



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 18, 2022

**CHAD THOMPSON**

LEAD PASTOR



## CHURCH IN THE PARK!

One service Next Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. There will not be an 8am Service. We will have Small groups at 9:30am (offering collected) then a worship Service at 11:00am in the city Park. Please take this opportunity to invite neighbors, Friends, and family. Many will be more likely to come to an outside service even when they are reluctant to attend a service inside the Church building. Let us pray that lives are changed and that the Holy Spirit moves in our community.



*Join me in praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ.  
In the next couple of weeks, there will be revivals  
happening near us.*

**Ascension Church**

The Barn Revival

September 25-28 & Oct 2

Sundays Sept 25 & Oct 2 | 10:30am & 6pm

Mon-Wed | 7pm

**First Southern Baptist Church Vera**

Tent Revival

## STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Numbers for September 11, 2022

Small Group Total: 319

Worship Total: 368 + 18 Online

	Sept 11	To Date 2022
Budget Projected	\$ 17,572.08	\$ 650,166.96
*Budget Received	\$ 14,715.44	\$ 763,992.55
Capital Campaign	\$ 20.00	\$ 16,370.00
Spent to Date		\$ 662,930.08

### COOPERATIVE & WORLD MISSIONS TO DATE

BGCO To Date \$ 76,399.28

WOBA To Date \$ 15,279.87

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



**Current Loan Balance**  
**\$ 268,995.95**

**SUNDAY, SEPT 18 // 5PM**  
**small groups**  
**LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

**6 PM** **QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE**  
**Sunday, Sept 18**



# SCOTT NEIGHBORS

EXECUTIVE PASTOR



## THE MAGIC WORD

Harry Potter's wand...Aladdin's lamp...Gollum's "my precious"... items of supernatural power that we all would love to possess! But, alas, they're only fictional artifacts that will perform their mystical powers solely in our imaginations.

In Nehemiah 8, we read the account of Ezra bringing out the book of the law to read to the people. This was a practice that had been forgotten and neglected for years following the Babylonian captivity. But now that the new wall around Jerusalem was completed "by the hand of God," Nehemiah and Ezra commanded the people to gather to gratefully acknowledge God.

In that gathering, they were deeply convicted by the words of God's law and challenged by the long-forgotten commandments He had given to Moses. The people determined they must immediately begin preparations to observe "all that God had commanded them." You see, the people of Israel were transformed by a shared belief that the Book of the Law of Moses was "the word of God" ...not Moses' words about God, but words spoken to Moses BY GOD! Centuries later Paul would concur...

***And for this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received from us the word of God's message, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.***

**1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NASB77)**

Are you getting this? Hiding on a dusty shelf at home... sitting beneath the pew under your purse...or waiting behind an icon on your iPhone is something more precious than Gollum's ring, more powerful than Aladdin's lamp and more transformational than Harry's wand. It's the Word of God! Invoked by the Father, inspired by His Spirit and incarnate in the life of His Son, it is the "living and active" Word of God that can mystically "discern the thought and intentions of the heart" (Heb. 4:12) and powerfully do whatever it wills and go wherever it desires.

***So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.***

**Isaiah 55:11 (NASB77)**

Not unlike so many of the "magical legends" of fiction, the Word of God is a tool that must be handled with care and honest intentions (2 Timothy 2:15). But when we understand it, apply it and obey it, the transformative power of God's Word is life-giving, life-changing and life-preserving. Kind of magical, huh?

**Sunday Offering September 25 will be collected in your small Groups for FBC**

A another offering will be collected at the Community Worship Service in the Park for a local Pastor entering the mission field



### 3 SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

- 1) JOY/BABY CHANGING
- 2) FIRSTKIDS!
- 3) OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

-NO 8AM SERVICE  
-SMALL GROUPS AT 9:30AM  
-SHUTTLES WILL BE PROVIDED AT WRC  
-BRING A LAWN CHAIR TO PROVIDE MORE ROOM FOR OTHERS

PIONEER DAY COMMUNITY  
**Worship Service IN THE Park**  
Sunday, September 25 / 11:00am  
Regular Small Groups / 9:30am

God has been moving in a mighty way to start this school year! Students have been leading out at Bulldogs for Christ (a Christian club like FCA) at the schools, we have had the most students in small groups on Sunday mornings since I have been here, we have had the most students on a Wednesday night since I've been here, and most importantly 3 students have come to know Jesus as Lord the past 3 weeks. We have a few more students asking questions about salvation so we know God is not finished saving. It's an exciting time to be a part of FBC Skiatook! Our student ministry asks you to join us in praying for a few things throughout this school year:

- 1.) That the Lord would continue to save the lost
- 2.) That our church would be intentional in discipling the new believers that have recently been saved
- 3.) That our volunteers would have stamina, energy, wisdom, and discernment to continue to minister to our students and live life along side them

May we all be willing to say yes when God calls us in specific ways to advance His gospel.



**DREW POSADA**  
STUDENT & WORSHIP PASTOR





## SHEREE JORDAN

DIRECTOR OF PRESCHOOL



Have you ever observed the gifts of the people around you and desired them for yourself? Perhaps you saw someone serving with great joy as they opened their home and pulled out every stop to make their guests feel loved and welcomed. Do you long for their gift of hospitality?

Are you living the type of life that others see and long to follow? Is your use of the gifts God has given you one that draws attention and causes questions or where this gifting comes from? Does your faithfulness to the Lord stir an interest on the part of others around you? When we run faithfully after the Lord, there is no doubt going to be others who see and desire to know more. And as the opportunity arises, take hold of those opportunities to bring others along to see what it looks like to remain faithful to the Lord and ultimately to show them that He is both your motivation and the source of all that is good in you.

*"Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."* Deuteronomy 6:5



## BABY SHOWER

JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER HONORING

*Cassi Bryant*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 09, 2022  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

5776 W 161ST ST N, SKIATOOK, OK 74070

RSVP TO BETTSY @ 918-857-2815

Registered at <https://www.babylist.com/cassi-bryant>

Hosted by Noonie Yarbrough & Bettsy Coffee

**Join the Prayer Chain**

**PRAYERNET**

 **James 5:16**

**Judy Rozell**  
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**Celebrate Recovery**  
A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

 MEETINGS EVERY TUESDAY / 7PM  
South Campus Youth Sanctuary  
Contact Katherine Turner for more details / 918-527-7930

**Preschool & Children's Worship**

**SUNDAYS at the 11:00 SERVICE**

CHILDREN	<b>September 18</b>	<b>September 25</b>
PRESCHOOL:	 Sara Spurgeon Stephanie Thomas	<b>Pioneer Day Community Worship Service In the Park 11am</b>



## JANAE JORDAN

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN

NO ARTICLE AVAILABLE

# 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**

**(South Campus)**

*Youth | Games, Food, Worship & Bible Study*

*Young Adult Small Group*

*BLUEPRINT | Preschool & Children - [STARTS BACK SEPTEMBER 14](#)*



**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>
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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



Join **realm**  
and stay connected!

**ONE PLACE FOR CHURCH-WIDE UPDATES & COMMUNICATION FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

**NEVER MISS: CHURCH EVENTS / CHECKING IN  
/ OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE / TITHING /  
CONNECTING WITH YOUR SMALL GROUP**



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to request to join**



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Dennis Harrison  
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Keni Kennedy  
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Michael McQuay

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**FBC DEACONS**