

familyfocus

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Welcome!



There will be a come and go wedding shower for Seth and Hope (Taylor) Parks today, 2:00-3:30, in the Dining Room. Seth and Hope are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, and Wal-Mart. Come and celebrate this young couple!

Looking for a place to volunteer? Do you like kids? If so, Wilson Elementary School is the perfect place for you! To get plugged in, contact the principal, Angie Linthacum, at 918-335-1177.



Ladies' Bible Class will start this Thursday, September 20, at 10:00 am. Robbie Williams is not ready to begin our regular lessons, so we will fill in with a few devotionals and videos. Sylvia Bentley will get us going this week with a devo, and we can share ideas about whatever we need to get going. A potluck lunch will follow. Love & Prayers, Lee Ann Thorn

There will be a mission team going to Guatemala next summer to work at the Casa Angelina orphanage from June 8-15. Prayerfully consider participating. We'd like to have commitments by February so arrangements can be made. Any questions, please see Mark or Teresa Perrey.



Did you miss last week's Family Focus? Going to be out of town in the coming weeks? Don't forget, you can always view the Focus online by visiting our web site at www.adamsblvd.org, going to the Resources menu at the top, and selecting Weekly Newsletter. It is updated each Friday for the coming Sunday, and is a great way to stay connected with all the great things that are happening at Adams Blvd!

For your convenience, we have an attended nursery during morning worship service, as well as a nursing room at the back of the auditorium. After communion is served, children two years through 2nd grade will be dismissed for the opportunity to attend Children's Bible Hour. After worship service, the kids will be walked by their teachers from Children's Bible Hour to their appropriate classrooms next door. After classes, they can be picked up from their classes in the Children's Ministry hall, on the main level.



Our condolences to the Sparks family on the passing of Donna last Monday. Her service was here Friday. Please keep the entire Sparks family in your prayers during this time.

The Women's Prayer Group is now meeting 5:15-6:15p.m., each Tuesday evening, in the Prayer Garden (Parlor). Come join us!



Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.

Worship Leader Jody Burch
Shepherds' Call Kendall Hill
Communion Allen Richmond
Lesson Aaron Kirkpatrick

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Worship Leader Phil Weaver
Opening Prayer Mel Brooks
Lesson Tom Windle
Closing Prayer Doyn Mallow

Service Times

Sunday
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Classes follow worship (approx. 10:30 a.m.)
 Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Small Groups var.

Wednesday
 Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m.
 Classes 7:00 p.m.

Thursday
 Ladies' Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 (September through May)

Sonshine School
 Parents' Day Out & Preschool
 Tuesday & Thursday
 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Family News



Hope Harbor Fish Fry
 Hope Harbor's annual fish fry is September 29. Hear about their progress and enjoy a great lunch. If anyone needs transportation, please contact Jeff or Gina Romines. Festivities start around 11:30.

Hope Harbor Truck is Coming

The Hope Harbor truck will be in Bartlesville October 5 to collect large items for the thrift store in Claremore (donations of clothing and small items should continue to be made to Bartlesville's Thrift Harbor store). You needn't bring your items, the truck will come to you. If you have items to donate, please call Jeff Romines at 918-661-0449 to be placed on the list. Receipts will be provided. The children at Hope Harbor thank you for your support!

**American Red Cross Blood Drive
 Next Sunday**

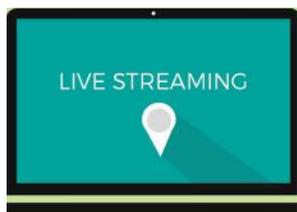
10:30am-2:30pm

FLC Gym

Sign up in the Welcome Center, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or visit www.redcrossblood.org



*Volunteers are appreciated.
 See Pat Desormeau if you can assist in any way.*



Don't forget, you can view live streaming video, and archived video, of the worship service, as well as archived lesson audio, all through our Web site at www.adamsblvd.org.

Wednesday Night Meal

5:30 - 6:30

- 9/19 - Mexican night
- 9/26 - Fried chicken & the works

September 9, 2018

Bible Class.....	198
AM Worship	240
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Gifts	\$12,371.50



Trunk or Treat update! We recently recalled that last year we had Trunk or Treat on Sunday instead of Saturday, due to other activities that same weekend, and it turned out to be very successful. It seemed to give more people an opportunity to participate. Small groups who are already used to meeting Sunday nights were able to attend. It doesn't conflict with Saturday sport or kid events. Leaves your Saturday available. Etc. It also means we start a little earlier, and get done earlier, because it is a school night. So, update your calendars if you already marked it for Saturday the 27th, and change it to Sunday, October 28th, 5:00-7:00pm. Seems a long time away, but might as well start thinking about costumes, vehicle decorations, and starting your collection of candy!



We Strive To Be...

...a church where every member serves within the family.

Calendar

- Today .. Seth/Hope (Taylor) Parks Wedding Shower
- 9/17 Men's My Refuge Meal
- 9/20 Ladies' Bible Class Begins
- 9/21-22 Ladies' Retreat
- 9/23 Blood Drive
- 9/29 Hope Harbor Fish Fry
- 10/5 Hope Harbor Truck in Town
- 10/6-7 New Mexico Youth Group Visiting
- 10/14 Ethan Lakey Wedding Shower
- 10/14 Youth Area-wide (here)
- 10/15 Men's My Refuge Meal
- 10/18-19 BPS Fall Break
- 10/21-27 Family Promise
- 10/26 BPS Elem P/T Conf (Elem Out)
- 10/28 Trunk or Treat
- 10/30 Men's My Refuge Meal

Full calendar online: www.adamsblvd.org

**UPDATE!!! Mark Your Calendars!
 Trunk or Treat 2018, Sunday, October 28th**

Family News

Ladies' Retreat!

Our Ladies' Retreat is almost here...this weekend, September 21-22. We will carpool Friday afternoon, meeting at the building to leave by 3:00. Friday evening, we will enjoy fellowshiping, have dinner around 6:00, followed by games and other activities. Before the evening ends, we will have a devotional around a campfire and enjoy s'mores.



Those coming on Saturday need to meet at the building and be ready to leave by 7:00 am in order to be at the Lodge by our 8:00 breakfast. After breakfast, we will have 2 sessions with our speaker, lunch at 12:00, and then we will have games and activities available for the afternoon. We will be returning back to the building between 3:00 and 5:00 (at the latest) that afternoon.

The address for the Post Oak Lodge is 5323 W. 31st St. N, Tulsa. Directions: Take US-75 S to the Gilcrease Expressway exit. Continue on the Gilcrease Expressway which becomes W 31st St N. Look for the sign to the Post Oak Lodge which will be on the right side of the road, then follow the road on to the lodge. It is approximately 45 miles to the lodge and takes about 47 minutes to get there. Any questions can be directed to Cathy Everett or Chris Wilson.

Reminders

Nursery

Today - Jody/Julie Brown
9/23 - Mike/Lee Ann Thorn

Prayer Garden

Today – Dave/Debbie Geurin
9/23 – Richard/Barbara Towers

Children's Bible Hour

Today – Andy/Kinder Shamhart
9/23 – Dustin/Vanessa Hancock

Communion for Shut-ins

Today – Randy Everett
9/23 – Mike Matlock

Prayer Needs

Members: **Carolyn Poindexter** - recovering from shoulder surgery

Relatives and Friends: **Sheila Hartley** - Angela Foust's mother, ruptured appendix and kidney stone, recovering from emergency surgery, **Larry Foust** - Leon Foust's father, recovering from successful surgery to remove bladder due to cancer

Prayer needs are printed for two weeks unless updated. Please use the lists as updates to your personal prayer lists. All prayer requests are passed to the shepherds and ministers, but member prayer requests are not printed unless requested or confirmed by the individual or an immediate family member.



For those who would like a quiet place for prayer, the Prayer Garden is open in the Parlor. You may pray alone, or with a prayer partner.

Adult Classes

Sunday Morning - 10:30 a.m.

Subject	Location	Teacher(s)
<i>Figuring out Family</i>	FLC DR	Andy Shamhart & Various
<i>1 Samuel</i>	FLC 1	Levi Walker Tommy Brown
<i>Mere Christianity (College/Young Adult)</i>	FLC 2	Aaron Kirkpatrick

Wednesday Night - 7:00 p.m.

Subject	Location	Teacher(s)
<i>The Screwtape Letters</i>	FLC DR	Aaron Kirkpatrick
<i>Knit Together (Ladies' Class)</i>	17 (in YC)	Tammy Ross
<i>World Bible School</i>	WBS Area	Tom Williams

Classes also available for babies through high school, Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Children's classes meet in the Children's Ministry hall on the main level. The 5th & 6th grades, and youth, meet downstairs in the Youth Center.

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Small Groups

Small groups are currently meeting. To sign up, or get more information, contact Dustin Hancock at 918-977-0286.



There are currently several empty spots in our food pantry. Out of all the items we stock, we really only have a good supply of three of them. We are completely out of twelve items. If you are able to assist, below is the full list we try and keep on hand. Donations of any of the items will be much appreciated. Each of these is included in the prepared "kits" that are given away.

Two drop-off cabinets are available. One is in the airlock/alcove area of the Main Foyer entrance, and the other is just inside the doors leading to the Youth Center, on the lower level.

- If you have a choice, we prefer no glass containers.
- Please do not use this as a chance to clean out cabinets, as sticking to the list really helps.
- No open, outdated, or damaged items.
- Large, heavy, paper bags (with or without handles) work well for our kits. If you have Braum's (or other's) bags, they work great.
- If you have any questions, please contact Leon in the office.

Toilet paper

Shampoo

Toothpaste

Toothbrush

Bath soap

Dish soap (liquid)

Laundry soap

Crackers

Fruit Juice

Dry milk (in envelopes)

Cereal

Oatmeal (cook or instant)

Pork and beans

Baked beans

Canned vegetables (any)

Canned beans (any)

Canned potatoes

Canned chili

Canned meats

Canned fruit

Canned pastas

Soups

Dry rice

Dry beans

Pancake mix (complete)

Pancake syrup

Peanut butter

Jelly

Spaghetti sauce

Spaghetti pasta

Ramen noodles

Mac & Cheese

**CAN
YOU
HELP?**

Looking for an easy way to step in and serve? Do you enjoy going to the Wednesday Night Meal? Well, why not combine the two? There are plenty of opportunities to help, and you don't even need to formally sign-up! If you would like to help with preparing, cooking, and serving in the kitchen, connect with Rita Beavers and see what kind of help they might need. Gary Evans heads up the dishwashing crew, and he can always use more help to get things cleaned up as quickly as possible. Then, there is the general clean-up afterward, that anyone can help with, at anytime. Cleaning up your table and area. Picking up trash. Putting away tables & chairs. Emptying full trashes. Clean up a spill. Etc. It is a family meal, and if we all chip in and help as a family, instead of a few people having to do a lot of work, we can have a lot of people doing little work. This helps everyone enjoy the meal more, and also helps people get to class on time as well. No need to call anyone or sign-up! Just jump right in! Thank you for helping with this great fellowship opportunity!