

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.

December 8:

BABIES: Lori Tucker & Karen Roberts
ONES/TWOS: Cody & Brandi Savell
THREES/FOURS: Adam Anderson & Phyllis Dugan
K-3rd GRADE: Kid's Worship @ WRC
 Stephanie Thomas & Sherrie Beyen

December 15:

BABIES: Tonia Watson & Jessica Parker
ONES/TWOS:
THREES/FOURS: Sheree Beyen & Karna Phillips
K-3rd GRADE: Kid's Worship @ WRC
 Mike & Debbie Hammontree



PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are currently looking for substitute teachers for **J.O.Y. Kindergarten & Preschool.**
 If interested contact Sheree Jordan.

it's a
BOY!



Please join us for a baby shower for

Darby Hickman
 & her little man

Today / 2:00-4:00 pm (SC)

Registered at Wal Mart & Target

For info or RSVP call Holly (497-8869) or Anni (637-3964)

Include worship in your holiday plans...



Christmas Eve
 CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

DECEMBER 24TH

5:00P.M.

...and bring the family!

Holiday Schedule



All-Church Events & Dates


As we approach the holidays, here are some ALL-CHURCH dates you will want to know about as you make your holiday plans. Watch this newsletter for more details on each event as the date gets nearer. Also, if you are planning an event for your Sunday School class or other ministry group, be sure to get it on the church calendar ASAP...especially if it requires the use of church facilities or resources. Dates are filling up fast.

- Dec. 8: Evening Service-ChristmaSing & Quarterly Church Conference (6:00 pm)
- Dec. 15: Evening Service - J.O.Y. Christmas Program (6:00 pm)
- Dec. 22: No Evening Service
- Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Vespers Service (5:00 pm)
- Dec. 24-27: Office Closed for Christmas—No Wednesday Services on 25th
- Dec. 29: No Evening Service
- Dec. 31-Jan. 2: Office Closed for New Year-No Wednesday Services on 1st
- Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26: Dinner & a Bible Study on Sunday Nights
- Jan. 17: Children's Ministry Mother / Son Event
- Feb. 2: Super Bowl Sunday: Sunday School Class Fellowships
- Feb. 7: Children's Ministry Father / Daughter Event

RECONNECT SUNDAY SCHOOL

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS FOR CHILDREN

The Children's Ministry has been working hard on the Sunday School and Kid's Worship facilities to not only upgrade them but also prepare for the new two service format. Rooms have been freshly painted and equipped in the west wing of the preschool building for grades 1-3 (see above) and a large area for Kids' Worship has been painted and upgraded with A/V equipment. ("Thanks!" to all who helped with this!) As of Dec. 1, children grades 1-5 will check in each Sunday at the Welcome Desk in the East Preschool Wing (plans are being made for a future children's Welcome Desk in the west wing). Grades 1 thru 5 will meet in the west wing for their Sunday School large group time and then grades 4 and 5 will go to their classrooms in the gym for small group time. When the two service format starts, Kids' Worship will also take place in the large room so K-3rd grade will not need to change buildings between Sunday School and Worship. If you have questions about the new arrangements see Sheree Jordan.

WEDNESDAYS
@ 6:25 PM (WRC)

YEAR END / WINTER SCHEDULE

- DECEMBER 11: BRING-A-PARENT NIGHT
- DECEMBER 18: AWANA STORE! BRING YOU'RE AWANA BUCKS!
- DECEMBER 25: CHRISTMAS BREAK - NO CLUBS UNTIL JANUARY!
- JANUARY 8: WELCOME BACK TO AWANA CLUBS!
 AWANA GRAND PRIX CARS GO ON SALE!
- JANUARY 15: REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS
- JANUARY 22: FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM NIGHT
- JANUARY 29: REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS
- FEBRUARY 5: SDRAWKCAB THGIN
- FEBRUARY 12: AWANA STORE
- FEBRUARY 15: GRAND PRIX CAR WORKDAY - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- FEBRUARY 19: GRAND PRIX FOR T&T
- FEBRUARY 26: GRAND PRIX FOR SPARKS

We have several workers who have had to step aside and will not be returning after the Christmas break. If you would like to be a part of a great and effective ministry to our children, we have openings in a variety of positions / age groups. Please contact David or Julie Crow if you would like to volunteer, have questions or are simply interested in knowing more about the AWANA Clubs ministry at FBC Skiatook.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

For more info contact Heidi Gerard

December 14th

MOPS Babysitting Fundraiser for ages baby-5th grade.

See Heidi Gerard for more details.

December 16th: 9:30-11:00 am

Gym Playdate

December 19th: 6:30-8:30 pm

Moms Night Out Christmas Party, FBC Gym

HELP ALWAYS NEEDED & WELCOMED!

We still need of Moppet workers for childcare on our monthly meeting dates. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Rebecca Vaughan (918-232-3749).

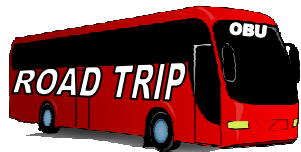


TOTALLY HIS

HEART, HANDS, VOICE

Matthew 22:36-39

The
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
for International Missions
FBC Skiatook Goal: \$10,000
National Goal: \$ 175 million



If your name is listed below, you've got a concert ticket, bus seat and meal reserved for our trip to Shawnee & OBU to hear the legendary

Ernie Haase & Signature Sound

Thursday, Dec. 12 / Charter bus leaves @ 1:00 pm

We'll tour OBU, eat a dinner of chicken tetrazzini at the Chicago Street Deli and then go to Raley Chapel for the concert. If you haven't paid you can do that the day we leave.

Bonnie Kelly
Dot Rosdahl
Shirley Edwards
Henry Etta Branson
Betty Heffley
Louise Thacker
Ann Willhite
Barbara Trego
Janice Delk
Scott Neighbors
Sue Barber
Claudia Houpe
Lois Scharrar

Dusty / Alice Rhodes
Bob / Patty Clifton
Dick / Carol Petricek
Bill / Gladys Linton
Butch / Kathy Kennedy
John / Laquanita Martin
Gene / Mona Statham
Larry / Shirlene Hunter
Gary / Lee Ann Butler
Jon / Susan Ervin
Thomas / Hilda Reed

Mary Rozell
Barbara Solomon
Gerry Day
Lucy Eller
Julia Neff
Mary Phillips
Betty Gaffney
JoAnn Thompson
Kim Linton
Sherry Elzo
Alice Hamons
J. Reiswig
Kim Carr

THIS WEEK AT FBC SKIATOOK

SC=South Campus WRC=West Rogers Campus

SUNDAY, December 8

9:00 am—Sunday School (SC & WRC)
10:30 am—Morning Worship (WRC)
5:00 pm—Youth Workers Dinner (SC)
6:00 pm—ChristmaSing (WRC)
7:30 pm—Quarterly Church Conference (WRC)

MONDAY, December 9

6:30 pm—Deacon / Staff Christmas Dinner
7:00 pm—Men's Basketball (SC)

TUESDAY, December 10

6:30 pm—English Language Learners (WRC)

WEDNESDAY, December 11

12:00 pm—Chamber Luncheon (SC)
6:00 pm—Youth Café opens (SC)
6:30 pm—Youth Worship (SC)
6:30 pm—AWANA Clubs (WRC)
6:30 pm—Adult Bible Study (WRC)
6:30 pm—Praise Ensemble Rehearsal (WRC)

A GLANCE AT LAST WEEK

Numbers for November 24 & December 1, 2013

Sunday School Attendance - 271

	November 24	December 1	To Date 2013
Budget Projected	\$ 14,356.80		\$ 689,126.40
Budget Received	\$ 25,404.12	\$ 13,432.60	\$ 697,814.00
Spent to Date			\$ 605,842.29
Capital Campaign	\$ 977.50		\$ 128,893.27

COOPERATIVE MISSIONS TO DATE

BGCO To Date	\$ 69,781.20
WOBA To Date	\$ 13,956.07



Current JOF expansion loan balance
\$ 1,580,367.09

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www.fbcskiatook.com



Rev. Kelly Chronister

Lead Pastor

Sunday, December 8, 2013

ChristmaSing! TONIGHT!
6:00 pm

Does your family like to sing? Do you have a favorite Christmas poem? How about a favorite Christmas tradition or memory? If so, how about sharing with us? Tonight we will gather around the piano at the WRC for a casual evening of singing and sharing Christmas. If you or your family would like to sing or present a Christmas reading, let Bro. Scott know TODAY so he can include you in the schedule. There will also be time for just random sharing of special Christmas memories. It's always a special time of fellowship as we gather for our annual ChristmaSing!

QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE: MAB 2014

Following the ChristmaSing we'll have our annual December QCC in which we will present the 2014 Ministry Action Budget for discussion. Copies of the proposed MAB were available last week and you can still get a copy today so you can look it over before tonight's meeting. The adoption of the budget will be voted on Sunday, December 15, without discussion, so make a point to bring your questions tonight.



J.O.Y. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC. 15

Once again we will be hosting the JOY Kindergarten & Preschool Christmas program on a Sunday night and welcoming all of the JOY parents, grandparents and siblings as our special guests. We will be needing a lot of cookies for the reception, so we're asking each church family to bring 2 dozen homemade or store bought cookies with you. We'll have a great time of fellowship with our guests afterwards!

Scott Neighbors
Pastor of
Worship & Discipleship

Jordan Lauffer
Pastor of
Youth Ministries

Sheree Jordan
Director of
Childhood Ministries