com](http://www.sampsonresources.com))

Go to and click on "start streaming". Click on the resource you want to watch and enter the password: 36715SAP.