

We have a small group fellowship waiting for you!

Bible study, friendship, support, service opportunities... they're all a part of connecting with Jesus, His truth, His family and His mission through small group involvement.

SMALL GROUPS AT FBC SKIATOOK

WRC=West Rogers Campus SC=South Campus SUNDAY MORNING SMALL GROUPS: 9:00 am

SENIOR ADULTS (WRC)
Co-ed and Women's Classes
MEDIAN ADULTS (WRC)

Co-ed, Women's and Men's Classes YOUNG ADULTS (SC Gym)

Co-ed, Women's and College Classes

STUDENTS GRADES 6-12 (SC Youth Building)

Graded classes for guys and girls

CHILDREN GRADES 1-5 (SC Early Ed Building)

Graded classes. Check in at the Early Ed Welcome Center.

PRESCHOOL BIRTH-KINDERGARTEN (SC Early Ed Building)

Classes for babies, ones, twos, threes, Pre-K & K.

Check in at the Early Education Welcome Center

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Youth activities (grades 6-12) are at the South Campus @ 6:00 pm AWANA Clubs for kids at the WRC @ 6:25 pm. Adult small groups meet at the South Campus @ 6:45 pm

OTHER SMALL GROUPS

We have some small groups who at various times to accommodate those who teach in our graded programs on Sunday or those for whom Sunday or Wednesday is not an option. If you need help connecting with a small group, please contact a staff member today!

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THIS WEEK AT FBC SKIATOOK

SC=South Campus WRC=West Rogers Campus

SUNDAY, January 7

8:00 am—Praise Ensemble Rehearsal (WRC)

9:00 am—Small Group Bible Study (WRC & SC)

10:30 am—Worship Service (WRC)

Family Worship (see front page)

MONDAY, January 8

6:30 pm—First Ladies First Monday

TUESDAY, January 9

6:30 am—Prayer Time (WRC)

WEDNESDAY, January 10

12:00 pm—Chamber of Commerce Luncheon (SC)

- 6:00 pm—Youth Café
- 6:25 pm—AWANA Clubs (WRC)
- 6:30 pm—Youth Blueprint (SC)
- 6:30 pm—Praise Ensemble Rehearsal (WRC)
- 6:45 pm—Adult Small Group (SC)

STEWARDSHIP / ATTENDANCE

GOOD NEWS!

We had a great final week of stewardship in 2017! We had some strong year end gifts come in along with our 5th Sunday Offering. But with the holidays hitting on Mondays and some staff out sick or on vacation, plus trying to close out December and 2017 simultaneously, it was not possible to get it all properly sorted out by press time. So be watching next week for a year end wrap up. 2017 will end in the black because of your faithfulness in the stewardship of your finances. Thank you!

At FBC SKIATOOK we exist to CONNECT PEOPLE to JESUS, HIS TRUTH, HIS FAMILY and HIS MISSION.

Our primary method for this is our **SMALL GROUPS**. We encourage you to join one today!

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www.fbcskiatook.com



Sunday, January 7, 2018

2018 IS ALL ABOUT FAMILY!



In 2018 we'll take a closer look at the biblical role of the family and how we can minister to the various kinds of families within our larger church family. Be looking for a different family event every month!

We'll kick it all off where the Bible designed it to
Begin...with marriage. Along with teachings on the subject, we'll

January 28

have a date night January 28, called "Marriage 2.0 Refresh." It will be a banquet for married couples with Ted & Jerri Kersh as our guest speakers. Check your calendars and then be ready to sign up next Sunday. More details will be in next week's newsletter and registration stations will be available at both campuses on January 14 & 21.



FAMILY Worship In 2018 we'll still continue many of our regular church programs like 3rd Sunday Small Group Planning, AWANA Clubs, First Mom's, etc., but we'll also be encouraging families to spend Sunday nights together in the Word at home. Be watching for special training opportunities to help you in having meaningful family worship.

Scott Neighbors Executive Pastor Worship

Landon Warren
Pastor of
Student Ministries

Sheree Jordan
Director of
Childhood Ministries

First Kids - First Church

January 7: 10:30 am (WRC)

Babies: Sherri Beyen & Lexiee Stewart 1's & 2's: Tanya, Clara & Faith Anderson 3's & 4's: Tricia Cook & Chelsea Dressler

K5-2nd: Judd & Sheree Jordan

January 14: 10:30 am (WRC)

Babies: Nick & Regina Nuttall

1's & 2's: Danielle Miller & Kelsey Lloyd 3's & 4's: John & Trinity Weygandt K5-2nd: Judd & Sheree Jordan





If you haven't been to our website lately you need to go check it out!

fbcskiatook.com

Several of our church members have been giving their time to get the new site up and running and later on we'll list them specifically for a proper thank you. In the meantime, if you have questions regarding the website, give us a call and we'll see if we can answer them or find an answer. There will be updates, tweaks and glitches to deal with for a while, but it's already a big step forward and will only get better in days to come. For instance, several of you have called about where to find the newsletter. Kristian Foster did a great job of setting that up before he left for Taxco and while he was gone we did a great job of accidentally deleting it thanks to a glitch (i.e. Bro. Scott using the old method for posting it from this computer). So, just give us a little time to work out the glitches and cover the learning curves. If you have a suggestion for the site feel free to send us an e-mail and we'll pass it on to the staff or website committee. It's just one more method we are utilizing to "connect people to Jesus, His Truth, His family and His mission!"

FIRST Ladics FIRST Monday

MONDAY Jan. 8

El Jalapeno in Collinsville at 6:30 pm For more info contact Sheree Jordan @ 918-396-7859 or sjordan@fbcskiatook.com



READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER



In 2018 we are encouraging our church family to make Bible reading a consistent and intentional practice in our homes and particularly to do it together with our spouses and children. Even if you are a "family of one" we encourage you to find a fellow small group member or other friend to read with in an accountability relationship to be faithful in reading God's Word. If you need some help finding a reading plan, we suggest you go online to

bibleplan.org

They have many good plans as does You Version, which many of you already use on your mobile phones. If you need help accessing a plan, call the church office and we'll give you a hand. Whatever the plan, we encourage you to make "Reading the Bible Together" a priority in 2018!

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 closures. 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.
- 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 <u>need</u> 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.

Are you interested in knowing...

- The beliefs & practices of FBC Skiatook
- The biblical meaning of "Covenant Membership"
- How to become a covenant member of FBC Skiatook
- What is expected from & offered through covenant membership



If so, then mark your calendar and join us at our next

MEMBERSHIP CLASS & LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 21 Class @ 9:00 am / Lunch at 12:00-1:30 pm Questions? See Bro. Heath