



In Sympathy...

The pastor and church family extend Christian sympathy to the family of **Eva Woods** in her death; the family of **John Osborne** in his death and the family of **Michael Brennan** in his death.



GREETERS, MEDICAL OR SAFETY TEAM

We are in need of additional volunteers for our Greeters, Medical and Safety Teams. The greeters & medical team serve 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

GREETERS: Larry Keplinger, 580-351-8339

SAFETY: Call Michael Wright, 580-704-5005



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 December donations, after expenses, will go to the Lottie Moon offering.

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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 18)
5:00 p.m.: Children's Choirs (Beginning January 18)

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

Non-Profit Organ.
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Lawton, Oklahoma,
73501

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Students

As we near the end of 2025, I'm amazed at all God has done in our church and in the lives of our students. I can't wait to see what He has in store for 2026!

United Weekend is coming soon, and sign-ups are now live! This retreat for 6th-12th graders—partnering with churches in our association—will take place **January 16-18**. Students will experience three days of worship, teaching, small groups, games, and meaningful memories.

The cost is **\$45 per student** (max **\$100 per family**). Register by **December 31** to guarantee your shirt size. If you're interested in hosting or co-hosting, please reach out. Scholarships will also be needed as we see an increase in the number of students. Use the QR code on Page 3 to get your student signed up. You won't want to miss it!



We'll also celebrate together at our **Student Christmas Party on December 17**. After that, we'll take the next two Wednesdays off. I'm so encouraged by our students faithfully showing up on Sundays and grateful for the many adults who are investing in them.

Sara and I are blessed to serve here and we are excited to raise our little girl at FBE.

Justin Smart
Student and Recreation Pastor | First Baptist East
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December 1, 2025

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

What's happening?

We had a great November and I am excited for December. Our last Power Up of 2025 will be December 17. We are going to have our store and other fun things that night so you won't want to miss it! There will be no Connection Hour on December 28. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas!

Libbey Crowder
Children's Director



<https://www.facebook.com/FirstEastChildren/>
https://twitter.com/FBE_Children

First Baptist East **Christmas**

December 7th: **Christmas** with the Bolerjacks Christmas concert featuring adult & childrens' choirs

December 21st: **Candlelight / Lord's Supper Service**



From the Pastor

The Christmas season is upon us. What a great way to start it off with our Adult & Children's Choirs leading us in their Christmas concert with the Bolerjacks. You don't want to miss Sunday December 7. We have had the Bolerjacks with us before and they will stir your heart with their message in song. Be sure and bring your family and friends.

Then on December 21, we will celebrate our Candlelight Lord's Supper on Sunday morning. This is always a special time to stop and be still and remember the greatest gift God would give us, His Son who came as a baby but died on the cross as our Savior and Redeemer.

Don't forget during the month of December we will be taking our Christmas offering for International Missions. Every penny given will go to help our missionaries all over the world share the gospel of Jesus. Over the years Beverly and I have made this the biggest gift we give at Christmas.

On December 14th Steve McKee, one of our men who has been a member of our church for about 30 years, will be coming in view of a call as our new Education/Missions Pastor. I am excited to have Steve applying for this position. He has been a faithful deacon and leader in all areas of our church. He will be sharing

with you his call to ministry and how God has led him to this point.

There are a lot of things happening in December but don't forget what this season is all about. It is when God sent the greatest gift into our world through the manger of Bethlehem.

-Bro. Doug



Music



CHRISTMAS DEC. 7 WITH CHOIRS & BOLERJACKS!

Our Annual Christmas Concert will be especially festive with our special guests, award-winning recording artists Blake & Jenna Bolerjack! Our Adult & Children's Choirs will join them for a

fantastic Christmas celebration! Invite your friends and help us "pack the house" for a wonderful time of worship!



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 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!



December Magazine

Pick up copies of our monthly magazine—Home 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 cooperation with this is appreciated!

For Your Information

UNITED WEEKEND
2026 SCHEDULE

(Times Subject to Change)

Friday - Jan 16th

6:00pm Meet @ Host Homes with luggage, snacks & drinks
7:00 Large group @ FBWest
8:45 Small Groups @ Host
Homes
11:30 Lights Out

Saturday - Jan 17th

8:30am Breakfast in homes
9:15 Large group @ FBWest
10:35 Breakout 1
Breakout 2
12:00pm Lunch
1:00 Small Groups @ FBWest
1:30 Rec, games, hangout
5:00 Dinner
6:00 Large group
7:30 Leave for Homes -small groups
11:30 Lights Out!!!

Sunday - Jan 18th

9:00am Breakfast @ Connection
Hour
11:30 Pick up from Bunker

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT US AT:

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JAN 16-18, 2026

SPEAKER: JORDAN SHEEHY
BAND: ZEAL WORSHIP

SCAN TO REGISTER AND
PAY



Sign up & pay
thru the QR
Code or come by
the church office

Parents must attend 1 of the required parent meetings:

Wednesday Jan
7th @ 7:30pm

OR

Wednesday, Jan
14th @ 7:30pm

Monthly Recap

Average Attendance (November)	
Connection Hour Average Attendance	336
Monthly Giving (November)	\$ 75,337
Monthly Budget Requirements	\$ 109,892
Year to Date Budget Receipts	\$ 1,030,965
BFHG (November)	\$ 805
BFHG Year to date	\$ 13,580
Legacy of Faith	\$ 9,560
Legacy of Faith Year to Date	\$ 116,747
Additions (November)	
By Baptism	1
By Letter	1
By Watchcare/Statement	2



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.

December 3: Beef or Chicken Tacos

December 10: Baked Potatoes

December 17: Baked BBQ Chicken

December 24: Christmas Eve

December 31: New Years Eve

January 7: Chicken Fried Steak

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.