



Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

719 N Kansas Weatherford, OK 73096

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November 2, 2021

EBC Family,

A few weeks ago, one of our members was talking with me about the purpose of church membership. That conversation started me thinking. Why do we have church membership? Is it important? What expectations should we have of our members and what expectations should they have of the church? So I started looking at New Testament passages about the church. The first thing to acknowledge is that being a member of a church was not a man-made invention - it was God's idea - read 1 Corinthians 12. As I studied, 4 reasons for membership were immediately evident. Church membership is necessary for our:

- 1) witness before the unbelieving world (John 17)
- 2) mutual ministry to one another (1 Peter 4:8-11)
- 3) accountability in the faith (Hebrews 3:12-14)
- 4) spiritual growth (Ephesians 4:11-16)

God intends for all 4 of these things to happen inside of our relationships in the local church. We are going to unpack one of these ideas each Sunday morning during the month of November. I hope you'll take time to read the Scripture passages ahead of time as we learn about God's purposes for local church membership.

This Sunday night, EBC is hosting the Western Oklahoma Baptist Association Annual Meeting. This group is made up of our sister Baptist churches throughout Western Oklahoma. There will be a business meeting at 5:00, dinner in the Gym at 5:45, and a Worship Service at 6:30. Our Praise Team will be leading worship and I will be preaching the evening message. All EBC members are welcome to attend all or any portion of the evening.

I'm grateful for the work and preparation of our Bless Committee for the Fall Festival last night! Thank you to those who decorated trunks, hosted games, handed out refreshments, directed traffic, and a host of other things. It was a blessing to me as a pastor to see our church fully engaged in blessing our community last night.

Pastor Clint



PACKING PARTY

Everyone welcome!
Sunday November 14 at 6:00pm
Upstairs in the Youth area



Annual Meeting

November 7

5:00pm Business Meeting
5:45pm Dinner
6:30pm Worship Service

Coming Events

- 11/21 Committee Meetings
Finance Committee Meeting
- 12/2 Senior Adult Day Trip
"Christmas Lights"
- 12/4 Parents Day Out
- 12/5 Building & Grounds Meeting
Deacon Meeting
- 12/6 Christmas Home Tour
- 12/12 Jingle Jam Family Christmas
- 12/18 Youth Christmas Road trip

Building and Grounds Meeting

November 7 at 5:00pm

Coffee Talk

November 9 at 7:00pm

Women on Mission

November 11 at 10:00am

Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 21 at 6:00pm

We are serving turkey and ham
You asked to provide two of either a
vegetable, salad, or dessert

*Everyone
Welcome*



Last Week at a Glance Sunday, October 31, 2021

Budget Offering

Last Sunday	\$	15,607.50
YTD Budget Needed	\$	433,009.52
YTD Budget Received	\$	390,100.17

This Month New Building

Receipts this month	\$	7,025.00
Received this week	\$	150.00

Attendance

Grow Group Attendance: 133
Family Worship: 123 Online Households: 36

Wednesday Dinner: Chicken Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Corn, and Cookies

Sunday Servants

Preschool Care

11/7 Chuck and Marilyn Marquis
11/14 Ronnie and Maxine Adams

Lead Usher

11/7 Steve Wichert
11/14 Bryan Flaming

Welcome Desk

11/7 C. Freeborn and K. Metscher
11/14 P. Karlin and R. Henderson

Deacon of The Week

Bryan Sperle

*Our deacons are available to share in prayer
concerns and praises.*

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