



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

February 11, 2024

CHAD THOMPSON
LEAD PASTOR



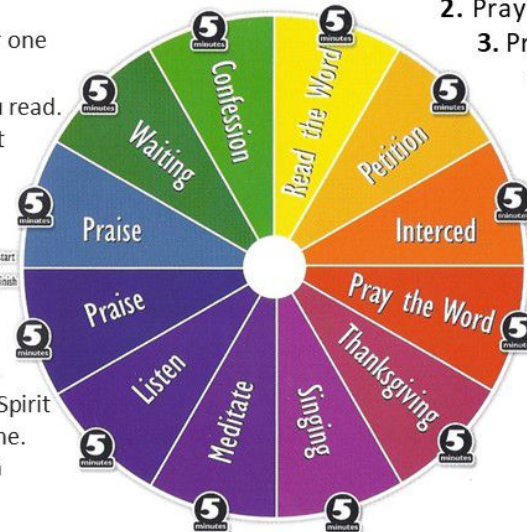
DON'T PRAY BEFORE YOU WORK- PRAYER IS THE WORK

Evangelistic Specific Prayer by Name

- Lord, I pray that You draw ____ to Yourself (John 6:44).
- I pray that ____ will hear and believe the Word of God for what it really is (1 Thess. 2:13)
- I pray that ____ will seek to know You (Acts 17:27).
- I ask you, Lord, to prevent Satan from blinding ____ to the truth (2 Cor 4:4; 2 Tim 2:25-26)
- Holy Spirit, I ask You to convict ____ of his/her sin and need for Christ's redemption (John 16:7-14).
- I ask that You send someone who will share the gospel with ____ . I am willing if it is me. (Matt. 9:37-38).
- Lord, I pray that ____ would put all of his/her trust in Christ (John 1:12; 5:24)
- Lord, I pray that ____ confess Christ as Lord, take root and grow in faith and bear fruit for Your glory. (Rom. 10:9-10; Col. 2:6-7)

THE PRAYER WHEEL OUTLINE

- **PRaise:** Spend time praising God for who He is.
- **WAITING:** Spend time silently waiting on God. Just quiet your heart and wait.
- **CONFESSiON:** Spend time confessing sin and all that hinders your relationship with God.
- **READ THE WORD:** Spend time reading the word of God.
- **PETITION:** Spend time praying general prayers of blessing and protection for yourself, family & others.
- **INTERCEDE:** Spend time praying specifically for one or two people or issues.
- **PRAY THE WORD:** Go back to the scripture you read. Read a verse and then pray the essence of that verse back to God.
- **THANKSGIVING:** Spend time thanking God for all of His blessings and actions in your life.
- **SINGING:** Spend time singing a favorite hymn or play a worship song on youtube.
- **MEDITATE:** Spend time meditating on one aspect of God, a phrase of scripture.
- **LISTEN:** Spend time listening to what the Holy Spirit might be wanting to say to you through this time. Have a notebook and pen handy to write down anything you hear from God.
- **PRaise:** End your time praising God.



STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Numbers for February 4, 2024

Small Group Total: 329

Worship Total: 430

	Feb 4	To Date 2024
Budget Projected	\$ 21,963.15	\$ 109,815.75
Budget Received	\$ 26,274.00	\$ 150,849.95
Spent to Date		\$ 75,267.35

COOPERATIVE & WORLD MISSIONS TO DATE

BGCO To Date \$ 15,085.00

WOBA To Date \$ 3,017.00

(Includes funds received in house, by USPS and through Realm.)

PRAY FOR OUR SURINAME TEAM FEBRUARY 16-24

Chris Weed, Roy Rozell, David Dugan, Charlie Hess,
Connor & Julia Raines, and Chad Thompson

1. Prayers for travel safety.
2. Prayers for open hearts.
3. Pray for God to soften hearts to receive the Gospel.
4. Prayers for wisdom and Understanding.
5. Pray that cultural and language barriers will be overcome.
6. Pray for divine connections.
7. Pray that the Lord would bring the right people across their path.
8. Pray the Lord would create opportunities to serve and minister and that they would recognize those opportunities when they occur.

SCOTT NEIGHBORS

EXECUTIVE PASTOR



A TRIP TO ABILENE

"Relative truth." That's a phrase like "somewhat genuine" or "50% sterile" or "sort of dead." Webster says "relative" denotes something in proportion to a standard; and when it comes to truth, there is only one standard... **John 17:17** - ...thy word is truth.

Psalm 119:160 - The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

Like the proverbial "frog in the kettle," we have gradually succumbed to the allure of "relative truth" (i.e. falsehood) by listening to the myriad of voices spouting their opinions and seeking to maintain the peace by being passively agreeable rather than truthful. In a 1974 business article, management expert Jerry Harvey wrote the following illustration which gave birth to the agreement management principle "The Abilene Paradox."

On a hot afternoon visiting in Coleman, Texas, the family is comfortably playing dominoes on a porch, until the father-in-law suggests that they take a [50-mile] trip to Abilene for dinner. The wife says, "Sounds like a great idea." The husband, despite having reservations because the drive is long and hot, thinks that his preferences must be out-of-step with the group and says, "Sounds good to me. I just hope your mother wants to go." The mother-in-law then says, "Of course I want to go. I haven't been to Abilene in a long time."

The drive is hot, dusty, and long. When they arrive at the cafeteria, the food is as bad as the drive. They arrive back home four hours later, exhausted.

One of them dishonestly says, "It was a great trip, wasn't it?" The mother-in-law says that, actually, she would rather have stayed home, but went along since the other three were so enthusiastic. The husband says, "I wasn't delighted to be doing what we were doing. I only went to satisfy the rest of you." The wife says, "I just went along to keep you happy. I would have had to be crazy to want to go out in the heat like that." The father-in-law then says that he only suggested it because he thought the others might be bored.

The group then sits back, perplexed that they together decided to take a trip that none of them wanted.

Truth lights the pathway to God.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; **Psalm 119:105; 15:1-2**

Relative truth is just a bad trip to Abilene.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING

February 18th | 5 PM

South Campus Gym
Dinner and Discussion



Equipping our homes, our families, our lives with the gospel to be better followers and witnesses of Christ

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
5:00 PM | SC GYM

Dinner & Childcare Provided

TOPIC:

**Social Media, Mental Health
and the Home**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Kent Choate

DNOW 24
MARCH 1-3
Friday-Sunday

DNOW (Disciple Now) is a weekend retreat for our youth ministry. Our hope is to point students into a deeper relationship with Jesus and relationship with their peers by bringing the Gospel into their lives.



\$50 PER STUDENT

6th-12th graders

Deadline Sun, Feb 25

REGISTER NOW on Realm or
fbcskiatook.com/students



DREW POSADA
STUDENT & WORSHIP PASTOR

SHEREE JORDAN

DIRECTOR OF PRESCHOOL



#EVERYKIDKNOWNBYNAME

Following up to see if you have met new friends in our preschool, children, and youth ministries. If not, start this Sunday by meeting one new face and knowing their name.

When a child hears their name, they feel wanted. They feel they belong. They feel known. Ultimately, we want kids to know that God knows them. He knows their names; as a church, we should also know them.

I challenge you to know each of our preschoolers, children, and students by name. Our preschoolers and children wear name tags every session; call them by name when you see them. We want to build a culture that normalizes calling one another by name and intentionally knowing the next generation of preschoolers, kids, and students. Become an influencer to our next generation.



SUNDAYS at the 11:00am SERVICE

FEB 11

FEB 18

CHILDREN: Kaydan Scheihing

Destri Weed
& Leah Minshall

PRESCHOOL: Betty Wellwood
& Sherrie Beyen

Sarah Spurgeon



GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A
WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS
ROMANS 12:2

VBS 2024 IS COMING!!

MARCH 18-22 \ SPRING BREAK
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 3PM

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

FOR KIDS & VOLUNTEERS



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

Youth | Games, Food, Worship & Bible Study (SC)

BLUEPRINT | Preschool & Children (SC)

Adult Small Group (SC)

Celebrate Recovery (WRC)

Time of Prayer (WRC)



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>
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KELSEY LLOYD	<i>Lead Pastor Admin. Assistant / Media</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



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and stay connected!

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

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



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