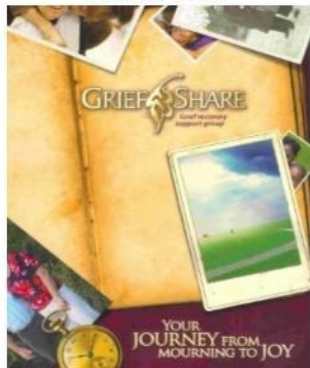


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FBC Study "U" Spring Discipleship



Tuesday mornings @ 9:00 AM
 Facilitated by: Tammy Foister
 January 15th

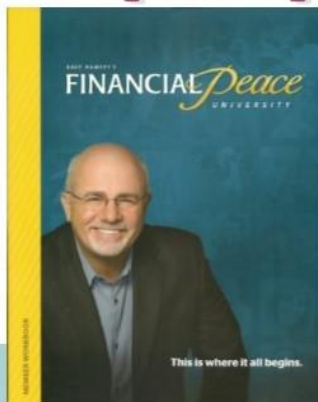


Sunday evenings @ 5:00 PM
 Facilitated by: Beverly Conklin
 & Janis Robinson
 January 27th

Sign-up on the bulletin board outside the church office or online at www.fbcpiedmont.org. Go to "Registrations" on the home page then follow the link provided.



Tuesday evenings @ 7:00PM
 Facilitated by: Stefanie Parnell
 January 15th



Sunday evenings @ 5:00 PM
 Facilitated by: Randy McCown
 January 27th



Sunday evenings @ 5:00 PM
 Facilitated by: Amy Zerger
 January 27th

SuperStart!

February 22 - 23, 2019 • Tulsa
The deadline to sign up and pay is February 17th

4th-6th grade • Cost \$100

We will have a parent / student information meeting
Sunday, February 17th after the AM service.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Saturday February 2, 2019
5:00PM - 8:00PM

Babies-6th grade

Sign up by the library
Cost - \$5 • Pizza & Games!

Children's Choir Starts Back!! January 27
5:00-6:10pm each Sunday
Meet in the choir suite to start each meet time
Ages: 4 (as of 9/1/18) through 6th grade

*“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” –
Isaiah 43:19*

It's a new year!! It's a fresh new calendar start on life. How will you view it this year? As a year of hope or a year of dread? As a fresh start to your life or as more-of-the-same boredom?

We love new things like new clothes, new cars (although I'm also partial to 60s muscle cars), new adventures and the like. But often we view life changes with such trepidation. We dread doctor visits and our new aches and pains in our aging bodies. We shudder at new government leaders (or cheer sometimes) and changes in the moral climate of our society. Let's not even start with having to get new insurance coverage. Often, this creates a real sense of impending doom and causes us to fear and be bitter. Rather than celebrate these changes like we would a new car, we see these as negatives. It can even cause us to become hopeless. But, this is not where our hope lies!

In the middle of being in serious oppression by Assyria, Isaiah spoke to Israel about God's promises and the hope that was coming to them. Never mind that we know the hope coming was Jesus – they didn't! All most of these Israelites had seen was slavery and disaster and it had been a long time since they had seen any hope in a physical sense. Yet here we have Isaiah telling them God hadn't forgotten them, was calling them to return to Him, and was giving them a hope in the form of a “man of sorrows” that would lead them to something entirely new... and this would be new in the best of ways. I can understand why it was hard to buy into even though we see now why they 100% should have!

God is wanting to do something new in each of us. If it weren't so, He wouldn't have said “the old has gone, the NEW has come” in 2 Corinthians 5:17. We aren't here to just get comfortable and do it the same old way every day for the rest of our lives. God will constantly push us into His likeness and into His plans. This may mean the old way that we hold dearly might just get changed into something new and uncomfortable. As hard as it seems, we will be okay if it is God's hand that is guiding us. So today, let's pray about the new work that God is doing in each of us and not push it away, but embrace it in all its uncomfortable glory. It might just be the breakthrough that causes you to grow deeper in relationship to Christ.

See You Sunday,

Lyndall

WORLD CHANGERS MISSION TRIP:

JULY 15-20, 2019

Deadline to Sign Up: February 27, 2019

Sign up now! If you are looking to attend this trip, you will need to sign up by **February 27, 2019**. Sign Up is on the Bulletin Board outside the Main Office. We will have a few sessions meeting together to prepare for the trip. Just a reminder, *we need adults to come* (a few with building experience would be great) *so that our youth can attend also*.

Farewell, 2018!!!

Secret Church, Christmas Party, After School: STUDY|Break, Wood Chips, Bricktown ChillOut (which became "Bricktown Rained-In") Sunday Night Fellowship, and MakeOver: Youth Room Edition!

It was a good month to close out 2018! Lots of activities and projects. Looking forward to 2019 where we will be honing in on the theme: "OWN IT"- Speaking about owning your faith. This will break down into three sub-themes: Know It, Grow It and Show It.

If you would like to help out or be a part of what we are doing with the FBC Piedmont Student Ministry, AKA Elevate, please reach out to me. We have lots of opportunities for you to plug in.



Free Eye Clinic

Free Exam

Free 'New' Eye Glasses

Sat. February 9th 8am - 3pm

Clinic Sponsors



Location

First Baptist Church
15 Jackson Ave. NW
Piedmont, OK 73078

Adults

Seniors



Children

4yrs & up

NO Appointment needed—ALL are welcome

First 250 registered will be seen.

Come Early!

Please call Dr. Biehler for additional info.

h) 721-3728 m) 361-3999 c) 721-0261

Weekly Activities

Sunday

8:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Children's Church
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:20 p.m. AWANA
6:25 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
6:30 p.m. "Elevate" (youth)
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir

THE RECORD

December 9, 2018

SS Attendance: 287
Offering: \$19,840.77

December 16, 2018

SS Attendance: 270
Offering: \$13,540.49

December 23-31, 2018

(23rd)SS
Attendance: 232
(30th) SS
Attendance: 213
Offering: \$58,277.47



So the church was being built up
and it multiplied... Acts 9:31

JANUARY 28 & 29, 2019
DEL CITY, FIRST SOUTHERN

The Oklahoma State Evangelism Conference is a free event open to all. You will here some of the best preaches and teachers from across America. (Ricky Capps, Bill Britt, Ed Newton, Thomas Hammond, AB Vines, Kie Bowman, James Emery White, Elmer Towns and many more) Although this event is free, you need to register at www.bgco.org/sec.

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January 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 AWANA RESUMES	10	11	12
13 <i>Deacons meeting @5 Business meeting @6:30</i>	14	15 <i>Ladies Bible Studies begin 9am & 7pm</i>	16 AWANA	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Ladies Bible Studies begin 9am & 7pm</i>	23 AWANA	24	25	26
27 FBC Study "U" & Children's Choir Begins @5	28 State Evangelism Conference	29 <i>Ladies Bible Studies begin 9am & 7pm</i>	30 AWANA	31		

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