

**JANUARY
MONTHLY MEETING**
January 5 / 9:00-11:00 am
South Campus Sanctuary



FIRST MOMS PLAYDATE
January 9 / 9:00-10:30 am
South Campus Gym

FIRST MOMS MOVIE NIGHT
January 21 / 6:30 pm
South Campus Sanctuary

For more information contact Mary Ann Phillips or Sheree Jordan

**FIRST Ladies MONDAY,
FIRST Monday Jan. 2**

Coney I-lander in Owasso at 6:30 pm
For more info contact Sheree Jordan @ 396-7859
or jordanslc@sbcglobal.net.

**GUNS
& Gravy**

COMING JANUARY 28th!
Mark your calendars and invite a friend to
join you for breakfast and a blessing!
Watch for more details!
Questions? See James Breeding.

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THIS WEEK AT FBC SKIATOOK

SC=South Campus WRC=West Rogers Campus

SUNDAY, January 1
10:30 am—Worship Service (WRC)
MONDAY, January 2
6:30 pm—First Ladies, First Monday
TUESDAY, January 3
6:30 am—Prayer Time (WRC)
WEDNESDAY, January 4
6:00 pm—Youth Café
6:25 pm—AWANA Clubs (WRC)
6:30 pm—The Front Porch (Youth Bible Study) (SC)
6:30 pm—Praise Ensemble Rehearsal (WRC)
6:30 pm—Adult Prayer Meeting (WRC)
THURSDAY, January 5
9:00 am—First Moms Monthly Meeting (SC)

STEWARDSHIP

Numbers for December 25, 2016
Christmas Eve Service: 410 Christmas Day Worship: 296
GOOD NEWS!

Due to the fact that there was a full week following the last Sunday of 2016, we have received many last minute / year end checks since the final Sunday offering. As this bulletin went to print before the 12/31 cutoff for year end giving, we will wait until next week to give a final accounting. However, it appears we should finish 2016 ahead of budget. **Praise the Lord!** We also want you to know that we have completed the refinancing of our JOF loan with the Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma. A new balance (including closing costs) will be published next week, but the best news is that the monthly payments will be reduced by over \$8,000 and all interest paid to the BFO will go to Baptist causes and ministries around the state!

**JOURNEY
of FAITH**
Capital Campaign

Current JOF loan balance
\$ 703,054.06

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www.fbcskiatook.com



Sunday, January 1, 2017



Happy New Year!

**A new opportunity to grow,
serve and fellowship in 2017!**

Sunday Nights @ FBC!



Sundays @ 6:30 pm
West Rogers Campus

STARTING JANUARY 8th!

**Read more inside about how you can be
involved on Sunday nights in 2017!**

Scott Neighbors
Executive Pastor
Worship

Landon Warren
Pastor of
Student Ministries

Sheree Jordan
Director of
Childhood Ministries

First Kids - First Church

We are always looking for additional volunteers who are willing to work a First Kids rotation. The more workers we have the fewer & shorter the shifts will need to be. If you didn't sign a volunteer card already and would be willing to serve, please contact Sheree Jordan or Anni Nix.

Jan. 1: 10:30 am (WRC)

Babies: Mike & Cheryl Earp

1's & 2's: Sarah Spurgeon & Chelsea Dressler

3's & 4's: Kelly Karkosy & Bill Zodrow

K5-3rd: **Attend Worship With Parents**

Jan. 8: 10:30 am (WRC)

Babies: Kevin & Diane Trego

1's & 2's: Amy Warren & Kendra Vail

3's & 4's: Kristian & Amanda Foster

K5-3rd: Anni & Micah Nix

BAD WEATHER POLICY

It's winter in Oklahoma and at any moment the weather could turn ugly! If we have severe weather (ice, snow, flooding, etc.) keep in mind the following...



- 1) We will contact the Tulsa TV stations as soon as we make a decision regarding closure. Also check church social media and network with other church members as TV stations are not always able to get announcements on at the last minute. If power outages are an issue, we will contact KRMG radio, too.
- 2) We will always attempt to open the church for Sunday morning services. If the weather is extremely bad, we may open for worship only, but we usually have people who can make it and some who may need to make it because of power outages at home.
- 3) Decisions concerning Sunday night services will be announced at the morning services.
- 4) If school is cancelled on Wednesday because of weather, we will also cancel the evening church activities.
- 5) **BOTTOM LINE!** *The best rule is your own common sense and personal comfort. If you do not feel safe getting out, then please don't. Better safe than sorry.*

WHY START A SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE?



IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUTREACH

"Sunday morning only" often presents a problem for those looking for a worship experience but who work on Sundays or pull the late Saturday night shift; plus there is a laundry list of circumstances which can cause the regular folks to miss Sunday morning worship. So, starting next week, we will hopefully help these people and more with a new Sunday night service at 6:30 pm at the West Rogers Campus. It will be a repeat of the Sunday morning sermon, but will have some unique features, too.

IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

While we are especially reaching out to those who cannot come in the morning due to extenuating circumstances, we hope to also create some new opportunities for our Sunday morning crowd to minister. Here is just a sample of some areas of service...

- 1) As we enlist members to serve a shift in our First Kids Worship on Sunday morning, we often hear that people hate to miss the worship time, especially since the sermons are coordinated with their small group studies. The Sunday night service will allow them to serve a month Kid's Worship and still get the message on Sunday night.
- 2) We will need greeters, prayer warriors and invitation encouragers on Sunday nights just like we have on Sunday morning.
- 3) Childcare workers for younger preschoolers will be needed immediately and will expand to older ages as the service grows in number.
- 4) Eventually we will look at creating small groups attached to this service to extend the full "Sunday morning experience" to those for whom Sunday night is a better fit. So we will be looking for small group leaders.
- 5) If you're a Sunday morning regular who had to miss because of a visit to grandma, a sick child, a late Saturday night event, etc. you don't have to miss out on the teaching and experience of corporate worship. Just come Sunday night!

IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP

If nothing else, Sunday night provides another opportunity to fellowship with other believers and broaden the FBC family. As an added feature of the Sunday night worship experience, we plan to follow up the service with a time of fellowship in the gathering area. Think of it as a sort of "internet café" with coffee and dessert...a time to catch up with each other before the new week starts.

So, start telling people you know or meet who have difficulty making a morning service that we've got them covered! If you have questions or would like to help with this service, see Bro. Heath!

"Help us reach the world?" WORLD MISSIONS OFFERING



You don't have to wait for a seasonal offering emphasis to give to missions. You can give throughout the year via our WMO...at church or online. At year's end, the total annual donations to the WMO will be divided as follows:

- 50% to the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions
- 25% to the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions
- 15% to the Edna McMillan Offering for Oklahoma Missions
- 10% to local church missions projects (currently our Taxco partnership)

Next week we will publish the total amounts for 2016 and our goals for 2017. As you pray about your stewardship, remember to include missions in your giving plan.



ATTENTION YOUTH & PARENTS OF YOUTH!
Planning ahead?

A calendar of 2017 Youth Events is available today at the Welcome Center!

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 12



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JANUARY 15 & 16, 2017

SUNDAY & MONDAY
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY WEEKEND

Starts at 4:00pm on Sunday
Dismisses at 4:30pm on Monday

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WEDNESDAYS
@ 6:25 PM
West Rogers Campus