

# First Baptist Church

124 West Evergreen - Durant OK 74701 - 580.924.3573 - www.fbcdurant.org  
A Messenger of God's Presence In Southeastern Oklahoma

August 9, 2018

## "Library Corner"

Summer is in full swing! Soon we will be gearing up for school. Take some time to come by the library for a good book. We have had many donations of books this summer. Too many to list in this note. Please come by and check us out!

Weekly Bible Study Report for August 5 ~ Life Groups:	
Adults	213
Youth	11
Children	24
Preschool	34
Total	282
Clothes Closet (July):	
Volunteers/Visitors	7/105
Celebrate Recovery	85
Tithes & Offerings August 5:	
Weekly Budget Needs	20,932.26
Budget Offerings	29,634.39
Designated Gifts	688.00
Miscellaneous	2,190.10
Budget Year 2018/19 ending July 31st:	
Actuals Expenditures	92,242.26
Budget Expenditures	90,706.47
Budget (over)/under	(1,535.79)

## Hospital Visitation Schedule

Please contact the staff listed below or the church office 580-924-3573 or Vickie at vrussell@fbcdurant.org if you are going to the hospital or have an emergency and would like a visit and prayer. On weekends, please contact Philip Stephens 580-916-8690.

Monday: JC Curtis  
580-920-5044  
Tuesday: Garrett Scott  
580-341-8745  
Wednesday: Ken Bartholomew  
580-920-8444  
Thursday: Jim Hodson  
580-920-9691  
Friday: Philip Stephens  
580-916-8690



Join a Life Group:  
There's a class for you!  
Every Sunday Morning at

10:15 am



Periodicals Postage Paid



## Celebrate Recovery Sunday August 19th 9:00 am & 11:15 am

Every Monday night on the corner of 1st & Beech in the

Student Worship Center.  
5:00 pm ~ Meal (\$3)  
6:00 pm ~ Worship  
7:00 pm ~ Men's, Women's Classes

Barbara Rhynes, Ministry Leader

Nursery provided for birth through Kindergarten for those attending Celebrate Recovery, Celebration Station for children & the Landing for Youth.

Contact Vickie at the church office for more information at 580-924-3573.



Every Monday night at 6:00 pm  
For children grades 1-6.  
Helpers needed!



Every Monday night at 6:00 pm  
For youth grades 7-12

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:45 Nursery / Library Opens  
6:00 pm- Pre-Sch. & K - Rm 112  
Gr. 1-6 - Elevate - Rm 202  
Youth - Student Worship Center

### FOCUS Study Groups:

6:00 pm  
Celebration Choir - Rm 220  
Bible Study / Prayer - Rm 104  
Women's Study- Rm 203 A  
Divorce Care Rm 210  
Divorce Care 4 Kids



Tuesday mornings this summer from 9:00 - 10:00, SWC Commons.

## BACK TO SCHOOL PIE FELLOWSHIP

August 12 ~ 6:00 pm ~ Fellowship Hall



- \* All church fellowship.
- \* Bring your own dinner for your family.
- \* Bring your favorite pie to share.
- \* Pie eating contest.
- \* We will provide the coffee & drinks.

Come hear about the upcoming events for this Fall!

## Current & Upcoming Events:

August 12- Back to School Pie Fellowship - 6pm - Fellowship Hall

August 15: Women's fellowship - Room 203A - IMB/NAMB Mission Focus Videos.

August 19: Celebrate Recovery Sunday during both morning services at 9:00 & 11:15.

August 26 - Morning Services - Child Dedication - please contact Vickie in the church office.

6:30 pm - The McNeills' performing in the Auditorium.

September 3 - Labor Day - Church offices closed. **CR still meets in the SWC - meal at 5 pm.**

September 4 - Keenagers meeting at 11:00 am - Meal at Noon (Cost \$5)

September 26 - Saw You at the Pole Rally - SE Arena at 6:30 pm.

Please join us for a wedding shower honoring

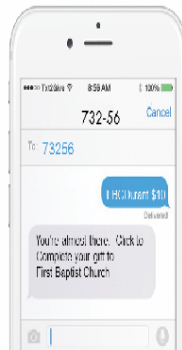
Andrew Cacho & Grace Brown

Sunday, August 19, 2018  
2:00 - 4:00 pm  
in the First Baptist Church Student Life Center Durant, Oklahoma

Hosted by the Adult 6 Life Group

The couple is registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Amazon and Williams-Sonoma

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## FBC Memorial:

In Honor Of

Women of Barnabas

Jim Peddy & Jason Earles

By Betty Clay

## Safety & Security Update:

You may have noticed something different around our campus as you have attended on Sunday morning. After several months of meetings in regards to campus safety & security, a new committee by that name has been established and have been slowly implementing some safety measures. Here are just a few:

1. Three man teams keeping watch over hallways and entrance points to our campus. This is a twofold method of watching for safety concerns and assisting anyone who may have need on a Sunday morning. These teams are in radio contact with each other as well as our nursery and children's areas in the event an emergency should arise.

2. Some locked doors on campus. At the encouragement of Law enforcement we are no longer unlocking any door that leads to the alleyway on the east side of the building. You will note those doors have signs on them. In addition to the alley doors we are keeping the door by the kitchen/fellowship hall on the west side of the building locked on Sunday. It is simply too easy for someone to slip in that door and go immediately upstairs to our children's area. We realize it may be a bit of an inconvenience but are convinced the safety of our children & nursery come first.

3. South Foyer doors. After Lifegroups and during the first part of the 11:15 worship service the south foyer doors by the chapel are being secured thereby limiting access that is unmanned.

The Safety and Security Committee is meeting to address other needs. Please be patient and understanding as we implement policies and procedures to ensure the safety of all those who visit and attend our campus.