

Little Hearts Need Your Help!
 Our ETC Preschool Ministry Is Growing!
 WE NEED YOU TO HELP MAKE SUNDAY MORNINGS SPECIAL
 FOR OUR LITTLEST WORSHIPERS!
 You don't have to be a teacher; you don't need a bunch of experience.
 You just need a willing heart + a love for Jesus and children!
 Every Sunday, parents entrust their little ones to us.
 Let's give them a place where they feel loved, safe, and
LEARN ABOUT JESUS!
 WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU!



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 October donations, after expenses, will go to Safe Families.
You can now donate with your phone at the Coffee Corner!!

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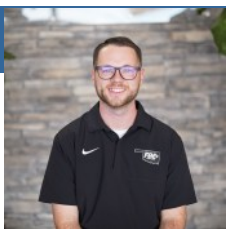
OUR SERVICES	
Sundays	
9:00 a.m.:	Connection Hour
10:30 a.m.:	Worship
5:00 p.m.:	Discipleship
5:00 p.m.:	Children's Choirs
Wednesdays	
5 p.m.:	Meal Service
6 p.m.:	GLOW Kidz
6 p.m.:	Wednesday Live!
6 p.m.:	Adult Bible Study
6:15 p.m.:	Adult Choir

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Students

September was a great month in our Student Ministry! We had two awesome 5th Quarters, and thanks to everyone who donated gift cards, we were able to give away around 80 gift cards between the two nights. Thank you for helping us make those events such a fun opportunity to connect with students!
 God is continuing to do great things on both Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. We have seen 12 students make salvation decisions, and we are excited to continue following up with them and hopefully celebrate several baptisms soon!
 This month, we will be heading back to Falls Creek for our Fall Back Weekend. All of our student spots are full, and our entire food donation list has been filled as well! Thank you to everyone who registered, donated, and continues to support our students and our ministry.
 One of the things I have been most encouraged by lately is seeing growth in our students. More and more of them are showing up each week with their Bible, a notebook, and a pen ready to listen, learn, and take notes. I am also incredibly thankful for our small group leaders who faithfully lead, encourage, and invest in our students each week.
 We are excited about what God is doing and looking forward to seeing what He has in store for October! If you are looking for a way to get involved, I would love to talk with you about how you can serve and be a part of what God is doing in our Student Ministry.



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Children & Families

What's happening?

Wednesday Nights are 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 service. Kids Church is for 3rd-5th graders during the service.

We had a great September! Fall Fling is coming up this month on the 25th! Be on the lookout for volunteer sign up sheets and different announcements in the coming days. I am so thankful to have a church family that is willing to help put on these big events. We couldn't do it without you all!

Libbey Crowder
 Children's Director



FirstEastChildren

FALL FLING
2026
OCTOBER 25, 4-6:30PM
@FIRST BAPTIST EAST
TRUNK OR TREAT
 (ALL EVENT LONG)
FREE FOOD
LASER TAG, SILENT DISCO
PETTING ZOO
AND MUCH MORE!
ON THE CORNER OF FLOWERMOUND AND LEE BLVD IN EAST LAWTON



From the Pastor

Finally, the hot weather is about over and fall is setting in. Let me encourage you to make an effort to be here Sunday, October 4th. We have a lady named Inguna who is from Latvia. She will be sharing her testimony of how she got saved in this communist country. This will be in our morning worship time.

Our Fall Fling is just around the corner on Sunday evening, October 25th. We will have over a thousand people go through our building that evening. This is an opportunity to minister to our community. We will need a lot of candy and a lot of people to volunteer. We will have a trunk or treat to hand out candy and we will offer all kinds of games and snacks to hand out. Plan on being here if you have kids and volunteer if you don't have kids.

It is so exciting to see our church full every Sunday. Be sure and make everyone feel welcome. I'm so glad to be your pastor.

Bro. Doug



Music

ADULT CHOIR @ 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir kicked off rehearsals on August 19 with 41 SINGERS! That was a great start, but we've still got room for YOU!! Join us next Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. in the Choir Room.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR @ 5 PM SUNDAY

We have choirs for every age group beginning with Pre-K through 5th Grade. Join us this Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Children's Wing.

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 TRIP: NATIONAL COWBOY & WESTERN MUSEUM OCT. 20
TICKETS ARE \$18 plus Lunch @ Bedlam Barbeque LEAVE FBE @ 10:15 AM

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Discipleship / Missions

I want to give a heartfelt, thank you to all of you who faithfully serve day after day here at First Baptist East and beyond. Your willingness to share your God given talents, and resources does and will continue to make a great impact for Jesus. This is true whether your service to the Lord is highly visible or done quietly behind the scenes. For those that might be wondering if God is calling you to serve Him somewhere the answer is absolutely. But sometimes that leaves us wondering, where is it that we fit in the equation? If you are wondering where your gift can be used, come see me. My office door is always open, and together we can figure that out. If it is fear that is keeping you from your area of service, we have to remember that God does not call the equipped. He equips the called.

In Christ Steve

Women's Ministry Iron & Grace
October 8 @ 6pm in the Bunker

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

Like us on facebook

⇒ **Iron & Grace**

Men's Breakfast

FOOD x FELLOWSHIP x FAITH

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, October 10, 8:00am

Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (September)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	319
Monthly Giving (September)	\$ 94,183
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 109,892
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 876,806
BFGH (September)	\$ 514
BFGH Year to date	\$ 6,794
Legacy of Faith	\$ 19,905
Legacy of Faith Year to Date	\$ 145,027
Additions (September)	
By Baptism	5
By Letter	0
By Watchcare/Statement	0

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.

October 7: Chicken Alfredo
October 14: Fall Break
October 21: Chicken Fried Steak
October 28: Spaghetti
November 4: 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.

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