

From Your Deacons...

Dear Church Family,

We appreciate the great turn out at last Sunday's farewell dinner for Bro. Kelly and Paula. Your presence and kind words were evidence of your love and appreciation for his years of service to FBC Skiatook.

Following the dinner we had a very brief QCC and I wanted to take this opportunity to inform those who were unable to attend of our plans and to expand a little on what was covered at the meeting.

First of all, the motion you approved at the QCC provides an opportunity for Bro. Kelly to be able to pursue where God is leading him without an immediate financial hardship. The gift package you approved includes 3 months full salary and benefits and health insurance coverage through 12/31/14. The motion, as drawn up by the 20+ members of the joint Personnel, Stewardship, Deacons and staff teams, also spells out how this will be handled if Bro. Kelly takes a full-time position before the three months are up. All of the "i's and t's" have been thoroughly "dotted and crossed." We appreciate the church extending this to Bro. Kelly and Paula.

Secondly, we are fielding a lot of questions about "the next step." Let me tell you where we are and what we are doing. The Deacons are in constant contact with the staff and other ministry teams to be sure that the work of the church continues as seamlessly as possible during this interim. We have consulted with several people (our staff, BGCO leaders, associational leadership, etc) and realize that there are many things to consider as we enter this transition time; and, while we don't want to prolong it, we certainly don't want to rush it. There are many options available to us and we will be meeting with our church staff, lay leadership and BGCO advisors in order to bring to you a recommendation at the September quarterly church conference. This may seem like a long wait, but those "in the know" assure us that taking 6-8 weeks to calculate the next step is not out of the ordinary and well advised.

In the meantime, it is imperative that we keep the pulpit filled and cover the basic pastoral duties.

- According to our church bylaws, it is the responsibility of the Deacons to be sure that the pulpit is filled in the absence of the pastor. As such, we have lined up supply preachers to do that through September. They are listed below and will preach both the 8:30 and 11:00 services.
- We have deacons appointed to cover the Wednesday night adult Bible studies.
- Our staff has planned a schedule for the Fall that they have been implementing since Spring that covers many of our ministries. They will continue to follow that plan and cover any roles assigned to the Lead Pastor.

- The Deacons will also continue to meet with the staff to be sure that the day to day jobs of the Lead Pastor are being covered.

Finally, we are counting on you, our church members, to step up and help in new ways. Actually, we are not asking you to do anything you shouldn't already be doing. We're counting on Sunday School classes to be visiting their members in need, contacting visitors and prospects and following up on families we have met in VBS, Backyard Bible Clubs and summer camps. But remember that we are one man short on the staff for awhile and we may be calling on you to occasionally fill a unique role here and there.

In short, God is still on the throne, still has work for us to do and wants to work mightily through us during this time of transition.

In Christ,

Mike

Mike Mullins, Deacon Chairman

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| July 20 | Scott Neighbors | Staff |
| July 27 | Steve Hanchett | Claremore, International Pastor Training |
| August 3 | Steve Hanchett | Claremore, International Pastor Training |
| August 10 | Scott Phillips | BGCO Church & Family Team Leader |
| August 17 | Brian Myers | FBC Ochelata Pastor |
| August 24 | Steve Hanchett | Claremore, International Pastor Training |
| August 31 | Kent Choate | Staff Member The Church @ Battle Creek |
| September 7 | Dale Griffin | Dean of Spiritual Life, OBU |
| September 14 | Pending | |
| September 21 | Jim Brunk | BGCO Associational / SAC Specialist |
| September 28 | Odus Compton | Student Ministry Director, OBU |



Summer's winding down!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE REMAINING SUMMER CHURCH EVENTS!

- Dinner & a Bible Study: Sundays, July 20 / 27, 6:00 pm (SC)
> Note: Special Called Business Meeting: July 27, 7:15 pm
- EPIC Family Film: Wednesday, July 30 "Homeward Bound", 6:30 pm (WRC)
- Final Backyard Bible Club: July 21-23, 6:00 pm @ Brewer's Home
- AUGUST SUNDAY NIGHTS
> Summer Celebration Service: August 3, 6:00 pm (WRC)
> Special Service with Scott Phillips, BGCO, August 10, 6:00 pm (WRC)
> Church Family Picnic, Jordan Ranch, August 17, 6:00 pm
> ReConnect Worship / Kick-off Service, August 24, 6:00 pm (WRC)
- Preschool Paint Party (painting Preschool classrooms) August 5, 11 & 12
- Family Pool Party, Wednesday, August 6, 6:00-8:00 pm (Skiatook Pool)
- Prayer Walking Campuses: Wednesday, August 13, 6:30 pm
- AWANA Clubs: Training August 13, 20 Registration: August 27



Don't forget our monthly "spare change" offering to support Clay Ross & family as they serve in Colorado Springs. If you would like a bank for your class or to use at home, check at the Welcome Center or church office.



MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS!

TODAY! July 20, 4:30 pm

Women's Ministry Team

Meet in Sheree Jordan's office.

NEXT SUNDAY! July 27, 7:30 pm

Youth Workers' Meeting

Meet in Bro. Jordan's office.

Oklahoma Baptist
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for CHILDREN

**The Annual
Back-to-School
Style Show & Brunch
for the Owasso OBHC**

Saturday, August 2, 10:30 a.m.

Tulsa Renaissance Hotel

Those of you who have purchased tickets are welcome to ride the church people mover. It will leave the south campus at 9:00 a.m. Those desiring to attend the Silent Auction (9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.) will need to carpool. Parking is limited. For more info contact Judy Goodrich.

**HOPE 'N HOMES
IMPACT
RUN**

5K RACE / FUN RUN

September 20 / 8:00 am

Money raised will provide new playground equipment for the Owasso Baptist Children's Home.

For more info contact Darla Neighbors @ dneighbors@obhc.org or 918-272-2233 or register online at www.obhc.org/Owasso-5K-Run

First Kids - First Church

If you have questions on this, need to make changes, or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Sheree Jordan @ 396-7859.

CLASSIC SERVICE: 8:30 AM (WRC)

July 20:

BABIES, ONES/TWOS: Mickey & Jess Michalec

July 27:

BABIES, ONES/TWOS: Claudia Eckenfels & Julie Crow

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE: 11:00 AM (SC)

July 20:

BABIES: Jeremy & Holly McMahan

ONES: Carianne Burton & Rebecca Vaughan

TWOS: Audean Landis & Bailei Losey

K-3rd GRADE: Mike & Debbie Hammontree

July 27:

BABIES: Ladona Harrison & Misty Cooper

ONES/TWOS: Pam Robinson & Sarah Hernandez

THREES/FOURS: Kristian & Amanda Foster

K-3rd GRADE: Sheree Jordan



CAN YOU GIVE US A HAND?

We are looking for a few more volunteers to fill out our volunteer rotation for First Kids-First Church for 0-4 years old during our 11:00 service. Many of our volunteers are serving monthly, but with a few more volunteers we can reduce the rotation to 3 times per year. Sign up sheets are at the Welcome Centers of both campuses. For more info see Anni Nix.



**Called
Business
Meeting**

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27

@ 7:15 PM

Immediately following the Dinner & Bible Study we will have a brief called church business meeting to address a couple of agenda items we didn't have time to cover at the regular QCC last week and do not want to wait until the September QCC.

THIS WEEK AT FBC SKIATOOK

SC=South Campus WRC=West Rogers Campus

SUNDAY, July 20

8:30 am—Classic Worship (WRC)
9:45 am—Sunday School (SC & WRC)
11:00 am—Contemporary Worship (SC)
4:30 pm—Women's Ministry Team Meeting (SC)
6:00 pm—Dinner and a Bible Study (SC)
7:30 pm—Kids Camp Parent / Camper Meeting (SC)

MONDAY, July 21

6:00 pm—Backyard Bible Club (Brewers)

TUESDAY, July 22

6:00 pm—Backyard Bible Club (Brewers)

WEDNESDAY, July 23

9:00 am—Precept Bible Study (SC)
6:00 pm—Backyard Bible Club (Brewers)
6:00 pm—Youth Café opens (SC)
6:30 pm—Youth Worship (SC)
6:30 pm—Adult Bible Study (WRC)
6:30 pm—Praise Ensemble Rehearsal (WRC)

Kids' Camp!

July 23-26
Disney, OK



If you were unable to attend the farewell dinner for Bro. Kelly and Paula last Sunday, but would still like to contribute a card and/or financial gift to their love offering, you can still do that. Give your offering / card to Bro. Scott today or tonight and he will see that they get it.

A GLANCE AT LAST WEEK

Numbers for July 13, 2014

| | July 13 | To Date 2014 |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Budget Projected | \$ 14,676.54 | \$ 410,946.12 |
| Budget Received | \$ 15,815.73 | \$ 462,539.68 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 2,077.50 | \$ 113,473.88 |
| Spent to Date | | \$ 370,217.41 |

COOPERATIVE MISSIONS TO DATE

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| BGCO To Date | \$ 46,253.88 |
| WOBA To Date | \$ 9,250.69 |



Capital Campaign

Current JOF expansion loan balance
1,445,633.76

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For e-mail addresses for staff members see our web site at:

www.fbcskiatook.com



Rev. Kelly Chronister

Lead Pastor

Sunday, July 20, 2014

**DEADLINE TODAY!
MEETING TONIGHT!**

Kids' Camp!

Green Country Baptist Assembly

Disney, OK

July 23-26 for grades 3-5!

- Cost: \$135
- Sign up forms available online at fbcskiatook.com under the Children's Ministry tab or at the Welcome Center
- Sign up deadline is **July 20th**

Mandatory Parent / Camper Meeting

July 20 @ 7:45 pm

South Campus gym

For more details see Noonie Yarbrough

Scott Neighbors
Pastor of
Worship & Discipleship

Jordan Lauffer
Pastor of
Youth Ministries

Sheree Jordan
Director of
Childhood Ministries