

FBE Connection Hour Leadership Meeting
Sunday, Aug 9, 5pm
We will have a light supper and receive new literature for Fall 2026. Preschool, Children & Students will receive new rosters after Switch Sunday.

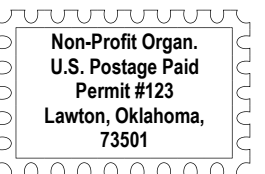


Sundays
8:20-9 a.m. & 10:10-10:25 a.m.

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 **August donations**, after expenses, will go to **Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM)**.
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—August 19th
5 p.m.: Meal Service
6 p.m.: Children's Activities
6 p.m.: Wednesday Live!
6 p.m.: Adult Bible Study
6:15 p.m.: Adult Choir

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Students

Summer is quickly coming to a close, students will soon be heading back to school, and we will be returning to our normal Wednesday Night Live activities. It has been an incredible summer in our student ministry!

Throughout the summer, our students participated in Middle School VBS, our mission trip, Falls Creek, the senior trip, weekly hangouts, and many other opportunities to grow and build relationships. At Falls Creek, we saw 11 students make decisions for salvation, with several others now preparing to take their next step through baptism. It was a great week with our students and adult sponsors, and we are thankful for everything God did in their lives.

As we look toward the new school year, we will continue developing our Student Leadership Team. These students will be challenged and encouraged not only to lead within our ministry but also to intentionally make disciples. I am excited to see how God grows and uses them this year!

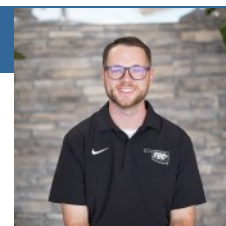
August brings a full schedule as we prepare for the new school year. On August 7, we will host our first Middle School Launch event. This one-night event will welcome our new sixth graders and their parents and give them an opportunity to learn about our ministry, ask questions, and begin building connections. Students entering seventh and eighth grade will join us later in the evening for a fun night of fellowship.

August 9 will be Switch Sunday, when students move into their new grade levels. On August 16, we will begin our new Connection Hour year. Our regular Wednesday Night Live schedule will return with our kickoff on August 19.

On August 26, we will hold our annual Olympics event. Last year, more than 175 students and adults gathered on campus for worship, teaching, and competition. We are looking forward to another exciting night together!

I am excited to see what God will do in and through our students during this school year as we challenge them to grow in their desire to go and make disciples. Thank you for your constant prayers and support. It is a tremendous blessing to serve at this church!

Justin Smart
Student Pastor



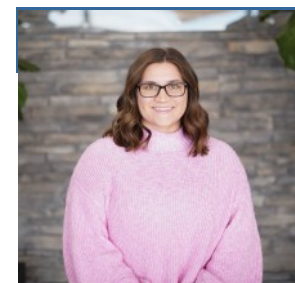
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August 1, 2026

Children & Families



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

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
RESUME AUGUST 19th!

What's happening?

We had a great July! I am looking forward to starting Wednesday nights again! We will have our kick off night on August 19 at 6:00 pm. We have our 1st grade Bible presentation during the service on August 9. We are excited to welcome our new 1st graders into the Kids' department! This is going to be a wonderful August!

Libbey Crowder
Children's Director



FirstEastChildren

Important August Dates!!

August 9 — Switch Sunday
August 9 — Connection Hour Leadership Meeting, 5pm
August 16 — Association Training, 5pm

From the Pastor



The summer has flown by and now school is about to start. If you have been gone a lot this summer let me encourage you to get back into Connection Hour. It is so easy to get out of the habit. We will be starting our Wednesday night activities on August 19th. This includes our meal service, adult, youth, children & preschool activities. I will be teaching our adult class that begins at 6:00pm. We will be studying the life of Elijah, the great prophet of God. I believe we can learn a lot from his life that we can apply to our own lives. Come and join us on this journey at 6:00pm August 19.

This summer we have had a lot of new people visit our church. Let's make them feel welcome. On Sunday morning September 20 we will have a "Welcome to The Family" time after our morning service. This will give people a chance to meet with our staff and have the opportunity to come and join our church. You will be hearing more about this as we get closer to September.

August 9th is our Switch Sunday. It will be at the end of our Connection Hour. Our preschool, children and students will be promoted to their new age group. If you have thought about teaching in our Connection Hour this would be a good time to check with one of our staff members. As we grow we will need more classes which means more teachers in all of our areas. I'm looking forward to what this new school year holds for us at FBE.

—Bro. Doug

Discipleship / Missions



It has been a wonderful summer here at First Baptist East. Even as a 57-year-old man, I don't look forward to summer coming to an end and another school year beginning. That said, I am excited about all that lies ahead as our Wednesday evening and Sunday night activities resume for both children and adults.

There are so many exciting things on the horizon at First Baptist East. Two that I am especially looking forward to are our upcoming Widows Banquet and the launch of a new men's service ministry. Our Deacons, Yokefellows, and their wives are preparing a special evening to honor the widows of our church. My prayer is that each lady will feel deeply loved, honored, and appreciated as she enjoys an elegant evening of fellowship.

I am also thrilled about a new opportunity for the men of First Baptist East to become involved in a service-oriented ministry that will begin in September. I truly believe this ministry has the potential to help every man in our church find a meaningful place to serve according to the unique gifts and talents God has given him. Please join me in praying that God will bless this ministry, use it to strengthen our church, and glorify His name.

In Christ,
Steve McKee



Music

ADULT CHOIR RETURNS AUGUST 19!

Adult Choir is back on August 19 @ 6:00 P.M.! We'll be preparing some excellent worship music for Sunday's this Fall, PLUS this year's Christmas program! We would love to have you join us for



a great season of music and worship! Our goal is to glorify and honor Jesus Christ with great music. If you are college age or above you qualify to join. Don't miss a beat-join us August 19 @ 6! (Childcare is provided)

For Your Information



Giving Electronically Is Easy!
...sign up now to begin giving online!

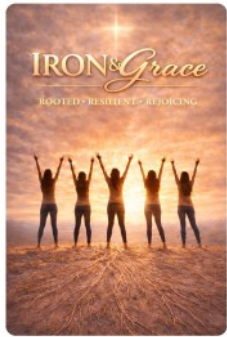
Giving to our church has never been easier! Visit www.firstbaptisteast.com and click the REALM button, then click give online, then click Sign Up for Realm. If you have any problems, call the church office at 355-6190. Sign up today! If you prefer to use offering envelopes, you can put the offering in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

SENIOR ADULT COVERED DISH LUNCHEON



AUGUST 11 - with Fitness & Mobility Expert, Jennifer Keener!

Bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy lunch here in the Fellowship Hall. Following lunch, fitness & mobility expert Jennifer Keener we'll share some practical ways to stay fit. Join us!



Women's Ministry
Iron & Grace
August 13th, 6pm in the Bunker

Pot Luck & Game Night!!!
Come have fun, make new friends & see old friends!!



⇒ **Iron & Grace**



Men's Breakfast, Saturday, August 8th, 8:00am

Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (July)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	291
Monthly Giving (July)	\$ 93,265
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 109,892
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 688,440
BFHG (July)	\$ 700
BFHG Year to date	\$ 5,770
Legacy of Faith	\$ 14,529
Legacy of Faith Year to Date	\$ 111,383
Additions (July)	
By Baptism	1
By Letter	0
By Watchcare/Statement	0



Meals Return August 19th
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.

August 19th: Chicken Fried Steak
August 26th: Spaghetti
September 2nd: Chicken Strips

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

Sampson Resources (www.sampsonresources.com)
Go to and click on "start streaming". Click on the resource you want to watch and enter the password: 36715SAP.