**125th Anniversary Celebration Update**

EFBC will continue the 125th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, July 4, with special Independence Day activities. Follow www.FBCedmond.org/celebration. The 125th Anniversary Celebration last week was a reunion of past, present, and future. Ecclesiastes says, there is a time for everything under heaven. The Covered Dish Dinner Saturday had 300 in attendance who enjoyed great music, reconnecting with friends, and meeting new ones.

“Loved being able to visit with so many people and the Saturday evening get-together was a wonderful idea.”

“It was incredible, to great to be home and see many great friends. I am proud to say I am part of the history of a very unique and blessed church.”

Sunday’s special Celebration Worship Service of what God has done through EFBC was the highlight of the weekend. Special messages from the BGCO, Governor’s Office, and others were interspersed among beautiful music and great preaching. The whole weekend was a time for remembering, reconnecting with friends, and meeting new ones.

**Moms’ Summer Groups**

**SAVE THE DATES!** This summer on Mondays beginning on June 1, and including a date on July 10, moms, grandmothers, children, and grandchildren will gather for a time of fellowship and fun. Pack up yourself, your kids, and bring a lunch. Watch for updates and more details.

**eFbcWOMEN News**

“One generation will declare your works to the next and will proclaim your mighty acts.” Psalm 145:4

Visit FBCedmond.org/women or follow us on Facebook at FbcEdmond-Women.

- **eFbcWOMEN Topics:** Women of all ages are welcome. Check here often to see what’s going on in the world of eFbcWOMEN on Wednesday nights, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Room C108.

  **Continuing thru May 13:** Sing to Yahweh, praise His name; proclaim His salvation from day to day. Psalm 96:2

  **“This is My Story”** Lauren Faram will be leading a five-week study on how to share your personal testimony. We will hear the testimonies of women in our church while we practice and share our own testimony. All ladies are welcome and don’t feel like it’s ever too late to join this series!

  **Coming Soon!**

  Crazy Busy Most of us have probably used that excuse before. This Bible Study gets to the source of the issue. A life of constant chaos is far from what God intends, strike a balance between doing nothing and doing everything. Discover the restful cure you’ve been too busy to find! Beginning Wednesday, May 20.

- **Women on Mission:** Monday, May 11, at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. Our guests will be a couple who will share about their ministry with the Phu Thai people in Thailand. Please bring a salad or dessert to share for our luncheon directly following the meeting. For more information, contact Marilyn Jones, 405-641-3334.

  Check out Facebook or www.FBCedmond.org/women for upcoming Summer Bible Studies.

**Gary Ellis Retirement Dinner**

Tickets are on sale now for a special event. After 50 years of ministry and 20 years at Edmond’s First Baptist Church, our administrator, Gary Ellis is retiring. We are having a special dinner to honor his years of faithful service on Sunday, May 31, at 6:30 PM. Tickets for this dinner are available in the Foyer for $5.00 each. Seating is limited.

**Daddy and Daughter Breakfast on June 6**

Enjoy a special time with guest speaker Pastor Blake Gideon as dads and daughters come together for a pancake breakfast. The Daddy and Daughter Breakfast will take place on Saturday, June 6, from 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are $2.00 each and may be purchased thru Sunday, May 31, either in the Foyer after the morning Worship Service or in Connection Groups. This is being sponsored by the Blankenship Connection Group.

**Men’s Ministry**

**TUESDAY MORNINGS** This is a great way to begin your Tuesday mornings with other men from EFBC! Experience great Bible study with guest speaker, Bob Pratt. Meet at 6:00 AM in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, May 12. Just show up and feel free to bring a friend as you enjoy fellowship over coffee and donuts.

**Baptism Sermon Series**

Everyone is welcome to join the HappyTimers’ Ministry as they volunteer at the Baptism Center in Oklahoma City on Wednesday, May 20. Meet at EFBC at 8:00 AM and return by noon. The Mission Center welcomes any donations of food, clothing, household items, etc. In addition, this is a great place to donate your empty medication bottles. Drop off donations at EFBC’s Church Office by Tuesday, May 19. For more information, contact Carl Schwab, 405-348-7835.

**Baptism Right!” beginning next Sunday, May 17.**

**Celebration Worship Service**

We are a Family of Faith Passionately Connecting to Christ, His Church, His Word, and His Mission, for His Glory.

God’s Big Picture

Title: Redemption’s Purpose

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-29

**Happy Mother’s Day**

The modern American holiday of Mother’s Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in Grafton, West Virginia. Her campaign to make “Mother’s Day” a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her beloved mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Anna’s mother, Ann Jarvis, was a peace activist who had cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the Civil War. Due to the campaign efforts of Anna Jarvis, several states officially recognized Mother’s Day, the first in 1910, being West Virginia, Jarvis’ home state. In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation creating Mother’s Day, the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday.

EFBC joins our fathers, sons, and daughters in expressing loving appreciation for all of our mothers.

**Special Offering to be Received Today**

A “Mother’s Day Offering” will be received today to benefit Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children. By giving, you can be a part of helping young mothers choose life over abortion through the ministry of Hope Pregnancy Centers and introduce children to Christ through the ministry of Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children. Special offering envelopes are available in Connection Groups and in the pew racks in the Worship Center.

**GETTING BAPTISM RIGHT!**

What is the significance of water baptism? Who should be baptized? Does baptism save you? What is the proper baptismal mode: sprinkling, pouring, or immersion? These questions and many more will be answered through our next sermon series, “Getting Baptism Right!” beginning next Sunday, May 17.
State Bible Drill Update

Congratulations to our Bible Drillers! Ten children medaled at State Competition this past Saturday. This means they correctly answered 20 or more questions out of a possible 24. To see the children display their skills, come Wednesday evening, May 27, at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Preteen Summer Camp (4th through 6th Grade)

This Summer Camp is not until July 27-31, but the spots are selling like hot cakes! We have ten spots still available for preteen camp. Get signed up today by visiting www.FBCedmond.org/preteen.

Students’ Ministry (7th through 12th Grade)

Every Tuesday at 4:15 PM, the Student Worship Team meets in the Student Life Center. Along with preparing to sing and lead worship, students are equipped in playing instruments as we celebrate your senior.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 10, 2015

8:15 AM Connection Groups (Sunday School)
Orchestra Rehearsal
9:15 AM Bridging: Special Needs Connection Group
9:30 AM Celebration Worship Service
WorshipCare (birth thru 3 years)
KIDS’ Church (preschool thru kindergarten)
KIDS’ Church (1st thru 4th grade)
11:00 AM Connection Groups (Sunday School)
12:00 PM Single’s Luncheon

MONDAY, May 11, 2015

10:00 AM Women in Mission
6:00 PM FBCedmond Bowling

TUESDAY, May 12, 2015

6:00 AM Men’s Tuesday Morning Prayer Meeting
9:00 AM Parent’s Day Out
10:00 AM Women’s Prayer Group
12:00 noon Prayer in Church
4:00 PM Arts After School Parent’s Night
4:15 PM Student Worship Arts
6:15 PM Ladies’ Bible Study: Missing Pieces

WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2015

12:00 NOON Noon in Prayer - Cimarron
3:15 PM Joy Singers Rehearsal
4:15 PM World of Victory
4:45 PM EFBC Dinner Club
5:00 PM Student’s Hang Out Time
6:00 PM MID-WEEK Activities
TOPIC: Bible Study Tai Chi: Childcare (birth thru 5th grade)
CLUB 252 (5 years thru kindergarten)
CLUB 252 (1st thru 4th grade)
FETE (5th thru 6th grade)
ENDURANCE (7th thru 12th grade)
Students’ Seminar Night
New Peace Ensemble
6:30 PM One Accord Ensemble
7:00 PM Celebration Choir

THURSDAY, May 14, 2015

9:00 AM Parent’s Day Out

FRIDAY, May 15, 2015

SATURDAY, May 16, 2015

Summer Opportunities
For more information on upcoming summer activities and each of the summer camps, including costs and dates, follow EFBC’s website at FBCedmond.org/summer.

Follow EFBC on Facebook
Facebook.com/FBCedmond

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM

Wednesday evenings offer a multitude of opportunities for the entire family from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM. TOPICS are Bible studies designed to provide relevant, practical answers to questions about God and the Christian life. For more detailed information, visit FBCedmond.org/topics.

- Book of Colossians: Living Complete in Christ Join Pastor Blake Gideon in Fellowship Hall. NOTE: this class will continue through the summer.
- 33: The Series, A Man and His Story Join Craig Fischer in Room W105.
- efbcWOMEN: This Is My Story Join Lauren Faram in Room C108.
- Explore the Bible: True Hope Join Jerry Miller in Conference Room A201.

NEW SUMMER CLASSES
- efbcWOMEN: Crazy Busy Discover the restful cure you have been too busy to find! Meet in Room C108 beginning Wednesday, May 20.
- The Best Yes In this six-session video-based Bible study, Lysa TerKeurst shares how to make better use of the two most powerful words, yes and no. Using Biblical teaching and practical insights this study will help you be more equipped to discern the best yes answers for your life. This study will be led by Debbie Franke in Room W102 beginning on June 3.

EFBC Dinner Club Menu
The First Family gathers in Fellowship Hall each Wednesday at 4:45 PM for our weekly Fellowship Meal, which is complimentary for first-time guests. Menu for May 13:

- LINE 1: teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, corn, rolls, salad bar, drinks, and dessert.
- LINE 2: teryaki chicken, rice pilaf, corn, rolls, salad bar, drinks, and dessert.
**NEW C.G. MEMBERS**

- **APRIL 05**
  - 141. Randy Huston, Gourley
  - 142. Connie Huston, Gourley
  - 143. Ty Matthieson, 2nd Grade "B"
  - 144. Hudson Matthieson, 1st Grade "A"
  - 145. Lola Matthieson, Pre-K "A"
  - 146. Travis McBain, Holland
  - 147. Krista McBain, Holland
  - 148. Denver Robb, 10th Grade
  - 149. Claudia Saal, College
  - 150. Troy Van Buskirk, Holland
  - 151. Kimberly Van Buskirk, Holland
  - 152. Joshua Van Buskirk, 7th Grade
  - 153. Emma Van Buskirk, 5th Grade "B"
  - 154. John Van Buskirk, 3rd Grade "A"
  - 155. Josie Williams, Clark

- **APRIL 12**
- **APRIL 19**
- **APRIL 26**

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**LETTER or STATEMENT:**

- Rebecca Ynchausti (04/26)

**P.O.F./BAPTISM:**

- Claudia Saal (04/01)
- Ben Burke (04/03)
- Buck Kelly (04/03)
- Mevo Sudduth (04/05)
- Brayden Goodell (04/12)
- Kevin Pfister (04/12)
- Josh Phelps (04/26)
- Jared Riffe (04/26)
- Jessica Riffe (04/26)

**REDEDICATION:**

- Seth Gideon (04/01)
- Elizabeth Ware (04/01)
- Madeline Young (04/05)

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### JOHN COBBS MEMORIAL MISSION FUND:

- **APRIL GIFTS**
  - 168.00

- **MARKET VALUE**
  - 28,578.02

Consider including in your state plan a gift to this fund or other funds (e.g., Capital Expenditures, Bond). Call the Financial Office (405) 341-0253 for more information.

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**APRIL'S END OF MONTH OFFERING REPORT**

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**BUDGET REQUIRED**

- $241,392.00
- $1,025,916.00

**BUDGET RECEIVED**

- 210,367.68
- 863,777.32

**BUDGET CREDITS**

- 21,654.44
- 77,967.16

**DOMESTIC MISSIONS**

- 7,088.81
- 44,681.00

**WORLD MISSIONS**

- 10,583.95
- 54,291.27

**OTHER MISSIONS**

- 12,383.00
- 37,861.00

**BUILDING FUND OFFERING**

- 65,842.50
- 122,561.00

**TOTAL RECEIVED**

- $327,900.48
- $1,200,634.05

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**MEMORIALS LISTED BELOW:**

**BRIDGES MINISTRY:**

- In Honor Of: Brad Dooley

**HAPPYTIMER’S:**

- In Memory Of: Lloyd Tease
- In Memory Of: Lloyd Tease

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:**

- In Memory Of: Sam & Velma England
- In Memory Of: Earlene Robison

**GENERAL BUDGET:**

- In Memory Of: Elgin Starling
- In Memory Of: Elgin Starling
- In Memory Of: Bonnie Eksner
- In Honor Of: Velma Hendricks’ 106th Birthday
- In Memory Of: Louis Hendricks
- In Honor Of: Velma Hendricks’ 106th Birthday

**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP:**

- In Honor Of: Brad Dooley

**OTHER:**

- In Memory Of: Lloyd Tease
- In Memory Of: Lloyd Tease
- In Memory Of: Lloyd Tease

**FROM:**

- Randal Albright
- Vota Vita Connection Grp.
- Tom & Louise Springer
- Bryon England
- Bill & Chris Brown
- Mrs. Betty Starling
- James Starling
- the John Ford families
- Bill & Chris Brown
- Mrs. Velma Hendricks
- the Ruth Class
- Randal Albright
- Bob & Jerry Brown
- Jack Spear
- Oleta Callahan