



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

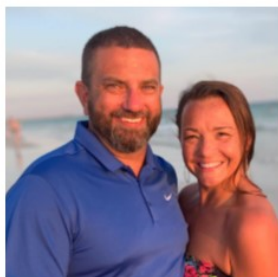
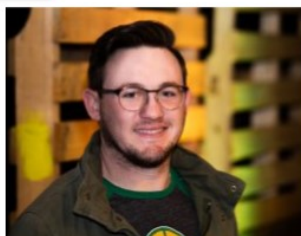


November 22, 2020

GUEST PREACHERS

NOVEMBER 22 & 29 DREW POSADA

A familiar face, FBC Skiatook Student and Worship Pastor will preach for us for two Sundays.



DECEMBER 6 & 13 BRIAN MYERS

Brian Myers, a former FBC Skiatook Member will be here the 6th and the 13th.

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Numbers for November 15, 2020
Small Group Total: 90
Worship Total: 234 + 154 online

	November 15	To Date 2020
Budget Projected	\$ 17,692.31	\$ 813,846.26
*Budget Received	\$ 24,144.75	\$ 826,440.82
Capital Campaign	\$ 1805.00	\$ 50,023.00
Spent to Date		\$ 728,644.81

COOPERATIVE & WORLD MISSIONS TO DATE

BGCO To Date	\$ 82,644.10
WOBA To Date	\$ 16,528.83

(* Includes funds received in house, by USPS and through Easy Tithe online.)



Current Loan Balance
\$ 339,274.78



!!You still have time to fill a box or two!!
We will continue to receive boxes at the WRC up until **Monday, November 23 at 11 AM**

BIG Thank You!

The Harrison's small group would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to the congregation for donating to the Thanksgiving Baskets funds. You have exceeded their expectations and so many families will be blessed this year because of your generous giving's.



**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT
ACTIVITIES
NOVEMBER 25
HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE
THANKSGIVING BREAK!**

SCOTT NEIGHBORS

EXECUTIVE PASTOR



COVID NUMBERS & GUIDELINES

As we all know, the pandemic numbers have climbed into the orange level here in the 74070. While it has not resulted in very many new mandates, we are inching closer to that scenario should the numbers not recede to the previous levels. Hopefully, a vaccine may be on the horizon, but until it arrives, we need to do our parts individually, collectively and corporately.

INDIVIDUALLY, take extra measures to be sure you are “self-sanitizing.” Hand washing, sanitizing your work spaces, wearing masks when in close quarters, especially when in unknown surroundings...great or small, these ALL play a part.

COLLECTIVELY, take care of the vulnerable. Stay in contact by phone, text or safe distance “porch talks” with vulnerable neighbors and family members. Offer to grocery shop or run other errands. These are often the folks who wind up hospitalized. Let’s keep them safe.

CORPORATELY, be considerate when we gather to worship or minister. Be mindful of the things we’ve been reminded to do for months in regard to flattening the curve. Be understanding and positive when events must be cancelled and be present and supportive when we ARE able to meet. Being inconvenienced by masks and such for a few weeks is a small price to pay if we can turn this corner. We can make it through this together.

THANKS TO THE FAITHFUL! STAY STRONG!

So, many of you have gone above and beyond during COVID in your attendance (both physical and virtual), your service to each other, and your financial stewardship to the church. Your faithful support has removed a huge hurdle and has kept us ministering as we deal with COVID-19. We know being physically on campus and contributing financially have been hard to impossible for many. As we look with anticipation to a possible vaccine, we hope that will also signal a return to work for many of our members and an economic upswing overall. However, we’re approaching month 10 of life interruptions in which many have drifted away from routines. If we are to rebound with any speed as a church, we must be diligent in returning to the disciplines of the faith when the pandemic is over. “Connecting people to Jesus, His Truth, His family and His mission” must remain our marching orders and we must do it more passionately than ever.

SMALL GROUP TRAINING

Dec 6 / 5:00 PM



We will be combining the trainings for Nov & Dec on the 6th at the South Campus Gym

Quarterly Church Conference

Dec 6/ 6:00 PM

South Campus Sanctuary

#GIVING TUESDAY

You invest so we can serve
December 1, 2020

Last Sunday I was ordained into the Gospel ministry. I cannot express in words just how thankful and grateful I am for the support, encouragement, and prayers of our church family. Our church family here makes ministry an incredible privilege and joy. I was honored to have Heath Tucker back in Skiatook on Sunday to preach the “Ordination Charge” at the service. His encouragement and challenge from 1 Corinthians 9 will be engrained in my mind and heart for the rest of my ministry.

I wanted to recap what Heath said in my newsletter article because while this passage encourages and challenges pastors, it should also encourage and challenge every follower of Jesus.

Heath pointed out 3 things to take away from 1 Corinthians 9. I want to apply those 3 things to our lives.

1) **The Purpose of a Christ-follower:** In verses 16-18, Paul reveals the importance of preaching the Gospel. If we know Jesus, we are called to share the Good News Jesus brings with the world around us. God has entrusted to us the “message of reconciliation” (1 Cor. 5) and our purpose in this life is to love Christ and to make Him known.

2) **The Priority of a Christ-follower:** This goes along with the 1st point. In verses 19-23, Paul explains that we lay our lives down in service to God and to people so that the Gospel may advance.

There are many things in our lives that grab for our attention. Among these things can be church attendance, small groups, serving in the church, etc. These things are important, but Paul reminds us that our priority is to win souls to Christ by any means necessary. “I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some” (verse 22). May we have a heart like Paul that prioritizes soul winning over everything else in our lives.

3) **The Practice of a Christ-follower:** In verses 24-27, Paul compares the Christian life to a marathon. There will be many ups and downs in this life. Times of bliss and times of deep sorrow, times of success and times of disappointment. Regardless of the seasons we walk through, Paul tells us to KEEP RUNNING to receive our prize in eternity with Jesus. May we not only preach the Gospel to people, but may we be living out our faith and practicing what we preach on a daily basis until we meet our Savior in glory.



DREW POSADA

STUDENT & WORSHIP PASTOR

SHEREE JORDAN

DIRECTOR OF PRESCHOOL



We had hoped that we could move forward with Santa's Workshop as scheduled, but it is time for us to make the "pivot". In order to provide a safer event for our community, we are moving Santa's Workshop to a "drive-thru experience". We will have three stations setup under our WRC Canopy for families to drive thru: Craft Bags, Cookies & Cocoa, and Photo with Santa.

Some of the small groups received their bag of crafts Sunday. If your group did not receive one or if you would like to assemble additional craft kits, I still have six available. We need each small group to:

1. Open the craft kits and assemble the contents into individual craft sets.
2. Place each set in individual Ziploc bags.
3. Bring the individual craft bags to the WRC welcome center before December 7.



All of the individual craft bags will be gathered and sorted into Christmas bags to be distributed to the children at the drive-thru.

Christmas cookies will still be needed. As you bake your cookies, please place one or two cookies in individual Ziploc bags for easy distribution. The night of the workshop volunteers will be needed to help distribute cookies, hot cocoa and the craft bags.

Thank you for being flexible to love our community in a safer way this Christmas Season. I am happy to answer any of your questions as we move closer to Santa's Workshop.



SUNDAYS at the
10:45 SERVICE

NO PRESCHOOL OR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 15 NOVEMBER 22
CHILDREN: Kimm Jordan & Gay Yarbrough
PRESCHOOL: Stephen & Misty Cooper Noonie Yarbrough

#letssittogether FAMILY WORSHIP

November 29 @10:45 SERVICE

NOVEMBER 22 & 29
#letssittogether

*Reminder, there will not be any Children's Worship on 11/22 or 11/29. As of right now we are planning to resume on 12/6.

On December 13th, our elementary kids will be assisting the preschoolers with the bells to perform for the whole church! They will need to attend Children/Preschool Worship to practice the bells on 12/6. We are excited to be soon entering the Christmas season!

4th & 5th grade kids mark your calendars, prepare your best Christmas PJs, and invite your friends to our first Christmas Movie and Cereal night on December 4th at WRC gym.

SEND US YOUR VIDEOS! We all love to see these precious kids and their answers to common questions. Please submit your candid videos of your adorable kids to Kelsey (klloyd@fbcskiatook.com) so she can compile them into videos as we approach the advent season.

Ask your kids (and try not to prompt their answers):

1. **HOPE:** What is hope? What are you hoping for this Christmas?
2. **PEACE:** What is peace? What makes you feel peaceful or calm?
3. **JOY:** What is joy? When do you feel most joyful?

LOVE: What is love? When you feel most loved? How do you love others?



JANAE JORDAN
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN

FBC SCHEDULE

Most of us are getting used to the new times, but there are still many members just returning from quarantine that aren't aware of the new times and locations. So, please, pass the word!

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 AM & 10:45 AM (Live at West Rogers Campus)

- Kid's Worship @ 10:45 service
- Live streaming is still offered as an option for those not ready to venture out.



SMALL GROUPS

SUNDAYS: 9:30 AM-10:30 (West Rogers Campus)

Median & Senior Adults only.

No Sunday small groups for Preschool-Young Adults

WEDNESDAYS: 6:30-8:00 PM (South Campus)

Preschool, Children, Youth & Young Adults.

Contact the office, staff or your small group leaders more information and room locations.



TUESDAY @ 6:30 am—EVERYONE INVITED!

Gather with us Tuesday mornings at the West Rogers Campus.

FBC STAFF / OFFICE

	<i>Lead Pastor</i>
SCOTT NEIGHBORS	<i>Executive Pastor</i>
DREW POSADA	<i>Pastor of Students / Worship</i>
JANAE JORDAN	<i>Director of Children's Ministries</i>
SHEREE JORDAN	<i>Director of Preschool Ministries</i>
MARTHA HOFFMAN	<i>Financial / Membership Secretary</i>
KELSEY LLOYD	<i>Lead Pastor Admin. Assistant</i>
RANDALL TATUM	<i>Facilities Manager</i>

CONTACT / LOCATION INFORMATION

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West Rogers Campus (Worship Center)

825 W. Rogers Blvd, Skiatook, OK

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm



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NOTE: Donations to the church are deposited in the general operations account of the church. Contributions to existing designated accounts are welcome. The church is not bound to honor specific suggestions for that fund.

Should the church vote to close a fund, the remaining balance will be redistributed for ministry or church expenses at the discretion of the church or stewardship team.

Active Deacons:

Dennis Harrison

Scott Robinson

Gary Yarbrough

Kelly Maddoux

Judd Jordan

Jared Basey

Mike Mullins

Earl Rozell

Mickey Michalec

Mike Earp

FBC DEACONS

Newly Elected:

Stephen Goodell

Ken Kennedy

Michael McQuay

Micah Nix

Jeremy Stout

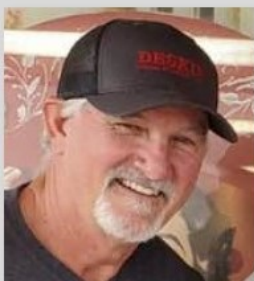
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Kelly Maddoux
Chairman



Laura Paslay



Dennis Harrison



Judd Jordan



Kim Linton



Mike Earp



Gary Yarbrough