

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 20th: 10:30 am (WRC)

Babies: Ladonna Harrison, Misty Cooper & Gladys Linton

1's & 2's: Jeannie Shyrock & Mary Dunham

3's & 4's: Carol Gunckel & Misty Eastman

December 27th: 10:30 am (WRC)

Babies: Brad & Denise Butler

1's & 2's: Tricia & Adam Cook

3's & 4's Brian & Amanda McCoy



VOTE AT CLOSE OF
TODAY'S SERVICE

At the close of today's service we will take a brief moment for a hand vote on the 2016 Ministry Action Budget which was discussed last Sunday evening at the Quarterly Church Conference. Copies of the budget are at the Welcome Center if you would like to have one to take home.



WELCOME LANDON & AMY

Our church has called Landon Warren, and wife Amy, as our new Pastor of Student Ministries. Moving details are being worked out, but we anticipate they will join us January 3. Be in prayer for Landon and Amy as they prepare for this move, look for a home and begin planning their ministry at FBC Skiatook.



BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY STARTING

The Missions Ministry Team has begun clearing the east room of the WRC to set up our coming food pantry and clothing closet. We are still awaiting some shelving and other furniture, but as of now we

have two basic needs:

- 1) Additional clean up and organization of the room. If you could give an evening or two to help with this, please see Micah Nix.
- 2) Clothing and baby items. We are currently collecting clothing, shoes and small toys in good condition...especially baby items. We will notify you when we are ready to receive food items.

THIS WEEK AT FBC SKIATOOK

SC=South Campus WRC=West Rogers Campus

SUNDAY, December 20

8:00 am—Ensemble Rehearsal

8:30 am—Prayer Time (WRC)

9:00 am—Sunday School (SC & WRC)

10:30 am—Worship Service (WRC)

12:30 pm—Young Adults Christmas Potluck (SC)

6:00 pm—Christmas Outside the Walls (WRC)

TUESDAY, December 22

6:30 am—Men's Prayer Time (WRC)

WEDNESDAY, December 23

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES



CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00-6:00 PM

West Rogers Campus
Bring family & friends!

A GLANCE AT LAST WEEK

Numbers for December 13, 2015

	December 13	To Date 2015
Budget Projected	\$ 15,180.73	\$ 759,036.50
Budget Received	\$ 23,567.14	\$ 721,236.21
Capital Campaign	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 342,237.02
Spent to Date		\$ 611,299.00

COOPERATIVE MISSIONS TO DATE

BGCO To Date	\$ 72,105.44
WOBA To Date	\$ 14,430.93



Capital Campaign

Current JOF expansion loan balance
\$ 892,862.41

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www.fbcskiatook.com



Bro. Heath Tucker, Lead Pastor

Sunday, December 20, 2015



As

2015 draws

to a close

we look back and

say, "WOW!"

It has been a truly busy,
eventful and historic year at

FBC Skiatook! And

it has shown the depth of love and
dedication so many of you have for your
Lord, His church and our staff.

Please allow us to take this
opportunity to say what a
privilege and blessing it is to be
called by God to this body of believers.

You have truly been family to us and it has been
a blessing and honor to serve you.

Please join us in praying that 2016 will be a
monumental year of evangelism, discipleship and
spiritual impact in our church, the Skiatook community and
around the world. God has blessed us with
so many resources. May we be faithful stewards of
these as we serve and worship the only One that is truly worthy
of our devotion and our praise. To God be the glory!

WE LOVE YOU!

MERRY

CHRISTMAS!

Scott & Carol

Sheree & Judd

Bro. Heath & Randi

Scott Neighbors
Executive Pastor
Worship

Landon Warren
Pastor of
Student Ministries

Sheree Jordan
Director of
Childhood Ministries

FINAL CHRISTMAS EVENTS!

TONIGHT: December 20

Christmas Outside the Walls @ 6:00 pm

In addition to our acts of kindness performed around the community, we will also have the dinner and wrapping party for our angel tree families.

Acts of kindness groups will serve at Wal Mart, McDonalds, Taco Bell, West Oak Village and the Skiatook Nursing Home.

(Note: If you have one of our red FBC T-shirts please wear it. They are not required but if you would like to purchase one we should have some available for \$10.)

THURSDAY: December 24

5:00-6:00 pm (WRC)



Bring family and guests! What better way to celebrate Christmas than with His family at His house! We will conclude by 6:00 pm to allow you to attend your individual family Christmas Eve observances.

NOTE:

We will not have Wednesday night events on December 23 or 30 and no Sunday evening service on December 27.

Coming in January! Membership Matters



A Study of Covenant Membership

Dear Church Family,

Let me invite and strongly encourage each and every person who attends FBC Skiatook to make plans to be here in January for our study of "covenant membership." This will be much more than just a topical Bible study; it will be an in depth explanation of the biblical concepts of church membership which will become the guiding principles for our church in the future.

As I explained at our Quarterly Church Conference last week, covenant membership is most simply defined as biblical membership with clearly defined responsibilities and expectations; and has proven to be a primary factor in the strengthening of ministries and spiritual growth in churches where it has been taught and lived out among the membership.

We will be teaching these spiritual concepts through the Sunday morning sermon series beginning January 10 and will elaborate on them with practical application teaching at the annual "January Dinner and a Bible Study" gatherings on Sunday nights. In addition, we will be creating new member classes which will become a regular part of our new member information process in the future. In February we will be asking all of our current members to reaffirm their commitment to this biblical covenant and will be suggesting a few minor changes to our bylaws that will make this the official membership policy of our church.

As part of this process we will be making an attempt to contact every person on our church rolls to let them know of this important study and will spend 2016 making sure that everyone who says they are a member of FBC Skiatook is truly "in covenant" with what we believe, profess and do for the kingdom of God. We believe this covenant relationship will lay the foundation for everything we do as a church family in the days and years to come.

The theme of "Covenant, Commit & Connect" will become very familiar to you in 2016 as we become intentionally focused on working together to reach our community and our world for Christ. I hope you will join us on this journey.

Bro. Heath

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for International Missions



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The Lottie Moon Post Office is hosted by the First Kids! children's ministry of our church.



**SAVE
THIS
DATE!**

GUNS 'N' GRAVY
Jan. 30/8:00 am

