

Children will take a trip to Castaway Cove July



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 June donations, after expenses, will go to Trinity Christian Academy Scholarships

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

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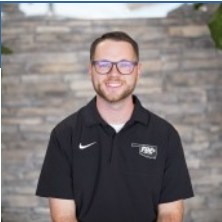


OUR SERVICES
Sundays
9:00 a.m.: Connection Hour
10:30 a.m.: Worship

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Students

July is here, and it feels like summer is already flying by!
We have had a great summer with our students. In June, we took a group to Omaha for our mission trip, where our students helped with Vacation Bible School and served by cleaning another church. It was a great week of watching our students serve, and it sparked something in some of them that I am really excited about.
We have also been meeting on Monday nights for Bible study, looking at the highlights of other religions and seeing where they are different from the truth of Scripture. This has been such an encouraging time of discussion and growth, and we will wrap up that study next week.
This month will be over before we know it, and Falls Creek is right around the corner! We are planning for our biggest year in a long time, with **121 students and 32 adults** going to camp. Be on the lookout for prayer cards with student and sponsor names that you can keep in your Bible, car, or somewhere visible as a reminder to pray for them while we are at camp. Thank you for all the support you continue to give our students. We are grateful for you!



Justin Smart
Student Pastor



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.

There is NO PowerUp during the summer!

What's happening?

We had a fantastic June! VBS and Cross-timbers happened. The best thing is that we saw over 30 kids give their lives to Christ. July is another fun month! We have our Castaway Cove trip on July 22. The cost is \$20 per person. We also have our farewell 5th grade swim party on July 30. For more details on these events, follow our FBE Children Facebook page!

Libbey Crowder
Children's Director

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July 1, 2026



FirstEastChildren

THE GREATEST

Matthew 23:11-12
Falls Creek 2026
First Baptist East Students

FALLS CREEK 2026
JULY 13-18
COST \$150

Don't miss the greatest week of the summer!

Falls Creek is one of the most important weeks of the year for our student ministry. It is a week of worship, small groups, rec, new friendships, and growing closer to Jesus!

Scan the QR code to register today

Scholarships available!
Email Justin for any questions: justin@firstbaptisteast.com

From the Pastor

July 4th is our nation’s 250th birthday. I remember when we celebrated our 200th birthday. Time sure does fly by. I hope you will be with us on Sunday July 5th as we celebrate this time in our nation’s history.

Be praying for our students as they head for Falls Creek for youth camp. We have over 100 students who will experience this great time alone with God. Pray that God will touch each life that goes.

We have taken the summer off on our Sunday evenings and Wednesday nights since we have so much going on. Sunday evening July 19 at 5:00 we will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper. I hope you will plan on being with us.

Then on August 19 we will start back with our Wednesday night activities as well as our Wednesday night meals. I will be teaching our adult class. We will be studying the life of Elijah the great prophet of God. I believe there are some great truths for us today out of his life experiences. Be sure and mark your calendar to be here on August 19th.

—Bro. Doug



Music

JULY 5TH - PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

On July 5th our Sunday morning worship experience will include a very special flag presentation and a salute to those who are serving or have served in our armed forces. In addition, we will have some wonderful patriotic music as we celebrate America. Join us!

ADULT CHOIR RETURNS AUGUST 19!

Adult Choir is on “summer sabbatical” now but we look forward to resuming on August 19 for the Fall/Christmas season. We’re always on the lookout for new singers, so if you’ve never tried it, consider joining us!

For Your Information

Realm 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 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!

PRAY FOR:
Falls Creek, July13-18, students / sponsors



SENIOR ADULT DAY TRIP - JULY 28th
“Arcadia Round Barn/Chicken Shack & Pop’s Soda Ranch”

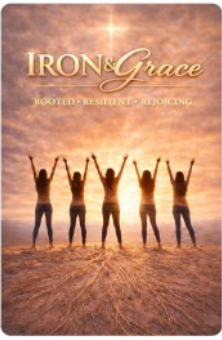
We’ll load up the van & leave at 9:45 a.m. for Arcadia, OK. We’ll have lunch at The Chicken Shack, and then tour The Arcadia Round Barn. More information to come.

Discipleship / Missions

June was an exciting month here at First Baptist East! I don’t know who was more blessed by Vacation Bible School, the children or me, but either way, it was a wonderful experience. That excitement was followed by a fantastic week at Crosstimbers Children’s Camp. Our kids at First Baptist East are truly remarkable, and it is a joy to watch them grow in their faith. The church garden has begun producing enough bounty to share with our church family, and it looks like the harvest will only get better as the summer continues.

Men of First Baptist East, I am excited to announce the launch of a new service opportunity. I am asking every man in our church to prayerfully consider participating in this ministry. It is based on **1 Corinthians 16:13-14:** ¹³Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. ¹⁴Let all that you do be done in love. The name and details of this opportunity will be shared in the days ahead, and I look forward to telling you more about it.

I can honestly say that I am truly blessed to be a part of the First Baptist East family. Thank you for your faithfulness, your service, and your love for one another. Let us continue reaching the lost, serving one another, and growing together in Christ. The most effective way to show our love for God is to love one another.
In Christ,
Steve McKee



Women’s Ministry
Iron & Grace
July 9th, 6pm in the Bunker

Whether you’re full of questions or just want some girl time, there’s a place for you at Iron & Grace.



⇒ Iron & Grace

In Sympathy....

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Melba Esparza** in her death and to **Steve Schell** in the death of his mother.



Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (June)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	280
Monthly Giving (June)	\$ 100,923
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 109,892
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 595,175
BFHG (June)	\$ 545
BFHG Year to date	\$ 5,070
Legacy of Faith	\$ 16,365
Legacy of Faith Year to Date	\$ 96,854
Additions (June)	
By Baptism	3
By Letter	0
By Watchcare/Statement	0



No meal service during the summer

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.