



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
— CHURCH OF EDMOND —

# FIRST PRES COMMUNITY GUIDE

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SUNDAY SCHOOL, SMALL GROUP,  
AND MIDWEEK OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER 2026



OUR VISION

NEW LIFE,  
THROUGH JESUS,  
FOR EDMOND  
AND THE WORLD.

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# WELCOME TO FIRST PRES EDMOND

## GROWING THROUGH SMALL GROUPS, BIBLE STUDIES, AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro..."

Ephesians 4:13-14

The purpose of small groups, Bible studies, and Sunday School is to cultivate relationships that share the power of the Holy Spirit. We exist to share the power of the Holy Spirit expressed through our 7 Marks of a Disciple:

SHARE YOUR STORY  
INVEST IN OTHERS  
READ THE WORD  
PRAY FAITHFULLY  
WORSHIP PASSIONATELY  
SERVE COMMUNITY  
GIVE GENEROUSLY

Faith is not taught. Faith is caught. And it usually happens through relationships. That's not to say teaching is not important. Solid teaching grounded in God's Word is critical and you will receive great teaching at First Pres. But most Christians whose faith impacts their daily life can name at least 3 or 4 important relationships that changed their world.

In this booklet, you'll find meaningful ways to build community and grow together in Christ. Led by amazing disciples of Jesus, there are groups and gatherings for kids, youth, families, couples, men, and women. If you can fog a mirror, we have something for you! We hope you'll find at least one smaller community where you can belong, grow, and discover the joy of becoming more fully formed in the image of Jesus.

# EVENTS HAPPENING THIS SUMMER

MAY	24	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> 10:00am   One service followed by a free lunch. Sunday school classes will not meet.
MAY	31	<b>Blessing Bags</b> 10:00am   Great Hall   No Fam. Min. Sunday School. Packing blessing bags for people in our community.
JUNE	3	<b>Introduction to Reformed Theology</b> Wednesdays beginning June 3   6:00pm   Room 1001 Class taught by Pastor Bobby Griffith   End July 22
JUNE	7	<b>New Sermon Series Begins - "Blessed"</b> Pastor Bobby Griffith's sermon series on the Beatitudes
JUNE	7	<b>First Sunday at First Pres</b> 10:00am - 11:00am   Welcome Center For those seeking more information about First Pres
JUNE	11	<b>Mental Health Seminar</b> 6:30pm - 8:00pm   Room 1001 Led by Ruthie & Time Hast Childcare through elementary age provided
JUNE	12	<b>Caffeine Vibes - Open Mic Night</b> 7:30pm - 10:00pm   Welcome Center Live music & a coffeehouse environment for young adults
JUNE	22	<b>Vacation Bible School Begins</b> June 22- 25   9:00am - 11:30am   Sanctuary Registration is Required
JUNE	27	<b>Contemplative Discipleship Seminar</b> 10:00am - 12:00pm   Room 1001 Lead by Rev. Katie Fowler   Childcare through elementary age provided
JULY	1	<b>Patriotic "Caroling"</b> 4:30pm   Meet in the south parking lot of First Pres We will travel to various assisted living centers and sing patriotic songs.

JULY	2	<b>4th of July Celebration: Let Freedom Ring</b> 6:00pm   Gym   All church celebration Patriotic music and potluck
JULY	05	<b>First Sunday at First Pres</b> 10:00am - 11:00am   Welcome Center For those seeking more information about First Pres
JULY	10	<b>Caffeine Vibes</b> 7:30pm - 10:00pm   Welcome Center Live music & a coffehouse environment for young adults
JULY	12	<b>First Steps - New Covenant Partners</b> Begins July 12 for 3 consecutive Sundays   10:00am Room 2122   Registration is Required
JULY	12	<b>Splash Bash - All Church Event</b> 5:00pm - 7:00pm   Vox Printing   Cookout & Games 4000 E. Britton Road, Oklahoma City
JULY	13	<b>Kids Music Camp Begins</b> July 13 - 17 & 20 - 22   9:00am to Noon   Ends with a performance on July 22   Registration is Required
JULY	22	<b>Summer Showcase - All Church Event</b> 6:00pm   Sanctuary Kids musical performance & family friendly events
JULY	26	<b>Studio 56 Camp Begins</b> July 26 - July 29   "Camp Victory" in Mannford, OK Registration is Required   Completed 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
AUGUST	2	<b>New Sermon Series Begins - "Good News"</b> Pastor Bobby Griffith will begin a new sermon series from August 2 - August 30
AUGUST	2	<b>First Sunday at First Pres</b> 10:00am - 11:00am   Welcome Center For those seeking more information about First Pres
AUGUST	16	<b>Connection Sunday &amp; Fam. Min. Move Up Day</b> 8:30am - 12:30pm   Great Hall Learn how to get invloved with our various ministries
AUGUST	30	<b>Night of Worship</b> 6:30pm   Sanctuary Come and enjoy an evening of worship

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# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> - AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 10AM

\*INDICATES WILL NOT MEET ON JULY 5TH

## DOING A NEW THING

Led by Mark Britton | mbritton12457@gmail.com | Room 1001

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## \*TABLE TALK: REASONING TOGETHER FROM THE SCRIPTURES\*

Led by Dave Martin | dmartin281@gmail.com | Room 1057

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## FAITH 2:42

Led by Kari & Mark Galliard; Susan & Mark Gamber | karigalliard@cox.net | Room 1051

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## \*THE BOOK OF ACTS\*

Led by Steve Kinney & Mark Tippin | Room 1036

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## "TRUTH RISING: THE STUDY"

Led by Colson Fellows | crossan@cox.net | Room 1039

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## "FRUITFULNESS ON THE FRONTLINE"

Led by Michele Baker-Ramsdell | mbaker325@cox.net | Room 1041

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## WALKING IN THE WORD

Led by Tim Hast | coach@att.net | Room 1049

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## JERRY BRIDGES': "TRANSFORMING GRACE"

Led by Kim and Julian Swyden | jswyden@outlook.com | Room 1040

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# -MONTHLY OPPORTUNITY-

## FIRST SUNDAYS AT FIRST PRES

Learn about First Pres at 10:00am every first Sunday of the month. Grab a coffee, ask questions and discover what we believe.

Led by our Hospitality Team | Welcome Center

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# WEEKDAY SMALL GROUPS

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

## **- MONDAY -**

### **HEALING HANDS**

1:00pm - 3:00pm | Knitting & Crocheting | Welcome Center

### **YOGA FOR SENIOR ADULTS**

3:00pm - 4:00pm | Great Hall

### **WOMEN'S RENEWAL GROUP**

5:30pm - 6:30pm Second Mondays of Each Month | Room 1052

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## **- TUESDAY -**

### **SINGLE SISTERS SOCIAL GROUP**

11:30am Third Tuesdays of Each Month | Kickingbird Lookout Restaurant

### **SERMON SERIES STUDY SMALL GROUP**

1:00pm - 3:00pm | Contact Mary Lou Gresham for Location | greshams@att.net

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## **- WEDNESDAY -**

### **CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB (OUTINGS FOR SUMMER)**

For Women Only | Contact Dena Jones | dena\_m\_jones@yahoo.com

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## **- THURSDAY -**

### **WOMEN'S EVENING CIRCLE**

6:30pm Every Fourth Thursday | Room 1051

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## **- FRIDAY -**

### **MORNING MENS GROUP**

7:00am | Worship & Fellowship | Room 1001

### **MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP**

7:00am | Discussion & Fellowship | Room 1049

### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

8:00am | Room 2250

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# WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDIES

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

## - MONDAY -

**SEMI-RETIRED/RETIRED PASTORS & MINISTRY PROFESSIONALS LUNCH**

12:00pm | Jun. 15, Jul. 20 & Aug. 17 | Welcome Center

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

6:30pm | Library

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## - TUESDAY -

**KNIGHTS BIBLE STUDY**

6:30pm | Room 1051 | Periodic Mission Projects

**MICRO GROUP**

1:00pm - 2:00pm | Library | Led by Ken Rees

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## - WEDNESDAY -

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | "THE GOD YOU NEED TO KNOW"**

9:15am - 11:00am | June 3, 10, 17 & July 1, 8, 15 | Room 1001 | Childcare is provided  
Childcare through school age provided

**INTRODUCTION TO REFORMED THEOLOGY**

6:00pm - 7:30pm | Jun. 3 - Jul. 15 | Taught by Pastor Bobby Griffith | Room 1001  
Childcare through school age provided

**SCRIPTURE, MEDIA & MEANING**

6:15pm - 7:30pm | Now until Jul. 22 | Room 1039  
Childcare through school age provided

**REDUX - COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS**

6:00pm - 7:30pm | Jun. 3 - Aug. 26 | Room 2006

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## - FRIDAY -

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY**

8:30am - 9:30am | Contact Nancy Brown | Nancy.j.brown@cox.net

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## - PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH AND OTHERS -

**First Pres Chapel**

Sunday mornings, during worship services for group or individual prayer.

5:45 p.m. First Tuesdays

11:30 a.m. First Wednesdays

Noon Third Wednesdays

8:30 a.m. Second Fridays

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# EMERGING GENERATIONS

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS

## “THAT JAMES - HE’S A STRAIGHT TALKER”

Sundays | 10:00 am | Room 2006  
Bible study on the book of James

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## REDUX

Wednesdays | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | Room 2006  
A repeat of Sunday morning class for those who can't make it on Sunday

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## SEEYA DINNER

Jun. 31, Jul. 31, Aug. 28 | 6:30pm - 9:30pm | Various Homes  
Monthly casual gathering with dinner, games, and a devotional

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## CAFFEINE VIBES

Jun. 12, Jul. 10, Aug. 21 | 7:30pm - 10:00pm | Welcome Center  
Live-music coffeehouse event for college and young adults.

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The Young Adult Ministry at First Pres wants to meet you! We have lots of ways you can get plugged in right now, so be sure to check these events out. But more importantly, we would love to grab coffee!

Contact | Jim Hartzog | [jthartzog@aol.com](mailto:jthartzog@aol.com)

[WWW.FPCEDMOND.ORG/EMERGING-GENERATIONS](http://WWW.FPCEDMOND.ORG/EMERGING-GENERATIONS)

# MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

## WEEKLY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

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Christ-centered care ministry that provides confidential, one-to-one support for people walking through difficult times.

Contact | Donna Plewes | donna.plewes@sbcglobal.net

### WILL ROGERS FOOD PANTRY

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Collecting and sending shelf-stable food items to Will Rogers Elementary.

Contact | Ann Hawkins | annhawkins52@gmail.com

### GUESTCART MINISTRY

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Become part of the first line of hospitality greeters at First Pres by transporting guests on Sunday mornings.

Contact | George Post | gep98w@gmail.com

### TECH TEAM

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Join our Tech Team on Sunday mornings to help enhance our worship experience.

Contact | Erick Alexander | ealexander@fpcedmond.org

### FRONT DESK

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Help make our church welcoming by volunteering at the front desk

Contact | Katy Villa | kvilla@fpcedmond.org

### COLSON FELLOWS

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10-month long program to learn how to help Christians understand the world through a Biblical worldview and live with clarity, confidence, and courage in today's culture.

Contact | Greg Roberts | gregory.d.roberts@icloud.com

FOR ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SERVE,  
VISIT THE FIRST PRES SERVE PAGE:  
[WWW.FPCEDMOND.ORG/SERVE](http://WWW.FPCEDMOND.ORG/SERVE)

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# MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

## EVENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### URBAN MISSION

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Daily opportunities to serve

Bag groceries, distribution of groceries, and reading to students

Contact | Gail Yanko | donnayanko6@gmail.com

### COOKS NIGHT OUT

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Second Friday of Every Month | 5:00pm

An evening of fellowship serving all who would like a home cooked meal

Contact | Linda Boyce | lindaboyce1951@gmail.com

### WHIZ KIDS

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Begins August 20 | 2:45pm - 5:00pm

Tutoring students in reading from OKC's Britton Elementary

Contact | Carrie Ann Richter | carrieann.richter@yahoo.com

### MISSION POSSIBLE

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June 22 | 5:45pm - 8:00pm | Registration is required

Help restock the shelves at Project 66 resource center

Register at [fpcedmond.org/events](http://fpcedmond.org/events)

### ANNA'S HOUSE

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Third Tuesday of Every Month | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Provide childcare for Anna's House Support Group

Contact | Ivy Delorea | ideloera@annashousefoundation.org

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# WORSHIP ARTS

## WORSHIP CHOIR

Rehearsal for our traditional worship service and, at times, for the modern worship service. All welcome.  
Traditional Worship Director Sara Ledford [sledford@fpcedmond.org](mailto:sledford@fpcedmond.org)  
Worship Arts Center

Rehearsals are 6:15pm - 7:30pm on Wednesdays  
Rehearsal time changes June 3 - July 15 | 3:00pm - 4:15pm

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## MODERN WORSHIP TEAM

Rehearsal for our Modern Worship on Wednesday nights  
Contact Erick Alexander if you are interested in joining the group.  
[ealexander@fpcedmond.org](mailto:ealexander@fpcedmond.org)

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## TECH VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer on Sunday mornings with our Tech Team. No experience necessary!  
Contact Erick Alexander if you are interested in joining the team.  
[ealexander@fpcedmond.org](mailto:ealexander@fpcedmond.org)

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## SUMMER CHOIR REHEARSAL TIMES

June 3 - July 15 | 3:00pm - 4:15pm | Worship Arts Center

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## PATRIOTIC "CAROLING"

Join us following our rehearsal as we go and sing patriotic songs at local assisted living centers.  
July 1<sup>st</sup> | 4:30pm

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## KICKOFF DINNER & REHEARSAL

August 19 | 5:30pm - 8:00pm | Worship Arts Center

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## CANTATA REHEARSAL

August 22 | 9:00am - 12:00pm | Worship Arts Center

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## NIGHT OF WORSHIP

August 30<sup>th</sup> | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Sanctuary

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# FAMILY MINISTRY

SUNDAY MORNINGS

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL MAY 24  
MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> ALL WILL GATHER AT 10AM IN THE GREAT HALL  
TO PACK BLESSING BAGS

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## NURSERY

8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Birth to Kindergarten | Room 2004

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## 3-YEAR-OLDS TO 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

10:00am - 11:00am | Room 2237

Nursery staff will move the appropriate aged kids to our Sunday School space  
at 10am

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## STUDIO 56 (GRADES 5&6)

10:00am | Room 2236

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## 7 - 12 GRADES

10:00am | Room 2250 (The Garage)

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# -SUNDAYS IN AUGUST-

## AUGUST 2

Families are invited during the Sunday School hour to join us on the playground for a  
fellowship hour of food and fun.

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## AUGUST 9

Kids Ministry "Free Play Sunday"

Students meet during Sunday school for games and community at the Filling Station.

During both Sunday services, all students are invited to come forward during the  
service and be prayed over before the start of the school year.

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## AUGUST 16

Move Up Sunday: Kids and Youth ministries will come together to celebrate jumping  
into a new grade during the Sunday school hour. Family Life Center gym.

[WWW.FPCEDMOND/KIDS](http://WWW.FPCEDMOND/KIDS)

# KIDS CALENDAR

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JUNE	2	<b>Summer Story Time</b> 3:00pm   Library (Room 2005), Ends on playground
JUNE	10	<b>Family Movie Night - Toy Story 5</b> Time TBD   Icon Theater
JUNE	16	<b>Summer Story Time</b> 3:00pm   Library (Room 2005) Ends on playground
JUNE	22	<b>Vacation Bible School Begins</b> June 22- 25   9:00am - 11:30am   Sanctuary Registration is Required
JUNE	28	<b>Science Museum</b> 12:30pm   Meet at First Pres   Lunch then Museum
JULY	2	<b>Splash Pad Day, Barnett Field</b> 10:00am   Meet at First Pres
JULY	7	<b>Summer Story Time</b> 3:00pm   Library/Room 2005, Ends on playground
JULY	12	<b>Splash Bash - All Church Event</b> 5:00pm - 7:00pm   Vox Printing 4000 E. Britton Road, Oklahoma City
JULY	13	<b>Kids Musical Camp Begins</b> July 13 - 17 & 20 - 22   9:00am to Noon   End with a performance on July 22   Registration is Required
JULY	21	<b>Summer Story Time</b> 3:00pm   Library/Room 2005, Ends on playground
JULY	22	<b>Summer Showcase - All Church Event</b> 6:00pm   Sanctuary Kids musical performance & family friendly events
JULY	26	<b>Studio 56 Camp Begins</b> July 26 - July 29   "Camp Victory" in Mannford, OK Registration is Required
AUGUST	19	<b>Volunteer Night</b> 6:00pm   Yinger

# STUDENTS CALENDAR

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7 - 12 GRADE

JUNE	10	<b>Summer Kickoff</b> 6:00pm - 8:00pm   Yinger
JUNE	16	<b>Student Serve Day</b> 9:00am - 2:30pm   Meet at First Pres Lunch out with the Interns
JUNE	18	<b>Pool Party</b> 6:00pm - 8:00pm   Contact Audrey Self for Location aself@fpcedmond.org
JUNE	22	<b>Vacation Bible School Begins</b> June 22- 25   9:00am - 11:30am   Sanctuary Registration is Required
JUNE	28	<b>Science Museum</b> 12:30pm   Meet at First Pres   Lunch then Museum
JUNE	30	<b>Student Serve Day</b> 9:00am - 2:30pm   Meet at First Pres Lunch out with the Interns
JULY	07	<b>Student Serve Days</b> 9:00am - 2:30pm   Meet at First Pres July 7, 14, 21, & 28
JULY	09	<b>Pool Party</b> 6:00pm - 8:00pm   Contact Audrey Self for Location aself@fpcedmond.org
JULY	16	<b>Game Night</b> 6:00pm - 8:00pm   Yinger
JULY	23	<b>Andretti's Racing &amp; Games</b> 6:00pm - 8:30pm   Meet at Andretti's Registration is Required
AUGUST	05	<b>Six Flags Over Texas</b> Day Trip   Registration is Required



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