

#Share72: The Power of a Moment

"Now is the moment in time for us,
as followers of Jesus, to tell others ..."

#Share72 is a simple plan to engage every church member to share the Gospel. You are encouraged to share your Legacy Letter (testimony). Learn a simple Gospel conversation, and then share it with at least one person during the 72-hour period beginning today at 11:00 AM through Tuesday, October 10.



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Baptist Mission Center Project

Wednesday, Oct. 18 | 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Baptist Mission Center

Everyone is welcome to join the HappyTimers' Ministry at 8:00 AM, as they volunteer in the pharmacy at the Baptist Mission Center. The Mission Center welcomes any donations of men's socks, underwear, personal care items, food, clothing, household items, etc. Drop off donations in the Church Office by Tuesday, October 17. For more information, contact Carl Schwab, 405-348-7835.

Live Streaming Room Now Available

The Choir Room is now available during the Sunday morning worship for those who would prefer a more private place to participate in worship due to health reasons, small children, etc. The worship service will be viewable on tv screens via live streaming. For questions, contact Stuart Holland, sholland@FBCedmond.org.

Fall TOPICS on Wednesday Evenings

Wednesday evenings begin with EFBC Dinner Club at 4:45 PM, in the Foyer and evening activities for the entire family from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. TOPICS are Adult Bible studies designed to provide relevant, practical answers to questions about God and the Christian life. This week's study opportunities for adults include:

- **Out of the Den:** *A study through Daniel*; with Brian Frank in the Worship Center. The book of Daniel offers you the knowledge that God is still at work, the confidence that it is possible to remain faithful to Christ, and the strength to live for Him.
- **Explore the Bible:** *Exodus, Leviticus*; in Conference Room A201 with Jerry Miller.
- **efbcWOMEN Bible Study:** *Worthy of Praise*; a study on Hymns in Room W103
- **Forensic Faith**; Room W105 with DeWayne Lackey
- **Allah or God**; Room W106 with Tony Emamghoraishi

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

HOPE BEYOND THE HEARSE

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Dr. Blake Gideon, Senior Pastor

Celebration Worship Service

October 8, 2017

2017 Trunk or Treat

Tuesday, October 31 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM | North Parking Lot

Trunk or Treat is like trick or treating, but instead of traveling door-to-door, you move trunk-to-trunk within our safe family environment. The trunks are conveniently gathered at Edmond's First Baptist Church to make it easier to find them all! Participants will go from one trunk to another playing the games, getting candy, and having an enjoyable time.

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS **HEROES.**

CANDY: Candy donations may be dropped off in the FOYER at the decorated trunk. Stock your trunk with candy at the start, and EFBC will refill during the event as needed.

Trunk-or-Treat Registrations

As an EFBC mission's opportunity, Connection Groups are encouraged to participate in this year's Trunk-or-Treat with one or more trunks. Please take time today to register your trunks. More information and registration cards are located in the Foyer at the "Super"-Trunk. You may also sign up to volunteer online at www.FBCedmond.org/volunteer. For more info contact Corey Smith, 405-726-9762, or at csmith@FBCedmond.org.

re|engage: Reconnect ... Reignite ... Resurrect ...

re|engage is a marriage enrichment program. Marriages in any condition can benefit, whether you are struggling to get along, your marriage is broken, or you simply want to grow closer together as a couple. re|engage examines God's design for marriage and applies principles from the Bible to guide couples towards growth in their relationship with each other.



Even though the fall semester is underway, the 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM large group time is open to guests at any time during the semester if couples want to come and check it out to see if you would like to become a part of the next semester in 2018. *(Please note childcare is not available for visiting guests.)*

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Sermons Live on Sundays Plus Podcasting!

Pastor Blake's Sunday morning messages are streamed live at 9:30 AM @ www.FBCedmond.org or "like" @EdmondsFirst on Facebook. Podcasting is available at FBCedmond.org/podcast and on iTunes at "FBCedmond".



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Try Text-2-Give!
Text your amount to **405-276-2151 OR**
Give online through the EFBC app, available in the app store.

Staff Appreciation ...

We would like to recognize Dr. Blake Gideon, Senior Pastor (5 years); Jerry Miller, Associate Pastor: Life+/Senior Adults (30 years); Nita Daignault, Music Secretary; Randy Faram, Associate Pastor: Students; and Stuart Holland, Media Director (5 years) on their faithful service.

Preschool and Children's Ministries "On Mission"

Through the month of October, the Preschool and Children's Ministries are helping with *Kid's Kupboard* as a part of their mission's education. Each age level is asked to donate. Red donation boxes are located on the first and second floors of the Children's Wing.

Preschool

- Pop tarts
- Granola bars
- Vanilla wafers
- Spaghetti noodles

3rd-4th Grade

- Mac and cheese (singles)
- Canned chicken/tuna

1st-2nd Grade

- Spaghetti sauce
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Ramen noodles

5th-6th grade (Preteen Ministry)

- Canned veggies: beans, corn, peas
- Fruit cups/applesauce cups
- Oatmeal

Arts After School (K – 5th Grade) 4:00 – 5:15 PM

EFBC's *Arts After School Program* is a great way for children to discover and sharpen their skills in the areas of art, guitar, music, drama, and dance. Sign up online or register in the Foyer on Tuesdays at 4:00 PM. Enrollment is open, and there is no cost to join. FBCedmond.org/arts

Student Worship Arts (6th – 12th Grade)

Student Worship Arts is designed to train middle school and high school students in the area of music and worship. Sign up online for this free event which happens on Tuesdays, from 4:15 - 5:15 PM, in the Choir Room. With training in vocal music, basic keyboarding, guitar, and music theory, our goal is to develop young men and women into the worship leaders and church musicians of the future. FBCedmond.org/arts

Students' Ministry (7th – 12th Grade)

Parent/Student Phoenix Mission Trip Meeting: TODAY in the Student Life Center, from 12:15 - 1:00 PM. Your trip balance is due at this time.

ATTENTION High School Students! Are you interested in serving on the mission field? Come to our *Chicago 2018 Spring Break Mission Trip Information Meeting* on Sunday, October 15, in the Student Life Center from 12:15-12:45 PM. FBCedmond.org/students

FATHERson Bowling (All Ages)

Monday, October 9 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM | AMF Boulevard Lanes

Join Jim and Josh tomorrow for a casual evening of bowling and a cool devotional for boys. \$5.00 per family includes two games and shoe rental per person, including any friends you bring with you! Just show up and enjoy an evening with the guys! FBCedmond.org/FATHERson

EFBC On Mission

Monday, October 9 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Room W105

Men and women of all ages are invited to join us for **EFBC On Mission**, sponsored by Women on Mission, as we welcome guest speaker Monica, a missionary from the Republic of Kenya, Africa. For more information, contact Marilyn Jones, 405-641-3334.

Men's Ministry

Men in Prayer for Revival: Begin praying at noon every Thursday in Room W105. No lunch, no Bible study, just powerful praying!

Men's Prayer Group: This is a great way to begin your Tuesday morning from 6:00 – 7:00 AM with other men from EFBC. On October 10, bring a friend and enjoy fellowship over coffee and donuts. Enter on the Bryant side of campus at the Choir Room entry and meet in the Choir Room. We welcome guest speaker, George Gorham.

SOULCON Second Saturdays: Saturday, October 14 | 8:30 AM | SLC

You are invited to join other men from EFBC to worship God here at EFBC in the Student Life Center as we hear a message from Cody Bobay. Please follow the signs to enter the Student Life Center through the south stairwell doors near the former Fellowship Hall. On **Sunday, October 15**, wear your EFBC Men's polo to church. FBCedmond.org/men

Women's Ministry

Brunch and Blessings: This annual event is just around the corner! Join us Saturday, November 11, from 9:30 - 11:30 AM as we Brunch and fellowship with one another. We'll follow up Brunch by worshipping through music with Lauren Faram and hearing a sweet message from our own EFBC Women's Leadership Team! They'll be sharing on remaining content as you prepare your heart and your home for the holidays! Mark your calendars ladies, this is sure to be an exciting event you won't want to miss! Tickets will be sold for \$10 each and may be purchased from the Church Office, Wednesday evening Women's TOPICS class, or in the Foyer on Sunday, October 29 and Sunday, November 5.

NEW Bible Studies

- **"31 Verses to Write on Your Heart"** Chosen by more than a thousand women as their favorite verses in the Bible, each one is worth learning, sharing, and remembering. This study begins Thursday, October 12, at 10:00 AM in W103, led by Nancy Nelson.
- **One in a Million:** Tuesday, October 17, led by Barabra Dooley, at 6:30 PM, in Room W103. FBCedmond.org/women

EFBC Dinner Club Menu for OCTOBER 11

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.

Momma's Homemade Meatloaf, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Roasted Rosemary Potatoes, Warm Dinner Rolls with Butter, Salad Bar, Carrot Cake, Sweet and Unsweet Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee. We accept cash or checks, no credit cards. FBCedmond.org/happenings

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

- 8:15 AM Connection Groups (Sunday School)**
Orchestra Rehearsal
- 8:30 AM Sunday Morning Prayer Time
- 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)**
Parent/Student Phoenix Mission Team Meeting
2:00 PM Christmas Company Member Rehearsal
4:00 PM Adult and Senior Adult Teacher/Officers' Meeting
5:00 PM re | engage Marriage Enrichment
Can We Talk
5:30 PM Oak Ridge Connection Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017

- 10:00 AM EFBC On Mission
- 6:30 PM FATHERSon Bowling

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

- 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group
- 9:30 AM Parents' Day Out
- 10:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Group
- 1:30 PM Moms in Prayer
- 4:00 PM Arts After School
- 4:15 PM Student Worship Arts
- 6:30 PM Ladies' Bible Study: **He Speaks to Me**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

- 4:45 PM EFBC Dinner Club
- 5:30 PM Students' Hang Out Time
- 6:00 PM MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES**
TOPICS Bible Study Classes
ENDURANCE (7th - 12th Grade)
HYPE (5th - 6th Grade)
KIDS G.L.O.W. (1st - 4th Grade)
CLUB 252 (3 Years - K)
ChildCare (Birth - 2 Years)
- 7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal
Christmas Production Drama Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

- 9:30 AM Friendship International
Parents' Day Out
- 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study: **31 Verses...**
- 12:00 PM Men in Prayer for Revival
- 1:30 PM Joy Singers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

- 6:15 PM **CAN** (Childcare Available Night)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

- 8:30 AM Mens' Ministry **Second Saturday**

Church Wide

Worship Center
Conference Room, M202
Worship Center
Children's Wing, 1st Floor, C107 / C118
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Children's Wing, 2nd Floor
Church Wide
Student Life Center
Worship Center
Conference Room, A201
Children's Wing, 2nd Floor
Choir Room
Oak Ridge Estates, #257

W105
AMF Boulevard Lanes

Choir Room
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
W105
W103
Foyer
Choir Room
Off-Site

Foyer
Student Life Center

Church Wide
Student Life Center
Children's Wing, 2nd Floor
Children's Wing, 2nd Floor
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Choir Room
Worship Center

Henderson Hills Baptist Church
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
W103
W105
Choir Room

Children's Wing

Student Life Center

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Save the date:

Saturday, November 4 & 11 – "Move In" Workday for the new building.