

re|engage Marriage Support (2017 FALL SEMESTER)

BEGINS Sunday, August 20 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Student Life Center

This 16-week experience will help couples move toward oneness through stories of grace, teaching, and small group time. Whether your marriage needs to be reignited, or is in need of a complete resurrection, re|engage is a safe place for couples to reconnect.



You can get a taste of re|engage TONIGHT by going to the large group time (5:00 – 6:00 PM) or on Sunday, April 30. Children's programming is available for birth through 6th grade. Preregister online or at the first meeting. Watch the inspiring video and see the FAQ regarding re|engage on EFBC's website. Cost is \$50 per couple (nonrefundable), and financial assistance is available.

FBCedmond.org/REengage

Worship Arts Ministry Favorites Concert

Sunday, May 21 | 5:00 PM | Worship Center

Save the date for the *EFBC Worship Arts Spring Celebration* featuring The Celebration Choir and Orchestra, The Student Worship Arts Team, The Arts After School Choir, and The JOY Singers! Don't miss this one-of-a-kind worship celebration featuring the entire EFBC Worship Arts Ministry!



2017 Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | On Campus

For children completed kindergarten through 6th grade

Galactic Starveyors is coming to EFBC summer of 2017. As kids focus

their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders - the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a personal relationship with them! Sign your kids up and they will learn the God who is over the moon is in love with them. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Sign up online with the option to purchase a \$10 VBS t-shirt. Deadline to reserve your t-shirt is by midnight on Sunday, June 4.



VBS Leader Opportunities: Do you have a heart for missions? Leader openings are still available to help with teaching, crafts, games, and other areas. Help EFBC make this week "out of this world" for the community. Contact Pat Murphy, 405-726-9761, pmurphy@FBCedmond.org, or Erick Lind, 405-341-9763, elind@FBCedmond.org. FBCedmond.org/VBS



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

BEAUTY UNDER THE MESS

1 Corinthians 7:1-40

Dr. Blake Gideon, Senior Pastor

Watch Sermons Live on Sundays!

Pastor Blake's Sunday morning messages are streamed live at **9:30 AM**. Follow FBCedmond.org/LiveStream, visit the website home page for a quick link, or "like" @EdmondsFirst on Facebook.

Celebration Worship Service

April 23, 2017



Service Days

On Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6, EFBC will go out to serve the community. Mission projects available for all ages include Project 66 Food Pantry, Oak Ridge Estates, Sewing Ministry, City Life Church, and more. For more information or to sign up, go to the On Mission table in the Foyer or contact Lisa Ashford, lisamashford@gmail.com, or Marilyn Jones, nanajonessix@gmail.com. Visit www.FBCedmond.org/Missions for a complete listing of opportunities and contact details.



Pre-Order T-Shirts by Today! Great for wearing anytime you are involved in an EFBC mission project, "On Mission" T-Shirts for the Service Days are available for pre-order through today, by contacting Lisa Ashford. Cost will be \$10 per shirt, and they can be picked up on Sunday, April 30, or Wednesday, May 3.

Mission Passion

Sunday, May 7, is the date set aside for our church to celebrate connecting to "His Mission for His Glory". All Early and Late Connection Groups are encouraged to document and display their mission project(s) with pictures and descriptions so everyone may tour the campus and see the mission project(s). Make sure to explain the mission project and how it affected your Connection Group. For more info, contact Billy Fuller, 405-726-9765, bfuller@FBCedmond.org.



FBCedmond.org/missions



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Wednesday Evenings for the Entire Family

Wednesdays | 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Campus Wide

After the 4:45 PM EFBC Dinner Club, Wednesdays offer a multitude of opportunities for the entire family. TOPICS are Bible studies designed to provide practical answers to questions about God and the Christian life. Visit FBCedmond.org/TOPICS for a current class schedule.

EFBC Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 26 | 6:00 – 6:15 PM | Worship Center

EFBC will be electing messengers for the 2017 Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) annual meeting in Phoenix. Open to men and women, messengers, or “representatives”, from cooperating churches gather to confer and determine the programs, policies, and budget of the Convention. If you would like to be considered, please contact Sharon Gorham in the Pastor’s Office at 405-341-0253, or via e-mail at sgorham@FBCedmond.org.

efbc OnMission (Refuge Church, Portland)

Hear about how you can get involved with church planting in Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 26, at 7:00 PM in W104. Contact Billy Fuller, 405-726-9765, or bfuller@FBCedmond.org.



2017 Summer Camps

Follow FBCedmond.org/summer for links, dates, cost, online pay, and registration as more details becomes available for these upcoming camps:

- **Falls Creek** (7th - 12th grade) June 26 - July 1 FBCedmond.org/FallsCreek
- **CrossTimbers** (Completed 3rd - 6th grade) June 26 - June 29 (Camp Pastor, Scott Pace) FBCedmond.org/CrossTimbers
- **Preteen Summer Camp** (5th - 6th grade) July 31 - August 4 (Camp Pastor, Blake Gideon) FBCedmond.org/preteen

Arts After School

Open to children, kindergarten – 5th grade, *Arts After School* is a great opportunity for your child(ren) to develop their lives as worshipers. Teaching a variety of artistic expression, kids are encouraged to become lifelong worshipers of Jesus. Meets in the Foyer on Tuesdays at 4:00 PM.

FBCedmond.org/ArtsAfterSchool

Student Worship Arts

Leading worship today is our *Student Worship Arts Team*. This group of students meet in the Choir Room every Tuesday at 4:15 PM to develop skills in singing and playing instruments. Pray for these students as they develop their worship leading skills.



FBCedmond.org/StudentWorshipArts

Childcare Available Night (CAN)

For birth through 6th grade, *CAN* is provided throughout the year and free of charge for church members. On Friday, May 5, children will enjoy time with friends as they participate in age-appropriate games and a Bible-based learning time from 6:15 - 9:15 PM. Stop by the registration desk on the first floor of the Children’s Wing or sign up in your Connection Group by today.

FATHERson Bowling

Monday, May 8 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM | AMF Boulevard Lanes

Join us for a casual evening of bowling and a devotional for boys. \$5.00 per family includes two games and shoe rental per person, including any friends you bring! Next bowling date is Monday, May 8, 6:30 PM, at AMF Boulevard Lanes in Edmond. No RSVP required, just show up!

FBCedmond.org/FATHERson

Student Ministry

Student Leadership Meeting: NEXT Sunday, April 30, from 12:15 until 2:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. Bring a change of clothes. We will be working on stuff for Falls Creek.

Senior Sunday Parent Meeting: Sunday, May 7, at 12:10 PM. This will be a quick meeting to cover what Senior Sunday will look like for you.

FBCedmond.org/students

Men’s Ministry

Mens’ Prayer Group: This is a great way to begin your Tuesday with other men from EFBC as the latest Brazil Team shares about their recent Mission trip and church building project. Meet at 6:00 AM in the Choir Room this Tuesday, April 25. Bring a friend and enjoy fellowship over coffee and donuts. Enter on the Bryant side of campus at the Choir Room entry.

2017 Rewired Men’s Conference: It’s not too late to be a part of *Rewired*, a high energy, men’s conference taking place on April 28 - 29, featuring Michael Jr., Cliff Graham, and Matt Roberson. *Rewired* reaches men from all backgrounds and interests. Cost at the gate is \$80.

FBCedmond.org/men

Women’s Ministry

Sewing Ministry: Beginners are welcome! Join other ladies of EFBC at 9:30 AM, on Monday, May 1. Meet on the second floor of the Children’s Wing in Room C207 as we fellowship together while using the simple talent of sewing fabric for use in ministry with boys, girls, and their families from across the state.

FBCedmond.org/women

HappyTimers’ Monthly Meal

Thursday, April 27 | 6:30 PM | Foyer

All Senior Adults are invited to the join the HappyTimers as they host their monthly meeting and meal. Bring your favorite dish for our Pot Luck Dinner. Paige Norman Perry will be our featured entertainment.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

8:15 AM **Connection Groups (Sunday School)**

Orchestra Rehearsal

9:30 AM **Celebration Worship Service**

Bridges: Special Needs Connection Group

WorshipCare (Birth - 3 years)

KIDS Church (Pre-K - Kindergarten)

KIDS Church (1st - 4th grade)

11:00 AM **Connection Groups (Sunday School)**

12:15 PM Students’ Connection Group Leaders’ Meeting

2:30 PM VBS Training

5:00 PM re|engage Marriage Support

EFBC On Mission Leader Meeting

7:00 PM New York City Mission Team Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017

6:00 AM Mens’ Prayer Group

10:00 AM Ladies’ Prayer Group

12:00 PM Moms in Prayer

4:00 PM Arts After School

4:15 PM Student Worship Arts

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017

10:00 AM Ladies’ Bible Study: **Choosing Christ’s Character**

4:45 PM EFBC Dinner Club

5:30 PM Students’ Hangout Time

6:00 PM **MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES**

Business Meeting

Endurance (7th - 12th grade)

HYPE (5th - 6th grade)

G.L.O.W. (1st - 4th grade)

CLUB 252 (3 years - Kindergarten)

ChildCare (Birth - 2 years)

6:15 PM TOPICS Bible Study Classes

Church Bible Drill

7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Portland Mission Team Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

1:30 PM Joy Singers

6:00 PM VBS Training

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

9:00 AM **“Rewired” Men’s Retreat**

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

9:00 AM **“Rewired” Men’s Retreat**

Church Wide

Worship Center

Worship Center

Rooms C108 and C118

Children’s Wing, 1st Floor

Children’s Wing, 1st Floor

Children’s Wing, 2nd Floor

Church Wide

Student Life Center

Southern Hills Baptist Church

Student Life Center

W104

W105

Choir Room

W105

W103

Foyer

Choir Room

W103

Foyer

Student Life Center

Worship Center

Student Life Center

Children’s Wing, 2nd Floor

Children’s Wing, 2nd Floor

Children’s Wing, 1st Floor

Children’s Wing, 1st Floor

Church Wide

C205 and C210

Choir Room

W104

Choir Room

Meadowood Baptist Church, MWC

Falls Creek Conference Center

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EFBC Dinner Club Menu for APRIL 26

Enjoy food and fellowship each Wednesday evening at 4:45 PM in the Foyer for a catered meal. **Prices:** \$6 for adults, \$5 for children with a \$25 max per family, and complimentary for first time guests.

Grilled Chicken Teriyaki, Buttered Red Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower, Salad & Fruit Bar, Warm Dinner Rolls, Lemon Blueberry Cake, Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee.

We accept cash or checks, no credit cards.

FBCedmond.org/happenings

New C.G. Members

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| MARCH 5 | | |
| 030. Diane Bahn | McElvany | |
| MARCH 12 | | |
| 031. Irby Brisco | Bailey/Brown | |
| 032. Janice Hefner | Marshall | |
| 033. Steven Mumford | 9th Grade Boys | |
| 034. Seth Blair | 7th Grade Boys | |
| 035. Dalon Parker | 1st Grade "B" | |
| MARCH 19 | | |
| 036. Hunter Abala | Preschool Babies "A" | |
| 037. Derrick Neal | Nearly/Newlywed | |
| 038. Carlissa Parker | Nearly/Newlywed | |
| 039. Tyrell Thomas | Orchestra | |
| MARCH 26 | | |
| 040. Lucille Jones | Goree | |
| 041. Jordan Conser | 9th Grade Boys | |

Sunday's Decisions

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|----------------------|---------|--|--|
| LETTER or STATEMENT: | | | |
| Mark Christianson | (03/05) | | |
| Jean Christianson | (03/05) | | |
| George Chapman | (03/26) | | |
| Frankie Chapman | (03/26) | | |
| Pete Conser | (03/26) | | |
| Cheryle Conser | (03/26) | | |
| Matthew Conser | (03/26) | | |
| Jordan Conser | (03/26) | | |
| POF / BAPTISM: | | | |
| Mike Horton | (03/05) | | |
| Chad Wilson | (03/05) | | |
| Aden Duffie | (03/26) | | |
| REDEDICATION: | | | |
| Rebekah McCallie | (03/12) | | |

Birth Announcements

We thank God for the safe arrival of the child listed below. Our church family will join with her parents and family in praying for her health and development according to God's plan.

Katherine Grace Lyles, born Monday, March 13. Proud parents are Jordan and Raylen Lyles. Proud grandparent Andrea Lyles and proud uncle, Jeffrey.

Deepest Sympathy to...

John and Judy McNerney & Family on the death of Judy's brother-in-law, Ron Powell, on Sunday, March 5.

the Family & Friends of Moonyueen Fraser on her death on Thursday, March 16.

Cara Yonnes, Emily Banister, and Family on the death of Cara's mother, Cara Cowan, on Saturday, March 18.

March's End of Month Report

| | MONTHLY | YEAR-TO-DATE |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| BUDGET REQUIRED | \$ 225,584.88 | \$ 733,150.86 |
| BUDGET RECEIVED | 231,723.81 | 663,144.65 |
| BUDGET CREDITS | 22,949.11 | 57,095.43 |
| DESIGNATED RECEIPTS | 5,548.00 | 11,887.49 |
| WORLD MISSIONS | 8,906.17 | 28,091.18 |
| OTHER MISSIONS | 13,194.00 | 29,334.16 |
| BUILDING FUND OFFERING | 76,279.17 | 202,302.45 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | \$ 358,600.26 | \$ 991,855.36 |

MEMORIALS LISTED BELOW:

MUSIC MINISTRY:

IN MEMORY OF: Don Smith FROM: Dale & Jo Simmons

NEW BUILDING FUND:

IN MEMORY OF: Don Smith FROM: Clyde & Kay Cain

IN MEMORY OF: Robert Harris FROM: Clyde & Kay Cain

IN MEMORY OF: Robert Harris FROM: Wilma Bradshaw

IN MEMORY OF: Ronald Powell FROM: Tom & Joyce Alsip

IN MEMORY OF: Irene Brown FROM: Tom & Joyce Alsip

IN MEMORY OF: Irene Brown FROM: Arvel White

IN MEMORY OF: Mae Morrison FROM: John & Cathy Fitch

OAK RIDGE MINISTRY:

IN MEMORY OF: Robert Harris FROM: Ronnie & Gloria Lloyd

WORLD MISSIONS:

IN MEMORY OF: Robert Harris FROM: Jerry & Louise Campbell

IN MEMORY OF: Robert Harris FROM: Dwight & Nikki Pilgrim

OTHER:

IN MEMORY OF: Don Smith FROM: Tom & Joyce Alsip

IN MEMORY OF: Don Smith FROM: Wilma Bradshaw

IN MEMORY OF: Don Smith FROM: Jim & Yvonne Crow


IN MEMORY OF: Don Smith FROM: Tucker Connection Group

IN MEMORY OF: Irene Brown FROM: Tucker Connection Group

IN MEMORY OF: Ronald Powell FROM: Tucker Connection Group

IN MEMORY OF: Don Smith FROM: Bill & Chris Brown

IN MEMORY OF: Don Smith FROM: Jim & Jan Aduddell



SEARCHING THE VISIBLE
DISCOVERING THE INVISIBLE

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For children completed K through 6th grade.

www.FBCedmond.org/vbs

New EFBC Church App Available!

This new app will give you access to the church calendar, social media, and latest events, as well as, communicate with your Connection Group and other ministries. You will be able to give electronically and view your giving record, right from the APP! You can view sermons, see event pictures and share with others what God is doing at EFBC! Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "EFBC" by Shelby Systems.

FBCedmond.org/app

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