



## Upcoming Senior Adult Events!!

**May 3—Senior Adult Day Lunch in Fellowship Hall**

**May 4-5 Sr Adult Celebration Crossroads Church, Elgin Van leaves at 3:15pm**



**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 May donations, after expenses, will go to the Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children and Baptist Village Communities (senior adult living).

**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

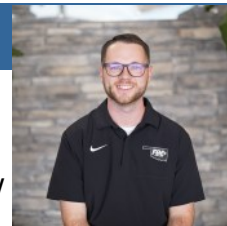
**Wednesdays**  
5 p.m.: Meal Service  
6 p.m.: Power Up/Power Up Friends  
6 p.m.: Wednesday Live!  
6 p.m.: Adult Bible Study  
6:15 p.m.: Adult Choir

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73501

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## Students

Summer is here, and we're excited about all that's ahead for 2026! We are preparing to send 27 students and 9 adults to Omaha this June, and we are so thankful for your continued support through prayer and giving. Falls Creek sign-ups are off to a strong start, with our first early bird tier already full; the next 40 students can receive a \$45 discount (bringing the cost to \$130) using code NEXT40. Summer calendars will be available soon, so be on the lookout. On May 17, we will be honoring our seniors—this is a special group, and we hope you will join us as we celebrate them. Looking back at April, we celebrated 5 students taking the next step in obedience through baptism, hosted a Birthday Night with 17 new guests (many not currently connected to a church), and saw our students lead an entire Wednesday night service with boldness and excellence. On April 19, we also took a trip to OKC where students had nearly 30 Gospel conversations; for many, this was their first time sharing their faith, and they did so with boldness and excitement. We are grateful for how God is moving and look forward to all He will continue to do this summer!



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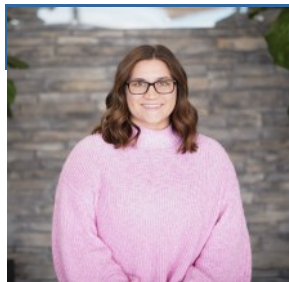


**CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS,  
HIS COMMUNITY, AND HIS MISSION!**

**3302 SE Lee Blvd., Lawton, OK 73501**

**May 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 Kindergarten  
through 2nd graders during ser-  
vice. Kids Church is for 3rd-5th  
graders during the service.**

### What's happening?

We had an awesome April! VBS and Crosstimbers registration is now open! Go to our website or Facebook page to register. Grab a VBS Yard Sign from the Connection Center to help us promote VBS. Flyer Distribution for VBS is May 26 from 10-12. Childcare and Lunch will be provided.

Libbey Crowder  
Children's Director



**FirstEastChildren**



**REGISTER NOW FOR VBS, JUN 1-5**

**KIDS'**



**MIDDLE SCHOOL**



## From the Pastor



I am so excited about what is happening at FBE. God has really brought us a great staff. Steve McKee has really fit in and has taken on a full load. I'm looking forward to what God is going to do this summer with Falls Creek, CrossTimbers, VBS and our youth mission trip. Summer is always exciting.

This morning as I drove into the church parking lot I stopped and looked over our community garden. It was great to see all those plants growing. People are putting in the time to plant and tend to their plots. I'm looking forward to the harvest time.

Summer is usually a time when a lot of people move while school is out, so let me encourage you to look for moving vans in your area. Stop by and invite them to church. Take time to welcome them to the neighborhood.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Pastor - Bro Doug

## Discipleship / Missions



Dear Church Family,

April has been an exciting month, as it always is when we celebrate our risen Savior. Easter is a powerful reminder of the sacrifice Jesus made for us. I can't think of a better way to show our gratitude than by reaching out and inviting others to His church. Seeing so many new faces and families each Sunday is a true blessing, and it's clear that our church family at First Baptist East is living out that mission every day. Thank you all for making people a priority.

As we approach the summer months, our Sunday night and Wednesday night gatherings will be coming to a close and will resume again in August and September. I want to sincerely thank each of you for all that you do for the Kingdom.

Please continue to show your love for Jesus by reaching out to a lost world and inviting others to know Him as you do.

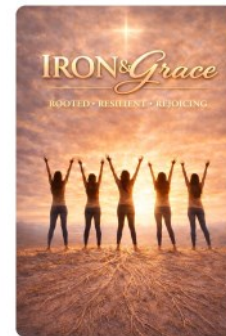
In Christ  
Steve McKee



## Music

### CHOIR NEWS!

Our Adult Choir will close out the Spring season with some great music! On May 3rd, the choir will sing "I Am Blessed;" then on May 17th, we will sing "Waiting Here for You," and "I Just Can't Stop My Hallelujahs." I am so grateful for each of our choir members-for the hours of rehearsal time they give in order to lead us in worship and bless us with great musical praise. The next time you see a choir member, tell them "Thank you-you are a blessing!"



**Women's Ministry**  
**Iron & Grace**  
**May 14th, 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, May 9th, 8:00am**

*In Sympathy...*

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Duncan Way** in his death; to the family of **Lennel Fields** in his death.



## 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](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!

### PRAY FOR:

**VBS**, Jun 1-5, Children & workers  
**Omaha Mission Trip**, Jun 13-19, students / sponsors  
**Cross Timbers/Falls Creek**: students / sponsors



## SENIOR ADULT DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST EAST MAY 3

We love Senior Adults! On May 3rd, we will recognize and honor all of our adults age 55 and up in our worship service. Following that, we will enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

## Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (April)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	322
Monthly Giving (April)	\$ 93,582
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 109,892
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 406,423
BFHG (April)	\$ 1,120
BFHG Year to date	\$ 3,730
Legacy of Faith	\$ 20,994
Legacy of Faith Year to Date	\$ 65,724
<b>Additions (April)</b>	
By Baptism	5
By Letter	0
By Watchcare/Statement	0



**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 6th: Spaghetti  
May 13th: Chicken Strips  
May 20th: Pulled Pork

## 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.