

2017 Financial Update

Thanks to each of you for your faithful giving and support of EFBC and its ministries in 2017! **Finish Strong!** FBCedmond.org/online-giving

| Date | Weekly Undesignated Receipts | YTD Budget Received | YTD Budget Required | YTD Budget Deficit |
|----------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 12/31/17 | \$118,006.61 | \$2,924,559.44 | \$2,989,000.00 | \$(64,440.56) |

God has truly blessed us in many ways during this past year! Here are just some of the things accomplished through your giving:

- Supported six church planters
- 187 members served on 13 mission trips
- Gave \$248,618 to Cooperative Program
- Purchased two new vans
- Added three new employees
- Replaced EFBC's playground
- Finished construction of the new building
- Replaced all handheld microphones in the Worship Center
- Procured required items for new Modern Worship Service



2018 will be an exciting time in the life of our church! If you are not yet tithing regularly, pray and seek the Lord's guidance about how He would have you give in 2018. You will not be disappointed! God is good! **Give Passionately!** FBCedmond.org/budget

Celebration Choir Favorites Concert

Sunday, January 21 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM | First Baptist Crescent

Ten years ago, the Celebration Choir started a wonderful annual tradition of selecting their favorite songs and presenting them in a great convocation of praise and worship. Our annual Favorites Concert is always a highlight for those in attendance and for those performing. This year's **Favorites Concert** will be held at First Baptist Church of Crescent, 20 S. Grand, Crescent, OK 73028. Paul Montgomery faithfully sang in the EFBC's Celebration Choir for ten years, and now he is serving as pastor at First Baptist Crescent! We would love for families of EFBC to make the 30-minute drive to Crescent and encourage this great church, pastored by our good friend. You'll hear great songs like "Tell Somebody", "Behold Our God", "Thou, O Lord", and many more. Bring your family and worship with us! FBCedmond.org/music

Online Guest Registration

Guests, thank you for visiting with us today, please take a moment to scan this code and complete the guest registration, at your convenience.



Did you forget your offering or check book?
Try Text-2-Give!
 Text your amount to **405-276-2151** OR
 Give online through the EFBC app, available in the app store.



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

NO OTHER GOSPEL

Galatians 1:6-10

Dr. Blake Gideon, Senior Pastor

Celebration Worship Service

January 14, 2018



Women's Brunch and Blessings
 Saturday, January 27 | 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
 Fellowship Hall

Ladies, invite your friends to brunch and fellowship. Following brunch, we will worship through music with Lauren Faram and hear a sweet message about contentment from members of our own EFBC Women's Leadership Team! Tickets are \$10 each and will be on sale through Sunday, January 21, and may be purchased this morning in the Foyer, online at FBCedmond.org/women, and in the Church Office during the week. FBCedmond.org/women

re|engage Marriage Support
 Sunday, January 28 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM | Room 236-238
Offering hope to marriages by helping couples move toward oneness through stories of grace, teaching, and small groups.


re|engage: a marriage enrichment and restoration ministry for any marriage. Whether you're struggling to communicate with your spouse, your marriage feels like it's broken, or you would just like to grow closer to one another, then **re|engage** is for you. Couples will be inspired and encouraged by testimonies and small group interaction. **re|engage** is a great opportunity for couples to grow in love and faith. This 16-session experience begins Sunday evening, January 28. Cost is \$50 per couple (non-refundable). Financial assistance is available. Children's programming is available for birth - 4th grade. We meet on the second floor of the Children's Wing. We ask all couples to enter through the Children's Wing entrance on the west side of campus. FBCedmond.org/Reengage



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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Pastor's New Website

Pastor Blake is excited to announce the launching of his new website, EngagingTheMind.org. Journal articles, podcast episodes, and videos will help you to engage your mind with theological thought from a Biblical worldview. The journal is available to read now, with podcast episodes and videos soon to come. Check it out today. EngagingTheMind.org



discoverEFBC

TODAY | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Choir Room 103

You are invited to our discoverEFBC brunch today. This is a great place to ask questions, find out more about EFBC and meet others who are new to EFBC. The brunch will be led by Brian Frank, Associate Pastor. Just show up. Follow the signs or ask for directions at the Information Centers in the Foyer. FBCedmond.org/discoverEFBC

Baptist Mission Center Project

Wednesday, Jan 17 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Baptist Mission Center

Everyone is welcome to join the HappyTimers', as they meet at the church at 8:00 AM, to 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, January 16. For more details, contact Carl Schwab, 405-348-7835. FBCedmond.org/BaptistMission

HappyTimers' Lord's Supper and Luncheon

On Thursday morning, January 25, at 10:30 AM, all senior adults are invited to join Pastor Blake in the Fellowship Hall, as he leads us in worship and the Lord's Supper. Following the service, we will enjoy a luncheon served by EFBC's staff. This is a very special occasion that you will not want to miss. FBCedmond.org/SeniorAdults



Wednesday Evenings at EFBC

Wednesday evenings begin with EFBC Dinner Club at 4:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall and evening activities, from 6:00 - 7:00 PM, for the entire family. TOPICS are Adult Bible studies designed to provide relevant, practical answers to questions about God and the Christian life.

- **Daniel: Out of the Lion's Den** with Pastor Blake, in Fellowship Hall.
- **Explore the Bible "Acts"** with Jerry Miller, in Room 201.
- **Allah or God** with Tony Emamghorashi, in Room 111.
- **Raising Boys and Girls, The Art of Understanding Their Differences** with David and Shannon Bural, in Room 112.
- **Forensic Faith** with DeWayne Lackey, in Room 113.
- **Women's Bible Study: Loving God and Others** in Room 115 with the efbcWOMEN Leadership.
- **Better Than... A Disciple-Making Study of Hebrews** with Bob Mayfield, in Room 116, for this six-week study. FBCedmond.org/TOPICS

Art and Music for Children and Students

EFBC offers two free activities in the arts. Enrollment is open and there is no cost to join. Sign up online at www.FBCedmond.org/arts.

- **ARTS After School:** for kindergarten through 5th grade, meets at 4:00 PM, on Tuesdays, in the Foyer.
- **Student Worship ARTS:** for 6th through 12th grade, meets in the Choir Room at 4:15 PM, on Tuesdays. This program is designed to train students in the area of music and worship, with training in vocal music, basic keyboarding, guitar, and music theory. FBCedmond.org/arts

Preteen Wednesday Night Bible Study (5th - 6th Grade)

Wednesdays | 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Children's Wing, Room 237 - 239

The Preteen Ministry is beginning a six-week Wednesday night Bible study. Based on the bestselling book, *The Case for Christ*, this study will explore the truth about who Jesus is and what He did. They will have their faith challenged by finding out who Jesus of Nazareth really is! Invite a friend and join us this Wednesday! FBCedmond.org/preteen



Student Ministry (7th - 12th Grade)

Student Leadership Meeting today, 12:15 - 1:30 PM, lunch will be provided.

CHICAGO Mission Trip Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 31. Your second payment of \$100 will be due at this meeting.

ICE Bowl: Sunday, February 4, at 12:15 PM.

IGNITION Weekend 2018: Friday, February 16, through Sunday, February 18. Cost: \$45. *Ignition Weekend* is designed to give students an opportunity to grow, worship, and serve. FBCedmond.org/students

Men's Ministry

Men in Prayer for Revival: Begin praying at noon every Thursday in Room 113. No lunch, no Bible study, just powerful praying!

Men's Tuesday Prayer Group: This is a fantastic way to begin your Tuesday mornings from 6:00 - 7:00 AM with other men from EFBC. Bring a friend on January 16, while you enjoy fellowship over coffee and donuts. Meet in Fellowship Hall, Room 106C. FBCedmond.org/men

Women's Ministry

Tuesday Bible Study: Faithful, Abundant, True begins this week, Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 PM, at the home of Becky Gourley. Book cost: \$15. For more info, contact April Pratt at aprilpratt@cox.net.



Sewing Ministry: Join in the fun and fellowship, Monday, January 15, at 9:30 AM, in Room 231, as we prepare to sew many blessings. We will be cutting out kits for pillowcases, dresses, and shorts. Bring your cutting board, scissors, or rotary cutter with you. FBCedmond.org/women

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

8:15 AM Connection Groups (Sunday School)
Orchestra Rehearsal

9:00 AM Prayer Time

9:30 AM **Celebration Worship Service**
Connection Groups (Sunday School)
Bridges: Special Needs Connection Group
WorshipCare (Birth - 3 Years)
KIDS Church (PreK - Kindergarten)
KIDS Church (1st - 4th Grade)

11:00 AM **NEW Worship Service**
Connection Groups (Sunday School)
discoverEFBC

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018

9:30 AM Sewing Ministry

6:00 PM Paid Childcare Workers' Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group

8:30 AM Moms in Prayer: Cimarron

9:30 AM Parents' Day Out

10:00 AM Women's Prayer Group

1:30 PM Moms in Prayer

4:00 PM Arts After School

4:15 PM Student Worship Arts

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study: *Faithful, Abundant, True*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

8:00 AM Happytimers to Baptist Mission Center

4:45 PM EFBC Dinner Club

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 - Kindergarten)

ChildCare (Birth - 2 Years)

7:00PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

9:30 AM Parents' Day Out

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study: **31 Verses...**

12:00 PM Men in Prayer for Revival

1:30 PM Joy Singers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

6:15 PM Childcare Available Night (CAN)

EFBC Dinner Club Menu for JANUARY 17

Enjoy food and fellowship each Wednesday evening at 4:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall for a catered meal. **Prices:** \$6 for adults, \$5 for children, with a \$25 max per family, and complimentary for first time guests. We accept cash or checks, no credit cards.

Chicken and Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Biscuits, Chocolate Cake, Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee.

FBCedmond.org/happenings

Deacons' Meeting, Sunday, January 21, 4:00 PM
in Fellowship Hall

opportunities of the week

Church Wide
Worship Center
Room 204

Worship Center
Church Wide
Children's Wing, 1st Floor, 118 & 133
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Children's Wing, 2nd Floor
Fellowship Hall / 106 B & C
Church Wide
Choir Room / 103

Room 231
Room 106C

Room 106C
Room 115
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Room 113
Room 106A
Foyer
Choir Room / 103
Off-Site

Off-Site
Fellowship Hall / 106

Church Wide
Student Life Center / 211
Children's Wing, 2nd Floor
Children's Wing, 2nd Floor
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Choir Room / 103

Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Room 115
Room 113
Choir Room / 103

Children's Wing