



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 28, 2021

## CHAD THOMPSON LEAD PASTOR



When we gave our lives to Christ, He said that we are a new creation. Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born again (John 3). You have been reborn into a new family. We are the family of God.

Your FAITH FAMILY here at FBC SKIATOOK, is diverse and a little crazy at times, but we are family. Jesus has encouraged His disciples to love one another. They were diverse and crazy as well. They probably were very cautious about letting Peter carry a sword after the garden experience (It was quite an ear-y event).

Jesus told them that their love for one another would be proof to the world that they were of Him. He said in John 15:12, "This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you." The "as I have loved you" really frightens me. How can I love you to the measure that Jesus did? You will be hard to love to that measure. That is why I will need to abide in the Vine. To love in the same way that Jesus does, I will need His grace and power to love through me.

Now think about your faith family (church). Do you have someone that you are having a hard time loving or forgiving. I believe that you cannot have an intimate relationship with God and at the same time have a problem with a brother or sister. This will require faith, but you need to go to them in love. This is what Jesus modeled and commanded.

Jesus said that when we come to church and offer our praises and prayers to God and remember that we have a brother or sister that we have a problem with, we must leave and go be reconciled to them (Matthew 5:21-24).

Ask God to give you the courage and love for Him to obey His command to go and be reconciled to your brother or sister. Who are you having a hard time loving? How can you show love to them? Spend some time thanking God for the family that he has given you. If God lays someone on your heart, shoot them an encouragement and let them know that you are thankful for them. (RIGHT NOW! Send them a text or give them a call)

### STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Numbers for November 21, 2021

Small Group Total: 247

Worship Total: 360 + 126 Online

	Nov 21	To Date 2021
Budget Projected	\$ 19,020.52	\$ 893,964.44
*Budget Received	\$ 16,297.71	\$ 752,330.65
Capital Campaign	\$ 670.00	\$ 36,963.00
Spent to Date		\$ 765,263.77

#### COOPERATIVE & WORLD MISSIONS TO DATE

BGCO To Date	\$ 75,233.11
WOBA To Date	\$ 15,046.59

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



Current Loan Balance  
**\$ 289,843.44**

## GIFT CARD POUNDING

SUNDAY, DEC 5 | 3-5 PM

SOUTH CAMPUS | COME & GO

**THE THOMPSONS HAVE FINALLY  
MOVED TO SKAITOOK!**

JOIN US FOR DESSERTS AND FELLOWSHIP WITH CHAD, LINDSEY & THE GIRLS AND HELP TURN THEIR NEW HOUSE INTO A HOME





## SCOTT NEIGHBORS

EXECUTIVE PASTOR



Please be in continued prayer for Bro. Scott for recovery and healing from his heart surgery over the coming weeks. We know he is so very thankful for his church family and all the love, prayers and support from you all.

## QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday, Dec 12, 5 PM

*Thank You*

### A BIG THANK YOU

to all the volunteers who helped with collection week for Operation Christmas Child. We set new records for our church, 202 boxes, and for our drop off location, 113 boxes! That is 315 children who will hear the gospel message!



### YEAR-END GIFTS MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE

Every December our church benefits tremendously from year-end gifts as people maximize the advantage of tax credits or perhaps give catch-up gifts. These gifts allow us to finish strong and maybe complete a few projects or purchases that would have impacted the new year's budget.

Remember if you want your gift to count on your charitable gift record for 2020, **by law** it must be received in the church office by December 31 or, if mailed, postmarked by December 31. If you don't get it turned in at church (the last Sunday in 2021 is Dec. 26) you can drop off your tithe at the office, but we will be open sporadically the week after Christmas, so call ahead.

## YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE (YEC)



January 16-17

Cost: \$50

Sign up at the Youth Sanctuary  
Welcome Table or contact Drew



Wednesday,  
December 8th  
@ 6:30 PM  
Youth Sanctuary.

We have an exciting event coming up in our youth ministry. On Wednesday, December 8th we are going to have a "Youth Family Night". On this Wednesday night, we are encouraging our students to invite their parents to come with them to the youth service. We want to give our parents an opportunity to be a part of a Wednesday night service to see what their student is learning and experience a Wednesday night environment. There will be a time towards the end of the service where we will be able to encourage our parents and pray for our parents.

As a youth ministry, we understand that it is important for us to connect with parents, equip parents, and come along side parents as they walk through the everyday struggles of raising teenagers. We are hoping that this event will help us be able to connect with parents who are unchurched and also encourage parents who are church. If you know a parent of a teen, we would love for you to invite them to be a part of this night. If they show up with their student, they will receive a gift card and some other gifts from our student ministry.

This service will be December 8th @ 6:30 PM  
in the youth sanctuary.



**DREW POSADA**  
STUDENT & WORSHIP PASTOR



## SHEREE JORDAN

DIRECTOR OF PRESCHOOL



This week I have been reminded more than once that God's Word is for preschoolers. No part of the Bible is off limits to preschoolers because they are young. The Bible is deep enough that scholars never touch the bottom and preschoolers (children) will not drown. Psalm 119:130 tell us "The revelation of your words brings light and gives

THE  
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FOR KIDS

## Cereal & a Christmas Movie

4th & 5th grades

Movie: Home Alone

INVITE A FRIEND

Wear your best Christmas PJs

& bring your pillow

12/3/21  
**6-8pm** First Baptist Church

Preschool & Children's  
**Worship**

**SUNDAYS at the**  
**11:00 SERVICE**

CHILDREN

**November 28**

Jennifer & Keni Kennedy

PRESCHOOL:

Janelle Forbes  
Misty Cooper

**December 5**

Sarah Spurgeon & Youth?

Sherri Beyen & Betty Welwood

## Santa's Workshop

"A Christmas Star"

### Crafts, Cookies & Santa

DECEMBER 11th  
following the Christmas Parade

First Baptist Church Skiatook  
825 West Rogers Blvd.  
[fbcskiatook.com](http://fbcskiatook.com)

**COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES!**

We need 85 dozen cookies to serve our Community at Santa's Workshop. Join us by signing up to provide **COOKIES** at West Rogers welcome center.

During our midweek children's Bible Study, Blueprint, we are teaching and challenging the kids to practice various spiritual disciplines. We are currently wrapping up the section on Bible Study. I tell you, it has been such an encouraging time of teaching the kids *why* the Bible is reliable and how we are called to study, then to see them doing it on their own all through the week!

We have provided a place in the Bible to start (the book of Mark) and the accountability. They have taken it on as their responsibility. Pray with me that this would set a rhythm in their lives of seeking the Lord through His Word regularly, and that they would connect to the Lord on a deeper level. Pray that this would wet their spiritual appetites for more and more! Praise the Lord!

Psalm 1:1-3

"How happy is the one who does not walk in the advice of the wicked or stand in the pathway with sinners or sit in the company of mockers! Instead, his delight is in the LORD's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. He is like a tree planted beside flowing streams that bears its fruit in its season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers."



**JANAE JORDAN**

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN



# FBC Schedule

## WORSHIP SERVICES

**8:00 AM & 11:00 AM** (Live at West Rogers Campus)

*Kid's Worship @ 11:00 service*

*Live streaming is still offered as an option*



## SMALL GROUPS

**SUNDAYS: 9:30 -10:30 AM**

*Median & Senior Adult (West Rogers Campus)*

*Preschool, Children, Youth & Young Adults (South Campus)*

**WEDNESDAYS: 6:30-8:00 PM** *No Wednesday Night activities*

**(South Campus)**

*Youth | Games, Food, Worship & Bible Study - Doors open at 5:45pm*

*Young Adult Small Group*

*BLUEPRINT | Preschool & Children*

**November 24 | Happy Thanksgiving**



TIME OF  
PRAYER

**TUESDAY @ 6:30AM & WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM**

Gather with us Tuesday mornings or Wednesday evenings at the West Rogers Campus.

## FBC STAFF / OFFICE

CHAD THOMPSON	<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>
KELSEY LLOYD	<i>Lead Pastor Admin. Assistant / Media</i>
MARTHA HOFFMAN	<i>Financial / Membership Secretary</i>
RANDALL TATUM	<i>Facilities Manager</i>
JESSE JORDAN	<i>South Campus 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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THE WALLS AT THE BACK  
OF THE SANCTUARY.**

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giving! Go to

[fbcskiatook.com](http://fbcskiatook.com)

and click the

**Online Giving tab.**

**If you need help setting up your online giving just call  
the church office at 918-396-1565.**

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.

Jared Basey  
Mike Earp  
Stephen Goodell  
Dennis Harrison  
Judd Jordan  
Keni Kennedy  
Kelly Maddoux  
Michael McQuay

Mike Mullins  
Micah Nix  
Scott Robinson  
Earl Rozell  
Jeremy Stout  
Gary Yarbrough

**FBC DEACONS**