



August 23, 2017

“Where Ordinary People
Serve an Extraordinary God”

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Thank You

I would like to thank my church family for recognizing my 10-year anniversary as your pastor. The video and plaque were amazing. Thank you for all the love and support you have given me over the years. It has been a great 10 years and I look forward to see what God has for us in the years ahead. May God bless us as we seek Him and His will for our lives and for our church. You are a blessing to my family and me. I thank God for each of you.

Bro. David

♪ Notes ♪ from ♪ Mark ♪

EBC has been given a very generous gift. Our church now owns a complete 5-octave set of Schulmerich Handbells complete with tables, music library and mallets. Foam pads will be ordered and coming soon. If you would like to help with this please see Bro. Mark. Thank you to those who have given to make this a possibility. It is a used set and requires some maintenance, so stay tuned for more information regarding a handbell choir at our church that YOU can be a part of. To play handbells one needs to have the desire to play, musical experience is helpful but not necessary. A great thing about handbells is that it is open to anyone, so if you think you would like to play this may be a wonderful opportunity for you to serve in ministry at EBC. My goal right now is to get organized by October and for the bells to play during our Christmas season!

If you would like to sing in our Worship Choir now is the best time to join. We meet each Wednesday at 7 PM. Saturday September 9th in the Fellowship Hall we will have a Christmas Dinner preview. Join us as we worship God together.

Singing His Praises!

Now is a great time to join our Worship Choir we meet Wednesdays at 7 PM.

Worship Choir Christmas Preview Dinner is September 9 @ 6pM

Help not wanted, HELP COMMANDED

When the Great Commission was given it was not given to a small portion of believers it is a command given to all believers, same came in Acts 1:8 as Christ before his Ascension gave the command that we "would be my witnesses..." everywhere we go. We cannot ignore this calling, this command, this battle charge. If we are not actively doing this we are in disobedience. Yes, we are in sin, by not doing what Christ has commanded we commit sins of omission. Our church has many opportunities to serve, to lead, and to go. We plan these events to assist individual Christians to accomplish our Christ given tasks. The church is not commanded to make disciples, Christians are! Get involved, join other believers in disciple making.

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Children's

**Wednesdays After School
Begins September 6**

Youth

"The Call"

At OBU in Shawnee
Saturday, August 26

Leave at 7:30 am. Return around 6:00 pm.

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Time Change

Youth Midweek will start at 6:30 pm
Beginning August 30th

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Luncheon

Sunday, September 10
Following Morning Services, in the Gym

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**NOW Conference for Jr High
September 22 – 23
At Southern Hill Baptist Church
in OKC**

**Ladies sponsored by Titus 2
Book Study**

Tuesday, September 5 @ 6:30 pm
Join us for a 6-week study of Lisa Bevere's book
"Without Rival". We will meet at 6:30 pm in the
home of Marilyn Marquis at 1505 Quail.

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Pawhuska Trip

Friday & Saturday
October 13th & October 14th
leaving @ 5:00 pm

Join us for a trip to the Pioneer Women's
Mercantile. We will spend the night in Ponca
City and go to Pawhuska on Saturday.

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Dinner and a Movie

Saturday, November 4th @ 6:00 pm
Ladies of all ages are invited to a potluck dinner
& a movie in the home of Nina Jackson at 1309
Kent

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Ladies Tasting Holiday Dinner

Monday, November 6 @ 6:00 pm
Ladies bring your favorite Holiday dish to share
together!

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Christmas Home Tour

Tuesday, December 5 @ 6:30 pm
Ladies, join us for this fun fellowship time. We
will tour 3 homes and enjoy delicious holiday
snacks.

Sr Adults

Game Night

September 23rd @ 6:00-8:30 pm
In the fellowship Hall

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Movie Night in Carnegie

Saturday, August 26
We will leave the church at 5:30 pm.

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Banjo Museum/Dinner/River Walk

Saturday, October 28th, leave at 2:00 pm
Bring money for museum and dinner.

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Christmas Lights & I Hop

Saturday December 2, leave at 5:00 pm
Bring money for dinner.

Men

Pancake Breakfast

**Saturday, September 9
8:00 – 9:00 am, In the Gym**
Join us for pancakes, sausage and Fellowship

Women on Missions

WOM Meeting

Sunday, September 10th @ 4:30 pm

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BYOL-Prayer Quilt Making

Thursday, September 14 @ 11:00 am- 2:00 pm
Bring your own lunch and then help tie prayer quilts
for those suffering.

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Wreath Making

Saturday, October 28th
In the fellowship Hall

Wednesday Evening Meal Begins

August 23 at 5:00 pm

Adults Meals are \$5.00
College and Youth are \$2.00

**Observing the Lord's Supper
Sunday Morning
August 27**



Sunday School Challenge

Starting Sunday, August 27

Children's Challenge: Perfect attendance pins given out during morning service. 4 out of 5 (due to Labor Day) or 5 out of 5 Sundays.

Adults: High Attendance. Greatest % increase or largest number in attendance

Contact Contest – Goal – 10,000 Contacts

1 pt for each contact made through social media or group email

2 pt for person to person contact through phone or email, anything not face to face

20 pt for each face to face contact (including skype, facetime, etc)

We will divide the Church Family into 3 Teams

A-H - Roger Howell Team Captain

I-P - David Lawrence Team Captain

Q-Z - Mark Spena Team Captain

Each Sunday School member will report to their teachers each week their team (Howell, Lawrence, Spena) and their total contacts. Any member not regularly attending Sunday School can still invite people to church. They can write their totals down & put it in the offering plate, or call the church office. Their personal totals will then go on the next weeks total.

Winning Team announced during September 24th service.

Visitation, Monday, August 28, @ 6:00 pm

Come and join us for Quiznos sandwiches and visitation. There will be a list of names for you to visit.

Schedule for Sunday Sept. 24th

9:00 am Breakfast

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship

12:00 pm Lunch on the grounds with food trucks (not free), inflatables, games, ice truck, popcorn, hotdogs (free)

2:00 pm Go home No Evening Service

Any SS Class that would like to do a carnival game is encourage to do so.

Annual Church Wide Fish Fry

Sunday, August 27

6:00 pm at Means Park

Bring your family and invite your friends & neighbors! Church will provide drinks and fish. You are asked to bring a Vegetable, Dessert or Salad.

Remember your lawn chairs!

BCM Noonday

August 30

We are providing lunch for the BCM and we need 10 desserts. If you can help us out, please let Roger know. You can text him, call him at 918-277-0078 or call the church office. 772-3413

September is Emmanuel's Month for Meals on Wheels

Calendar Sign up is on the bulletin board

It is a blessing to do Meals on Wheels because some of the Senior Adults may never see anyone else all day and they are thrilled to see you. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Duwayne Graybill at 405-694-6048

Committee/Team Meeting

September 10 4:30 pm Deacons Meeting

5:00 pm Youth Team

24 4:30 pm Daycare Meeting

7:00 pm Finance Committee

Labor Day

Monday, September 4

Church Office will be closed.

Adult Choir Dinner Saturday, September 9

6:00 pm

In the Fellowship Hall

Lake Side Service

Church-Wide

Pot Luck Dinner and Baptism Celebration At Crowder Lake

In the Community Building

Sunday, September 17

Come and join us for Lawn Games at 4:30 pm

Eating at 6:00 pm

You are asked to bring two of the following: meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert.

Bring your own chairs or blankets

SAVE THE DATE
First Choice Pregnancy Center
Finding
GOD

In every *Story*
Keynote Speaker: Carol Everett
 Fundraising Event 2017
 September 19

For more information To reserve your seats
 Call: 580-772-7900 Text: 405-261-9015

The Coffee Bar is Open
Every Sunday Morning
 Stop by in the main foyer and get a free hot cup of coffee.



Disaster Relief Training in Woodward
Saturday, September 16
Leave at 7:30 am from the church
Contact Roger Howell

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Wednesday Meal Assistant Needed
 Emmanuel has an opening for a Wednesday Meal Assistant. If you are interested or would like more information, please stop by the church office to fill out an application.

Wi-Fi Guest Password: ONEway!!

W'ford Food Pantry Needs: Canned Meat
 Chicken/turkey/Vienna sausage/ham
 roast beef/corn beef/salmon/tuna/chili/stew
 The basket is in the Mission Corner by the middle east door. **Paper sacks are always appreciated.**

Usher	Breakfast Schedule
8/27	8/27 Barker/Men
9/03 Ed Barks	9/03 Stark
9/10 Richard Metscher	9/10 Hope/Hunnicut
9/17 Richard Wood	9/17 Wright/Metscher
9/24 Josh Nickels	9/24 Barker/Men

Lions Clubs Recycle For Sight
 The Weatherford Lions Club is collecting old eyeglasses, sunglasses, reading glasses, hearing aids and old cell phones. They can be new, used, needing repair, working or not working. The collection box is in the Missions Corner by the east entrance.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Weatherford
A Look at the Record
Sunday, August 20, 2017
Deacons of the Week, August 27, 2017
Tim Snider 772-7737, Bryan Sperle 330-0440

S.S. Enrollment.....	589
Sunday School.....	114
Sunday Morning Service.....	133
Evening Service	42
Wednesday Evening	112
Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$10,761.79
Budget Received.....	\$4,934.27
Continuing our Commitment Campaign	
August New Building.....	\$11,678.00
Receipts this week.....	\$450.00

Diving Deeper into God's Word
 Simulcast by Beth Moore
 Hosted by Trinity Baptist Church, Weatherford
 Saturday, September 16, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
 Brunch will be served.
 Cost is \$20.
 If you are interested in attending, please contact Trinity Baptist Church at 772-5975.