

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- AUGUST 10: SWITCH SUNDAY**  
Preschool, Children & Students promotion at end of Connection Hour
- AUGUST 10: TEACHERS' MEETING—5pm**  
Receive new literature for Fall quarter & updated rosters!
- AUGUST 20: WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESUME!**  
Meal service at 5 followed by Power UP, Wed Night Live, discipleship & choir!
- SEPTEMBER 7: Revive @ 5 with Ice Cream Fellowship to follow**
- SEPTEMBER 14: SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESUME!**  
See page 3 for details on discipleship classes offered

Students

What a great summer we've had! Now, as we look ahead to the new school year with our students, here's a quick recap: We took 21 students and leaders to Omaha, Nebraska, for our first youth mission trip in several years—and it was an incredible experience! Just a couple of weeks ago, we went to Falls Creek with our second-largest group since 2015: 108 students and 27 adults. God moved in powerful ways—13 salvations, 11 rededications, 2 requesting baptism, and 1 student called into ministry. Some of these students attend other churches and will be followed up with there, but we're excited to see many take their next step in baptism in the days ahead. As the new school year kicks off, we're thrilled about what's coming! On **August 20**, regular Wednesday Night Live will return, welcoming all the new 6th graders into our ministry. Doors open for check-in at 5:30pm and service starts at 6:00pm. On **August 27**, we'll have our second *Olympic Games* with students—we're expecting close to 120 that night! It's going to be an amazing opportunity for students who don't attend church anywhere to hear the Gospel and experience true community. I truly believe God is going to do something big in our students' lives this year—something that will impact not only our church but also our city and schools. Please continue praying for this generation—that they grow closer to God and spark a revival in Lawton. Thank you for your support!



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Children & Families



**Power Up starts August 20 at 6:00!**

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

What's happening?

We had a great July. I am excited for all of the activities coming this month. August 6 at 5:30 is our Nerf War. August 10 is Switch Sunday. August 20 is the start of Wednesday nights

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**OUR SERVICES**

**Sundays**  
9:00 a.m.: Connection Hour  
10:30 a.m.: Worship  
5:00 p.m.: Discipleship (Beginning January 19)  
5:00 p.m.: Children's Choirs (Beginning January 19)

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



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August 1, 2025

Three Big Events!

**Switch Sunday**  
**Sunday, August 10**

Students and kids will meet their new teachers at the end of Connection Hour!

**Teachers' meeting**  
**Sunday, August 10, 5pm**

Receive your new materials & rosters for the fall quarter!

**Full Wednesday**  
**Schedule resumes**  
**Wednesday August 20**

Great opportunities for every member of the family!

From the Pastor

Summer is almost over. It may not feel like it weather wise but school is about to start. I know during the summer it is easy to get out of the habit of being in Connection Hour on Sunday mornings. So let me encourage you to get back in the habit. We need you and you need to be around other godly Christian people. That is the reason the writer of Hebrews says “Don’t forsake the assembling of yourselves together.” The writer knew it is important for Christians to get together.

Sunday, August 17 is the beginning of our new year as far as classes go. We will have our new teachers in place at that

time. I hope you will come and help us kick that day off as we look forward to the fall.

Our Men’s Ministry is kicking off a great training time for men called “Better Man”. This will be on Sunday nights beginning Sept. 14. Men, this is a great opportunity to grow and become a better man in your home and business.

Also we will begin the fall with a Revive at 5:00 on Sunday Sept. 7. Afterwards we will have an ice cream fellowship. Come and join us for this great time of prayer and then fellowship. If you are new to our

church come and join us. It will be a great time to meet people.

We are working diligently on replacing Trey as our Education and Outreach staff member. We are talking to a young man right now. Hopeful we will be sharing more with you in the days ahead.

-Bro. Doug



ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME AUGUST 20

Adult Choir returns at 6:15 Wednesday, August 20! We can’t wait to begin the Fall season of great worship music honoring our Awesome God. Choir is open to all adults and there is childcare available during all rehearsals. In addition to some great songs we’ll share in our Sunday morning worship services, we have an exciting Christmas program planned featuring guest artists, Jenna and Blake Bolerjack. Join us as we blend our voices in worship to honor our great God!



Music

For Your Information



MEDICAL OR SAFETY TEAM

We are in need of additional volunteers for both our Medical and our Safety Team. The medical team serves on Sunday morning, while the Safety Team serves on Sundays and Wednesdays. These teams volunteer on a rotating basis. For more info call the numbers below:

MEDICAL: Call Brent Kephart, 580-512-7622  
SAFETY: Call Michael Wright, 580-704-5005



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...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!

August Magazines

Pick up copies of our monthly magazines (Home Life, Parent Life) in the south foyer near the entry to the auditorium or the west entry. You can also pick copies up in the church office while they last.

Keep Our Preschool Safe, Secure

Just a reminder that if you do not have a preschooler to pick up or drop off, you are asked to not use the preschool hallway. Your co-operation with this is appreciated!

For Your Infor-



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 Trinity Christian Academy (TCA) in Lawton

In Sympathy....

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Larry Jantzen** in his death; **Sharrie Newton** in the death of her father.



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.

New Groups Begin  
September 14, 2025  
Discipleship Training  
Become who God Created You To Be  
JOIN US FOR ONE OF THESE 6-WEEK STUDIES

Forward

What is holding you back in life? No matter your *circumstances*, no matter your *past*, no matter your *age*...God wants you to move *FORWARD*! In *Forward*, beloved Bible teacher and *New York Times* Bestselling Author, Dr. David Jeremiah teaches a master class in how to live fearlessly and get your life in focus. The Christian life is to be lived looking forward and with our eyes fixed on the race in front of us—not looking back over at our shoulder at the other runners or the past.

Detours

Tony Evans' study on the life of Joseph helps believers navigate detours that may take you through trials, injustice, and even betrayal. You will be comforted and encouraged when you learn to rest in God's redemptive plan and the hope found in God's sovereign will.

Ashamed (Women)

In this 6-session study from Scarlet Hiltibidal, discover the deep, freeing truth that being undone is the right place to start. Move beyond your shame to the joy-inducing, peace-producing thrill that comes from a relationship with Jesus. We were made to live in the light—confessing and repenting and renouncing our shame—because Jesus experienced shame in our place.

Better Man (Men)

An 11-week series of group studies consisting of weekly video teachings and group discussions, BetterMan provides a clear definition of biblical masculinity that makes your marriage, parenting, work-life, relationships — everything — better.

Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (July)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	299
Monthly Giving (July)	\$ 96,526
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 109,892
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 660,439
BFHG (July)	\$ 805
BFHG Year to date	\$ 9,507
Legacy of Faith	\$ 11,888
Legacy of Faith Year to Date	\$ 67,171
Additions (July)	
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.

August 20: Chicken Fried Steak

August 27: Spaghetti

September 3: Chicken Tenders

September 10: Pulled Pork