

Project Christmas Hope

Adopt a family through *Project Christmas Hope* by providing the gifts that will make Christmas a season of Hope through your generosity. You can sign up today in both the Main Foyer and the South Foyer where you can select a family either as a Connection Group or you may choose a family individually. For more details, contact Marilyn Jones, 405-641-3334. FBCedmond.org/hope



Boys Ranch Town Drive-Thru Christmas Pageant

Enjoy the story of Christ's birth, life, and resurrection this week from the children and staff of Boys Ranch Town. *Admission is free.*

- Friday, December 7 through Sunday, December 9, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- Boys Ranch Town, 5100 E. 33rd St., 73013



FBCedmond.org/BRT

Wings Annual Christmas Play

Wednesday, December 12 | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Thursday, December 13 | 6:30 | Fellowship Hall

The Wings Christmas play is a cherished tradition. This year Edmond's Wings Special Needs Community members will be presenting "*Scrooge and the Christmas Surprise*", an adaptation on the classic story of Scrooge from The Christmas Carol. Join us for a fun evening and a cookie reception. Discounted tickets for the Wednesday performance are available in the Foyer. Tickets for both performances can be purchased at fbcedmond.org/wings.



FBCedmond.org/wings

Baptist Mission Center Christmas Store

The Baptist Mission Center in Oklahoma City is preparing for the annual *Christmas Store*. What a blessing it is to minister to families! Receive your blessing by being a blessing and providing gifts for birth through 18 years and serving on the big day. For more information, contact Carl Schwab, 405-315-1278, cschwab6@cox.net.

FBCedmond.org/BaptistMission

Kid's Kupboard

Kid's Kupboard collections are underway through December. You can help by first praying for our children, their families, and school staff and second, donating food items. Anyone may participate. Place in the Red Collection Boxes in the Children's Foyer, Children's Wing, and the Student Life Center.

FBCedmond.org/KidsKupboard



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

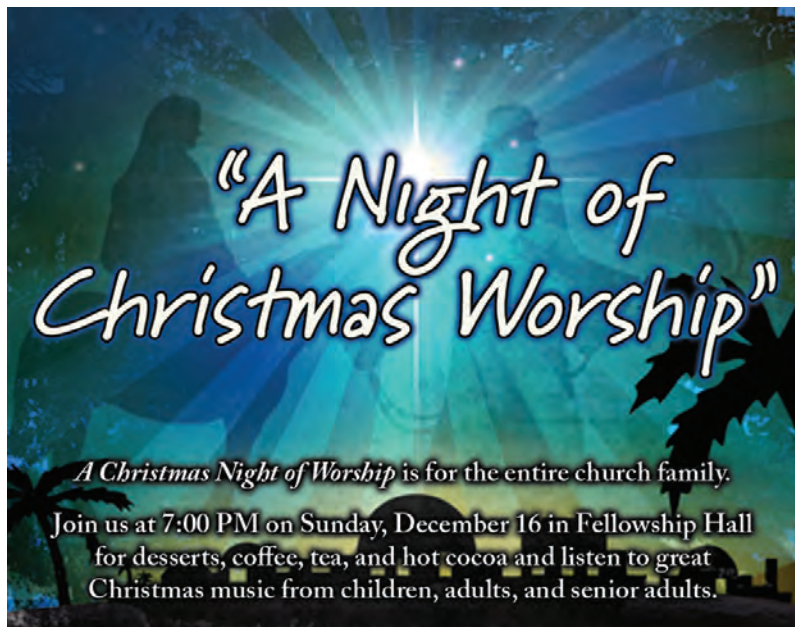
THE DANGER OF NEGLECT

Hebrews 2:1-4

Dr. Blake Gideon, Senior Pastor
engagingthemind.org facebook.com/dr.blakegideon

Celebration Worship Service

December 2, 2018



"A Night of Christmas Worship"

A Christmas Night of Worship is for the entire church family.

Join us at 7:00 PM on Sunday, December 16 in Fellowship Hall for desserts, coffee, tea, and hot cocoa and listen to great Christmas music from children, adults, and senior adults.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday,
December 24
at 6:00 p.m.

A Service for the Whole Family


www.FBCedmond.org/Christmas

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".



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New York City Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to All Nations! There is a place in the U.S. that God has sent all the nations. NYC is a wonderful mission opportunity that allows college age and young adults to experience a place of culture, multilingual community, and church planting of all kinds. Join us **TODAY**, at 12:15 PM in Room 206, for more information about taking the Gospel to the Nations in 2019. FBCedmond.org/missions

Special Called Business Meeting

Remember to join us as we review and vote to adopt the 2019 Budget on Wednesday, December 5 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, contact Paul Blankenship, pblankenship@FBCedmond.org, during the week. Hard copies of the budget are available in the Church Office. TOPICS classes will begin at the close of the Business Meeting.

“Happy Birthday, Jesus” Parties (Birth – Kindergarten)

Sunday, December 23 | 9:30 AM | Children’s Wing

“Happy Birthday, Jesus” Parties are a traditional time of celebration where boys and girls of all ages hear the wonderful good news of the best gift ever given, Jesus Christ! Children will sing songs, play games, and celebrate as only children can while learning more about the birth of Jesus. Be sure to join us for this special celebration of the best gift ever given!

Ugly Sweater Christmas Party (1st – 6th Grade)

Wednesday, December 19 | 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Room 236 & 238

Join us for a **Christmas Party** as we will have a snowman building competition, snowball fight, and guess the Christmas tune. We will end the night with the judging of all our ugly sweaters with prizes for the winners and “Cold” hot chocolate and cookies for everyone.



FATHERson Bowling

Monday, December 10 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM | AMF Boulevard Lanes

A casual evening of bowling and a devotion for boys. \$5.00 per family includes two games and shoe rental, including any friends you invite. Just show up. FBCedmond.org/FATHERson

Student Ministry (7th-12th Grade)

Wednesday, December 19 | 6:00 - 8:30 PM | Student Life Center

Invite a friend and join us at the **Student’s Christmas Party**.

Come enjoy fellowship as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. There will be gingerbread house building, board games, Christmas Music, and time in God’s Word reading about the birth of our Savior, Jesus. Wear your favorite Christmas sweater and come worship with us! Stay afterwards as we watch a movie from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.



FBCedmond.org/students

Men’s Ministry

Men’s Prayer Group and BIG BREAKFAST: Tuesday, December 4, at 6:00 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend, enjoy a guest speaker and fellowship over a big breakfast for \$2.00.

Men in Prayer for Revival: Brothers, if we want to do God’s Work, in God’s way, in God’s time, with God’s power, in order to have God’s blessings, we must first be men in prayer for Revival! Pray every Thursday, 12:00 noon in Room 113.

Second Saturday Men’s Fellowship: Strengthen and grow in your personal faith journey with other faith-filled men as you grow in accountability and ignite your faith. Meet from 8:30 – 11:00 AM, in Room 113 on Saturday, December 8. FBCedmond.org/men

Women’s Ministry

Wednesday Bible Study: Join us this Wednesday, December 5, in Room 115 during the TOPICS hour from 6:00 – 7:00 PM as leader Michele Scheffe shares Karen Kinsbury’s *The Family of Jesus: Life-Changing Bible Study Series*. You may join this study at any time.

Sewing Ministry: Join us on Monday, December 3, 9:30 AM in Room 231 as Connie Collins shares a lesson on children’s dresses. We will make dresses for mission teams to take on mission trips. FBCedmond.org/women

HappyTimer’s Dinner and Entertainment

Thursday, December 6 | 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 the music of *4 Given*. For more info, contact Jerry Miller, 405-473-6946. FBCedmond.org/SeniorAdults

discoverEFBC

Sunday, December 9 | 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM | Room 107

You are invited. *discoverEFBC* is for everyone: new to EFBC, member, or wanting to know about EFBC. Meet in Room 107 at either 9:30 or 11:00 AM. Follow the signs or ask at an Welcome Desk. Walk-ins welcome. FBCedmond.org/discoverEFBC



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

8:15 AM **Connection Groups (Sunday School)**
Orchestra Rehearsal
9:30 AM **Connection Groups (Sunday School)**
Worship Service
Bridges: Special Needs Connection Group
Worship Care (Birth - 3 Years)
KIDS Church (PreK - Kindergarten)
KIDS Church (1st - 4th Grade)
11:00 AM **Connection Groups (Sunday School)**
Worship Service
12:15 PM NYC Mission Trip Interest Meeting
5:00 PM re | engage Marriage Enrichment
Women’s Bible Study “*Thrive*”

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

9:30 AM Sewing Ministry

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

6:00 AM Men’s BIG Breakfast
10:00 AM Women’s Prayer Group
4:15 PM Student Worship Arts

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

4:45 PM EFBC Dinner
5:30 PM Student Hang Out Time
6:00 PM **2018 Budget** Review, Discussion, and Adoption
TOPICS Bible Study Classes
ENDURANCE (7th - 12th Grade)
SUIT UP / HYPE (1st - 6th Grade)
Childcare / CLUB 252 (Birth - K)
7:00 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal
Missions Committee Quarterly Meeting
Women’s Ministry Team Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

9:15 AM Friendship International
10:30 AM Joy Singers
12:00 PM Men in Prayer for Revival
6:30 PM Happytimers’ Dinner and Entertainment
7:00 PM College Dinner

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

6:15 PM Childcare Available Night (CAN)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

8:30 AM 2nd Saturday Men’s Fellowship

Church Wide
Worship Center
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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
Room 206
Children’s Wing
Room 115

Room 231

Fellowship Hall 106C

Room 113

Student Life Center / Room 211

Fellowship Hall 106

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Church Wide

Student Life Center / Room 211

Children’s Wing, 2nd Floor

Children’s Wing, 1st Floor

Choir Room 103

Room 204

Room 115

Henderson Hills Baptist Church

Choir Room 103

Room 113

Fellowship Hall 106

Off-Site

Children’s Wing

Room 113

EFBC Dinner Menu for DECEMBER 5

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.

Hawaiian Chicken, Broccoli Beef, White Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Egg Roll, Fruit Bar, Chocolate Brownies, Tea, Lemonade, & Coffee.

FBCedmond.org/happenings



Online Guest Registration

Please scan this code and complete the guest registration.

opportunities of the week

New C.G. Members

OCTOBER 07	
134. Kip Klingman	<i>Clemons</i>
135. Zach Ragle	<i>Abla</i>
136. Katie Ragle	<i>Abla</i>
137. Kintoris Barber	<i>9/10th Grade Boys</i>
OCTOBER 14	
138. Nicole Welch	<i>B. Moore</i>
139. Stacy Cockrell	<i>Mayfield</i>
140. Haley Bennett	<i>College Ladies</i>
OCTOBER 21	
141. Jerry Berg	<i>Mayfield</i>
142. Tammy Berg	<i>Mayfield</i>
143. Shirley Stephens	<i>Northcliff</i>
144. Chelsea Webber	<i>International</i>
145. Briggs Hathcock	<i>Babies "A"</i>
146. Nancy Ivins	<i>Marshall</i>
OCTOBER 28	
147. Nancy Clifton	<i>Northcliff</i>
148. Sanu Sterling	<i>S. Cruse</i>

Birth Announcements

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

Parker Mackenzie Lloyd, born Saturday, October 6. Proud parents are Christian and Allison Lloyd. Proud great grandparents are Ronnie and Gloria Lloyd.

Judah Dean Maloney, born Monday, October 8. Proud parents are Brice and Gina Maloney. Proud grandparents are Jean and Patty Leger. Proud uncle is Michael Leger, and proud aunt is Krista Leger.

Catherine Ann Corser, born Friday, October 12. Proud parents are Sean and Annie Corser. Proud relatives are grandparents: Keith and Laura Corser & Greg and Michele Scheffe; uncles and aunts: Andrew and Ann Scheffe, Charles and Stefanie Scheffe; Bryan Corser, and Mariah Corser; great grandma: Gloria Rutledge; and aunt: Marilyn Shirley.

Collins Nicole Anne Morgan, born Monday, October 15. Proud parents are Josh and Keela Morgan.

Maverick Murray, born Friday, October 19. Proud parents are Blake and Makenzi Murray.

Deepest Sympathy to...

the Family of Katie Wells, on her death on Tuesday, October 2.

Tommy & Joyce Alsip on the death of their friend, Jan Price, on Tuesday, October 2.

Nancy Ivins and Family on the death of her mother, Mary LeGate, on Wednesday, October 3.

Tommy & Joyce Alsip on the death of their friend, Kenneth Brewer, on Friday, October 5.

Michael & Arrean Corbin and Family on the death of previous neighbor's son, Mason Michael Piersol, on Friday, October 5.

Tommy & Joyce Alsip on the death of their friend, Dennis Beaty, on Friday, October 5.

Michael & Arrean Corbin and Family on the death of Michael's sister, Nova Trout, on Sunday, October 7.

the Family of Irby Briscoe, on her death on Friday, October 12.

the Family of Kathryn Martin, on her death on Saturday, October 13.

Kathleen Wilkes and Family on the death of her stepdad, Simon Gregg, on Sunday, October 14.

Clarence Stallard and Family on the death of his wife, Denise Stallard, on Tuesday, October 23.

Sunday's Decisions

LETTER or STATEMENT:

Kip Klingman	(10/07)
Jerry Berg	(10/07)
Tammy Berg	(10/07)
Dia Jones	(10/14)
Nancy Clifton	(10/21)
Nicole Welch	(10/28)
Shirley Stephens	(10/28)

BAPTIZED:

Ky Kougl	(10/21)
Madison Williams	(10/28)



October's End of Month Report

	MONTHLY	YEAR-TO-DATE
BUDGET REQUIRED	\$ 241,192.32	\$ 2,592,817.44
BUDGET RECEIVED	201,442.44	2,326,398.40
BUDGET CREDITS	14,544.37	166,868.96
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	1,262.50	84,284.84
WORLD MISSIONS	6,015.00	73,281.90
OTHER MISSIONS	13,609.00	170,009.21
BUILDING FUND OFFERING	19,366.68	437,106.69
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 256,239.99	\$ 3,257,950.00

MEMORIALS LISTED BELOW:

BUILDING FUND:

IN MEMORY OF: Mary LeGate

FROM: Bailey/Brown CG

GENERAL FUND:

IN MEMORY OF: Mary LeGate

FROM: Charles & Barbara Eckenrode

IN MEMORY OF: Mary LeGate

FROM: Jerry & Louise Campbell

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY:

IN MEMORY OF: Cindy Lindauer

FROM: McElvany CG

OTHER:

IN MEMORY OF: Kathryn Martin

FROM: Bill & Chris Brown

IN MEMORY OF: Kathryn Martin

FROM: Tom & Louise Springer

Giving Thoughts

Thank you to all of you who helped us exceed our Harvest Offering Goal. We received \$25,000 in one day, we are grateful for your response and we give God the glory. You can make future gifts to the Harvest online or by marking Harvest on your envelope. We are excited to see how the Lord will work in and through us as we intentionally focus on ministering to our community in 2019!

As we finish out 2018 and look towards many exciting things in 2019, we would ask that you continue to pray about how the Lord would have you give to support the ministries of EFBC. Here are some things to pray over:

- TITHE:** Please continue to tithe to the church budget, which supports ministries and day-to-day operations. If you are not tithing, would you consider praying about taking that step of faith and beginning your journey with the Lord? Would you trust the Lord in this area?
- BUILDING FUND:** Please continue giving above the tithe to the Building Fund as these gifts are how we make our monthly building payment. All of us enjoy the use of this new space, so please consider making a commitment to the Building Fund if you have not already done so.
- MISSIONS:** Please continue to support the World Mission Offering as the Lord leads you.

Thanks to each of you for your financial support of EFBC ministries. I pray the Lord blesses you as you give and that you will truly experience the joy of giving in a special way. Remember, you cannot out give the Lord, the greatest giver of all, He gave His life.



Give Passionately!