

Sometimes the support we need most comes from someone walking the same path.

W&W MINISTRY

Widows and Widowers Ministry

Thursday, May 16 | 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for a kick off meeting and lunch. This ministry helps one another in Christ's name to share laughter, wipe tears, ease fears, and use our God-given talents to better our community. Upcoming dates include:

May 16: Kick Off Meeting with Lunch provided

June 20: Game Day and Pot Luck Lunch

August 8: Ice Cream Social and Pot Luck Lunch

October 3: Fall Theme and Pot Luck Lunch

December 9: Christmas Program and Pot Luck Lunch

Longevity Fit360

Thursday, April 25 | 10:30 – 11:30 AM | Fellowship Hall 106A & D

For 65+ participants, this Christian faith and fitness ministry *Body & Soul Fitness Class* incorporates aerobic exercise for maintaining health, and resistance training, flexibility, and balance exercises to assist you in daily living. Led by Sarah Cochran, join us for a free demo class.



HappyTimer's Dinner

Thursday, April 25 | 6:00 – 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 *"Building Bridges Between Generations"*. EFBC's children will present a program with music, Bible drill, Scripture memorization and will sit with HappyTimer's to hear stories from when they were children. For more details, contact Jerry Miller, 405-473-6946.



Baptist Mission Center Project

Wednesday, April 17 | 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Baptist Mission Center

Everyone is welcome to serve at the Baptist Mission Center in Oklahoma City. They welcome any donations of personal care items plus men's socks and underwear. Drop off donations at EFBC's Church Office by Tuesday, April 16. For more information, contact Carl Schwab, 405-348-7835.

FBCedmond.org/missions



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

RUN WITH PERSEVERANCE AND DISCIPLINE

Hebrews 12:1-11

Dr. Blake Gideon, Senior Pastor

engagingthemind.org facebook.com/dr.blakegideon

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".

Celebration Worship Service

April 14, 2019



Good Friday
Worship Service
Friday, April 19 | 7:00 PM | Worship Center
Join EFBC for our *Good Friday Service and Lord's Supper Observance*. Families are encouraged to worship together. A family room will be available in the Choir Room if you need to step out briefly with your children. Childcare will not be available in order to allow EFBC teachers to be a part of this family Worship Service.



EASTER Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, April 21 | 9:30 and 11:00 AM

Celebrate the Risen Savior on Easter Sunday.

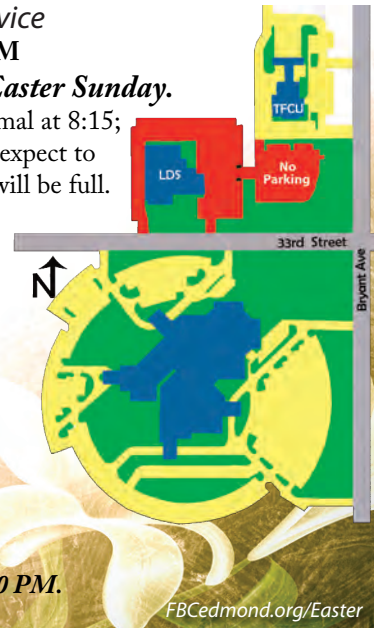
Connection Groups will meet as normal at 8:15; 9:30; 11:00 AM; and 12:15 PM. We expect to have a full-house, so the parking lot will be full.

Please help us ease the congestion and provide convenient parking for guests by using the alternate parking location.


- Park at Tinker Federal Credit Union and walk across the street or ride the shuttles to and from EFBC. Please use caution when crossing 33rd Street.

The shuttle service will run between 8:00 - 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

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Womack Baby Shower

Sunday, May 5 | 2:00 – 4:00 PM | Student Life Center

This will be a *Come and Go Shower*. Mark your calendar as we help Brent and Jennifer prepare for their new arrival, Lawson! The Womacks are registered at Cinnamon Bears, Target and babylist.com.

Harvest Mission Opportunities

Pregnancy Resource Center: EFBC has partnered with the *Edmond Pregnancy Resources* for *HARVEST* and we will be hosting a monthly dinner on the first Friday of each month. This is a wonderful way for your Connection Group to help this amazing ministry. For more information, contact Chris Evans, 405-726-9766, cevans@FBCedmond.org.



Student Ministry

- **Class Wars** have started . . . bring your Bibles, friends and wear your class colors!
- **Student Leadership Meeting:** Sunday, April 28, from 3:00 - 4:45 PM in the Student Life Center.
- **Senior Parent Meeting:** Sunday, May 5, from 12:15 - 12:30 PM. Senior Sunday is May 19. FBCedmond.org/students

2019 Summer Camp Dates

Falls Creek Camp
\$150
(completed Grades 7-12)
July 1 - July 6
MYSTERY
FALLS CREEK 2019

fbcedmond.org/summer

CrossTimbers Camp
\$180
(completed Grades 3-6)
June 17 - 20

EXCEPT THROUGH ME. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER. THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. JOHN 14:6. JESUS TOLD HIM, 'I AM THE WAY.'

ROOTED: Newcomers Seminar

Sunday, May 5 | 9:30 AM or 11:00 AM | Room 107

Are you a new member or interested in belonging to Edmond's First Baptist? Our new *Rooted Seminar* is designed to help every new member in their journey to follow Jesus Christ. This seminar will help you understand church membership and provide an overview of church beliefs and baptism, and includes a Q & A with Spiritual Formations Pastor, Bob Mayfield. Also, to help you establish your spiritual roots, participants receive a four-week journal of daily devotions to help establish you in your faith. *Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith.* Colossians 2:6-7.
Seminar options: 9:30 or 11:00 AM on Sunday, May 5 in Room 107.

Men's Ministry

Tuesday Prayer Group: Begin your Tuesday mornings with other men at 6:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, April 16. Bring a friend and enjoy fellowship, coffee and hear from Ashton Wright, *Student Pastor*.

Falls Creek Rewired Conference: Join the men of EFBC on April 26-27. Emceed by Abraham Wright, the keynote speakers will be retired legendary football coach, Bobby Bowden; award winning head football coach, Tommy Bowden; David Burton from David Burton Ministries; and retired NFL defensive tackle, Tommie Harris.

Turning Point Ministries (a faith-based ministry providing quality, affordable housing for qualified individuals or families in Edmond): For men and women willing to help serve in EFBC's **Mercy Ministry** needs by utilizing their gifts, talents, trades, and skills. Sign up this morning in the Coffee Bar. For more info, contact Chris Evans, cevans@fbcedmond.org. FBCedmond.org/men

Women's Ministry

Finding I Am: How Jesus Fully Satisfies The Cry of Your Heart by Lysa TerKeurst continues this Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. Led by efbcWOMEN, meet in Room 115. Join us on the streets of Israel to explore Jesus' seven I AM statements found in the Gospel of John.

Sewing Ministry: Join us tomorrow. Monday, April 15, at 9:30 AM in Room 231 as we finish the tote bags and comfort pillows for the children who attend *Positive Tomorrows*, a school for homeless children in Oklahoma City. FBCedmond.org/women

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 20th
Starts at 4:00PM
Toddlers - 5th Grade
FBCedmond.org/Easter



SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

- 8:15 AM **Connection Groups (small groups)** Orchestra Rehearsal
- 9:30 AM **Connection Groups (small groups)** **Worship Service**
Bridges: Special Needs Small Group
Worship Care (Birth - 3 Years)
KIDS Church (PreK - Kindergarten)
KIDS Church (1st - 4th Grade)
- 11:00 AM **Connection Groups (small groups)** **Worship Service**
- 12:15 PM **Connection Groups (small groups)**
- 4:00 PM Deacons Meeting
- 5:00 PM Bible Drill Practice
Can We Talk?
- 5:30 PM Oak Ridge Kids Club

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019

- 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group
- 8:15 AM Moms in Prayer for Cimarron
- 10:00 AM Women's Prayer Group
- 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study "**God of Covenant**"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

- 8:00 AM HappyTimers to Baptist Mission Center
- 4:45 PM EFBC Dinner
- 5:30 PM Student Hang Out Time
- 6:00 PM **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

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

- 9:15 AM Friendship International
- 10:30 AM Joy Singers
- 12:00 PM Men in Prayer for Revival

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

- 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

- 4:00 PM Community Easter Egg Hunt

Church Wide
Worship Center

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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
Church Wide
Fellowship Hall 106B & C
Children's Wing, 2nd Floor
Fellowship Hall 106A & D
Oak Ridge Estates, #257

Room 231
Room 114

Fellowship Hall 106C
Room 114
Room 113
Room 115

Baptist Mission Center
Fellowship Hall 106
Student Life Center 211
Church Wide
Student Life Center 211
Children's Wing, 2nd Floor
Children's Wing, 1st Floor
Choir Room 103

Henderson Hills Baptist Church
Choir Room 103
Room 113

Worship Center
Mitch Park

Deacons Meeting TODAY
4:00 PM • Fellowship Hall 106B & C

EFBC Dinner Menu for APRIL 17

Enjoy food and fellowship each Wednesday evening at 4:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$6.00 per person, with a \$30.00 max per family, and complimentary for first time guests. We accept cash or checks, no credit cards.

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Steamed Veggies, Salad Bar, Roll, Blackberry Cobbler, Tea, Lemonade, & Coffee. FBCedmond.org/happenings

opportunities of the week

Sunday's Decisions

LETTER or STATEMENT:

Zachary Mayfield (03/10)
 Clay Mosley (03/10)
 Morgan Mosley (03/10)
 Perry Sneed (03/10)
 Teresa Sneed (03/10)
 Craig Robison (03/24)
 Ellen Robison (03/24)
 Pete Weimers (03/24)
 Linda Wiemers (03/24)
 Wes Ermis (03/31)
 Sandra Ermis (03/31)
 Jim Buck (03/31)
 Elizabeth Buck (03/31)
 Glenna Jacobs (03/31)

POF / BAPTISM:
 Kale Impson (03/03)
 Grace Kimbler (03/17)
 David Knapp (03/17)
 Lainey Horton (03/31)

BAPTIZED:
 Tyler Dunkleberger (03/03)
 David Knapp (03/24)
 Kale Impson (03/24)

REDEDICATION:
 Ella Guthrie (03/17)

Deepest Sympathy to...

J.W. Weatherford and Family on the death of J.W.'s wife, Barbara Weatherford, on Sunday, March 3.

Jim & Panza Jones and Family on the death of Jim's brother, Donald Eugene Jones, on Monday, March 4.

Joyce Jones and Family on the death of her husband, Wight Jones, on Thursday, March 7.

the Family of Floreata Joann Dean, on her death on Thursday, March 7.

Larry & Gaye Lynn Balzer and Family on the death of their daughter, Brenda Butler, on Sunday, March 10.

Nita Daignault, Bryan & Alicia, Jayden, Jackson, Kingston, and Princeton Evans and Family on the death of Nita's mother, Frances Shockey, on Thursday, March 14.

Zachary and Katie Snider and Family on the death of Katie's father, Keith Kressenberg, on Thursday, March 28.

New C.G. Members

MARCH 03
 025. Dalton Lorance 7th Grade "Boys"
 MARCH 10
 026. Evelyn Mosley Preschool 3's
 027. Amelia Mosley Preschool 2's
 028. Jesse Davenport Welch
 029. Sydney Marshburn Offerman
 030. Steve Marshburn Mayfield
 031. Maria Marshburn Mayfield
 MARCH 17
 MARCH 24
 032. Clay Mosley Welch
 033. Morgan Mosley Welch
 034. Pete Wiemer Gourley
 035. Linda Wiemer Gourley
 036. David Knapp 7th Grade "Boys"
 037. Finley Rupert Preschool Babies "A"
 MARCH 31
 038. Grace Looney Offerman

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.

Kameryn Rae Miller, born Thursday, March 28. Proud parents are Dusty and Kayla Miller. Proud grandparents are Mike & Kelli Freeman. Great-grandparents are Marvin & Tish Freeman. Aunts and uncles are Matt & Shelby Freeman and Mark & M'Lissa Freeman.



March's End of Month Report

| | MONTHLY | YEAR-TO-DATE |
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| BUDGET REQUIRED | \$ 300,192.30 | \$ 780,499.98 |
| BUDGET RECEIVED | 246,253.74 | 666,044.61 |
| BUDGET CREDITS | 16,724.70 | 52,748.59 |
| DESIGNATED RECEIPTS | 6,845.74 | 29,922.49 |
| WORLD MISSIONS | 8,762.10 | 23,637.10 |
| OTHER MISSIONS | 11,393.32 | 31,320.82 |
| BUILDING FUND OFFERING | 24,423.08 | 62,247.90 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | \$ 314,402.68 | \$ 865,921.51 |

MEMORIALS LISTED BELOW:

BUILDING FUND:

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| IN MEMORY OF: Bob Brown | FROM: Don & Joyce Findley |
| IN MEMORY OF: Bob Brown | FROM: Bailey Connection Group |
| IN MEMORY OF: Barbara Weatherford | FROM: Bailey Connection Group |
| IN MEMORY OF: Bob Brown | FROM: Mo Anderson |
| IN MEMORY OF: Barbara Weatherford | FROM: Don & Joyce Findley |
| IN MEMORY OF: Barbara Weatherford | FROM: Ruth Boss |

BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF:

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| IN MEMORY OF: Barbara Weatherford | FROM: Burianella Green |
| IN MEMORY OF: Bob Brown | FROM: Burianella Green |

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY:

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| IN MEMORY OF: Bob Brown | FROM: Jack & Jamie Wolff |
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WORLD MISSIONS:

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| IN MEMORY OF: Bob Brown | FROM: Jerry & Louise Campbell |
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OTHER:

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| IN MEMORY OF: Wight Jones | FROM: Carl & Mary Braden |
| IN MEMORY OF: Wight Jones | FROM: Tom & Louise Springer |
| IN MEMORY OF: Wight Jones | FROM: Ora Hare |
| IN MEMORY OF: Wight Jones | FROM: Gerald & Dorothy Skinner |
| IN MEMORY OF: Bob Brown | FROM: Gerald & Dorothy Skinner |
| IN MEMORY OF: Paul Walters | FROM: Gerald & Dorothy Skinner |
| IN MEMORY OF: Wight Jones | FROM: Bill & Chris Brown |
| IN MEMORY OF: Barbara Weatherford | FROM: Bill & Chris Brown |
| IN MEMORY OF: Bob Brown | FROM: Bill & Chris Brown |