

New 9:30 AM Connection Group begins today!

"The ground is level at the foot of the cross." - Billy Graham

Common Ground is a new Connection Group for adults (45 – 65)

desiring to walk the journey of faith together living God's Word, mission, and fellowship. This CG is led by

Bob & Tracy Mayfield and Bob & Julie Troester. Common Ground meets in Room 108A at 9:30 AM. Try this new CG today!

Connection

GROUPS

Operation Christmas Child

Do you want to be a part of taking the Gospel to the ends of the Earth? Join us as a church as we support OCC this fall. Collect boxes as a family or collect multiple boxes as a Connection Group. This is a project that everyone can get behind.



FBCedmond.org/OCC

Winter Coat Drive



This fall, the Oak Ridge Estates Ministry is hosting a "Winter Coat Drive". Do you have gently used coats taking up too much space in your closet? Have your kids outgrown what you bought them last year? We are collecting all sizes from children to adult in hopes of sharing the love of Christ while sharing a little warmth this winter. FBCedmond.org/OakRidge

Baptist Mission Center Project

Wednesday, Sept. 19 | 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Baptist Mission Center
Everyone is welcome to serve at the **Baptist Mission Center**. The Mission Center welcomes any donations of personal care items. Drop off donations at EFBC's Church Office by Tuesday, September 18. For more info, contact Carl Schwab, 405-348-7835. FBCedmond.org/missions

Fall Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 3 | 5:00 – 8:00 PM | Room 108

Make donating at EFBC's Blood Drive a priority. Patients in Oklahoma hospitals are counting on your donation to survive. When you give blood, you'll feel good about saving someone's life.

FBCedmond.org/BloodDrive



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

GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

1 Thessalonians 5:23-28

Dr. Blake Gideon, Senior Pastor

engagingthemind.org facebook.com/dr.blakegideon

Celebration Worship Service

September 16, 2018

Junction: A Night of Worship

Friday, September 21 | 7:00 – 9:00 PM |

Hafer Park Main Stage

"All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name." Psalms 86:9 (ESV)

Join us at Hafer Park as we come together in the community for a night of worship. It will be a time of music, prayer, and fellowship.

7:00 PM: food truck, lawn games, nearby playgrounds, walking trails, duck pond

8:00 PM: Worship Music

FBCedmond.org/junction



Pastor's Porch

Saturday, September 29 | 5:30 – 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Bring a friend or neighbor that you have been praying for and get to know Pastor Blake Gideon over tea and a country dinner, just like you would have done on grandma's porch! This will be a time of fellowship and connecting with Pastor as he introduces Edmond's First Baptist Church and shares our vision. In order to attend this event, you must bring a prospect who is not currently attending EFBC, your guest will be your ticket! Childcare is provided for birth to 4th grade. Register online by Monday, September 24. FBCedmond.org/PastorsPorch



New Sermons Series: "Better Things"

From the Book of 2 Thessalonians, hard times do not constitute the Tribulation. Paul wrote this second letter to assure the Thessalonian believers of far better things. Paul shows them that Christ's Second Coming would deliver them from persecution and result in the judgment of their enemies. The same is true for the church today. We can be sure of better things. Join Pastor Blake Gideon each Sunday at 9:30 AM or 11:00 AM.

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.

Sermons Live on Sundays Plus Podcasting!

Livestreaming at 9:30 AM at www.FBCedmond.org or "like" @EdmondsFirst on Facebook. Podcasting at FBCedmond.org/podcast or iTunes at "FBCedmond".



[Facebook.com/EdmondsFirst](https://facebook.com/EdmondsFirst)



FBCedmond.org 1300 E 33rd St.
405-341-0253 Edmond, OK 73013

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Edmond Pregnancy Resources Client Care Training

Thursdays, September 20 – October 4 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The training will cover the purpose of *Edmond Pregnancy Resources*, and how you can be a part of ministering to women dealing with pregnancy and what are their options, as well as, helping women and men know how to make wise decisions and raise their new children. Lunch will be provided.

For more details, contact Edmond Pregnancy Resources, located on the southwest corner of Danforth and Bryant in the Kingston Business Park, at 405-330-0200.

EFBC On Mission

EFBC On Mission has been invited to join the ladies and men at Quail Springs Baptist Church for the foreign mission book study on refugees. We will leave our church at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, October 2. Contact Marilyn Jones if you need a ride, 405-641-3334.

Pre-Teen Family Event

Friday, October 12 | 5:45 – 10:00 PM | Chester's Party Barn

A family event for all pre-teen families, meet at EFBC at 5:45 PM and leave at 6:00 PM. We will enjoy hayrides, activities, a bonfire, and hot dogs and S'mores. Event cost is \$10 each or \$30 max per family. Register online by midnight, Wednesday, October 10. FBCedmond.org/preteen

Student Worship Arts (6th – 12th Grade)

Tuesdays | 4:15 – 5:15 PM | Student Life Center

Designed to train middle and high school students in the area of music and worship, *Student Worship Arts* develops our students into the worship leaders and church musicians of the future. FBCedmond.org/arts

Student Ministry (7th – 12th Grade)

Chicago Mission Trip Interest Meeting: next Sunday, 12:00 – 12:30 PM, in the Student Life Center. This meeting is open to all high school students.

Phoenix Mission Trip Meeting: Wednesday, September 26, in the Student Life Center from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.

Student Leadership Team Meeting in two weeks on September 30, from 12:15 – 1:30 PM. It's not too late to join! FBCedmond.org/students



Men's Ministry

Men's Prayer Group: Tuesday, September 18, 6:00 AM, Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend, enjoy guest speaker, Rocky McElvany, and fellowship over coffee and donuts.

Prayer for Revival: Thursdays, 12:00 PM, Room 113. FBCedmond.org/men

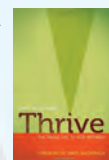
Women's Ministry

Brunch and Blessings: Gather on Saturday, October 13, for a special time of brunch, fellowship, worship, and music from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM.

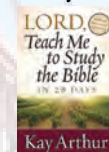
Sewing Ministry: We will be cutting out kits for children's pillowcases, kits for positive bags for the *Edmond Pregnancy Resources*, and comfort pillows for the *Baptist Mission Center*. Join us on Monday, September 17, 9:30 AM in Room 231.

NEW Bible Studies:

- Sunday Evenings, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM in Room 115, study *"Thrive: The Single Life as God Intended"* by Lina AbuJamra with leader, Kdie Nix. Make a difference with your life right now and find out what God has to say about singleness instead of relying on your own feelings and conclusions.



- Wednesday Mornings, from 10:00 – 11:00 AM in Room 114, study *"Lord, Teach Me to Study the Bible in 28 Days"* by Kay Arthur with leader, Laura Corser. Learn how to study the Bible book by book, recognize key words and concepts, discover the main point of any Scripture passage, discern God's purpose for you, and apply life-changing truths to everyday life.



- Sunday Evenings, beginning on September 30, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM in Room 114, study *"No Other Gods: Confronting Our Modern-Day Idols"* by Kelly Minter with leader Mollyann Sweiger. FBCedmond.org/women



HappyTimers' Dinner and Entertainment

Thursday, September 27 | 6:30 – 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

For Senior Adults, meet in the Fellowship Hall and bring your favorite dish (salad, meat, vegetable or dessert). Enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement featuring *Men of Victory*. For more information, contact Jerry Miller, 405-473-6946.



FBCedmond.org/SeniorAdults

Allison and Christian Lloyd Baby Shower

Join us today as we shower Allison and Christian Lloyd with love and treasures to help them prepare for their new arrival! This will be a *Come and Go Shower* from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in Fellowship Hall Room 106A & D. The expecting parents are registered at Target and babylist.com.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

8:15 AM **Connection Groups (Sunday School)**
Orchestra Rehearsal
9:30 AM **Connection Groups (Sunday School)**
Worship Service
Bridges: Special Needs Connection Group
WorshipCare (Birth - 3 Years)
KIDS Church (PreK - Kindergarten)
KIDS Church (1st - 4th Grade)
11:00 AM **Connection Groups (Sunday School)**
Worship Service
Come & Go Baby Shower for Allison Lloyd
re | engage Marriage Enrichment
Women's Bible Study *"Thrive"*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

9:30 AM Sewing Ministry
1:30 PM Moms in Prayer for Chisholm Elementary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group
8:15 AM Moms in Prayer for Gimarron Middle School
9:30 AM Parents' Day Out
10:00 AM Women's Prayer Group
4:15 PM Student Worship Arts
6:15 PM Women's Bible Study: *"God of Creation"*
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study: *"Entrusted"*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

8:00 AM Happytimers' Baptist Mission Center Project
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study: *"...Bible in 28 Days"*
4:45 PM EFBC Dinner
5:30 PM Student Hang Out Time
6:00 PM **TOPICS Bible Study Classes**
ENDURANCE (7th - 12th Grade)
HYPE (5th - 6th Grade)
SUIT UP (1st - 4th Grade)
CLUB 252 (3 Years - K)
Childcare (Birth - 2 Years)
7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal
Stewardship Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

9:15 AM Friendship International
9:30 AM Parents' Day Out
12:00 PM Men in Prayer for Revival
7:00 PM College Dinner

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

7:00 PM Junction

Church Wide

Worship Center

Church Wide

Worship Center

Children's Wing, 1st Floor, 119 & 133
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Children's Wing, 2nd Floor

Church Wide

Fellowship Hall / 106
Fellowship Hall / 106A & D
Children's Wing
Room 115

Room 231

Fellowship Hall / 106A

Fellowship Hall / 106C

Fellowship Hall / 106A

Children's Wing, 1st Floor

Room 113

Student Life Center / 211

Room 115

Off-Site

Baptist Mission Center
Room 115

Fellowship Hall / 106

Student Life Center / 211

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

Room 204

Henderson Hills Baptist Church

Children's Wing, 1st Floor

Room 113

Off-Site

Hafer Park's Main Stage

EFBC Dinner Menu for SEPTEMBER 19

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 Cordon Bleu, Steamed Vegetables, Roasted Red Potatoes, Roll, Fruit Bar, Apple Cobbler, Tea, Lemonade, & Coffee. FBCedmond.org/happenings

Online Guest Registration

Please scan this code and complete the guest registration.



opportunities of the week