



FIRST BAPTIST *At First Glance*

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Dr. Wade Smith
Pastor

Thank you for your prayers as I have returned from Cuba and look forward to sharing in worship with you on March 2. You may be aware that on the Friday before our Sunday morning departure, the Cuban government stopped issuing visas for travel from the US. Because our flights were scheduled through Panama, we decided to continue with our trip with plans to secure tourist visas in Panama. While our original ministry plans were thwarted, we spent the week visiting pastors and churches seeking to minister and be faithful where the Lord placed us.

On March 2 we will complete our *Practice, Practice, Practice* worship series with a look at what it means to worship in community with each other. It is significant that Richard Foster (*Celebration of Discipline*) and others recognize worship as a corporate or community discipline that should be practiced and shared within the faith community.

Then, on March 9 we will join together to *Worship as One* during the Easter season. Our worship themes will focus on the *Mighty Acts* of God from Creation through the Resurrection and the start of the New Testament church in Acts. Psalm 145:4 says that one generation shall praise the mighty acts of God to another. I anticipate wonderful things as our generations come together to share and worship as one. For example, on March 9, we will invite our **Upward Basketball families** to worship with us in recognition of their wonderful season. While many of our FBC families participate in Upward, we also have Upward participants that are not involved at FBC or at any church. This will be our opportunity to meet and welcome them to our broader church family.

On the evening of March 9, I want to invite you to a special **ordination service for Crystal Byrd**. Crystal has served as our Minister to Children over the last couple of years. She has demonstrated and grown in her call to ministry and it is appropriate for us to consider her ordination at this time. In February Crystal met with a group of deacons to share her ministry call and the training and preparation she has made. At our February church conference, our Deacon Leadership Team recommended ordination, pending approval from her ordination council which meets on March 8. Believing this council will continue to affirm Crystal's ordination, I invite you to make plans for the evening of the 9th.

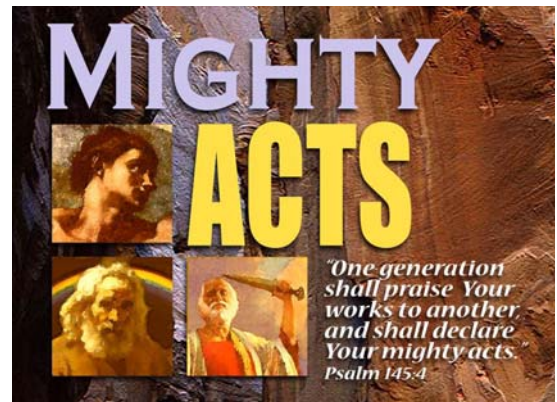
The Norman Ministerial Fellowship's annual Lenten services begin at noon on Wednesday, March 12 at McFarlin Methodist Church. **Together to the Cross** invites Christians across denominational lines to enjoy worship and fellowship during the Lenten season. Each host church provides about 10 minutes of worship from their unique tradition. Then, a guest pastor from an area church leads in a 20 minutes sermon. Worship is followed by lunch. Please note the schedule in this month's newsletter and make plans to attend. First Baptist will host Pastor Doyle Pryor from Bethel Baptist Church on April 2. Twelve congregations from Norman are participating in the Lenten services this year. Each week an offering will be taken to benefit the work of Food and Shelter in our community.

I hope you will take advantage of our **new Wednesday fellowship meal format and menu**. Beginning March 5, we will begin our Wednesday meal with a 5:30 scripture reading and prayer. Food service follows and lasts until 6:30. This extended period of time for food service will better meet the needs of our church members and programming schedule. Our March church conference, which is typically held on Wednesday evenings, will be held after worship and lunch on March 30. Watch for details about this gathering as we look for better ways to create community and involvement in the life and ministries of First Baptist.

I invite you to a **special evening of worship on Wednesday, March 5 in the Sanctuary**. Ash Wednesday is the start of the Lenten season or when the broader Church community begins her preparation for Easter Sunday. The Sanctuary will be prepared in worship stations between 6:30 and 7:30. These self-paced worship stations will invite you to examine your life and focus your heart on the sacrifice of Christ as we ready ourselves for Easter. It will be a meaningful time for worship and in sharing the Lord's Supper.

The 125th Anniversary Team is working creatively and diligently for our celebration in October of this year. They have chosen Psalm 100:5 as our theme. It begins... *The Lord is Good*. Yes, He is! Let us celebrate and serve Him as such.

Peace, Dr. Wade Smith

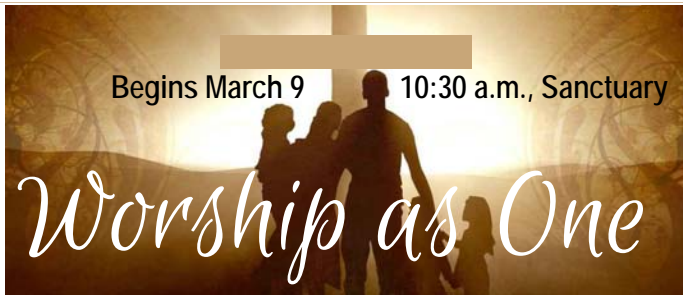


From the Pulpit

Sermon Series: *Mighty Acts*

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| March 9
<i>Creation</i> | April 6
<i>Incarnation</i> |
| March 16
<i>Flood</i> | April 13
<i>Tenebrae Service</i> |
| March 23
<i>A Chosen People</i> | <i>Pulpit Guest:</i>
<i>Dr. Hulitt Gloer</i> |
| March 30
<i>Exodus</i> | April 20
<i>Resurrection</i> |
| | April 27
<i>Pentecost</i> |

All Church News



“THE DAYS OF HOLY WEEK”
THE 2014 LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays, Noon Worship and Lunch (\$5)
Lenten Offering Recipient:
Food and Shelter for Friends



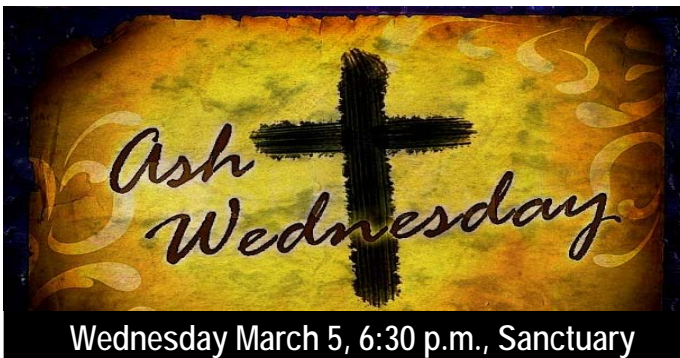
MARCH 12—MCFARLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Guest Pastor: Pr. Delthony Gordon, Norman Seventh Day Adventist Church
WORSHIP THEME: PALM SUNDAY



MARCH 19—MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Guest Pastor: Fr. Scott A. Boeckman, St. Joseph Catholic Church
WORSHIP THEME: MONDAY



MARCH 26—ALAMEDA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Bob Rice, First Presbyterian Church
WORSHIP THEME: TUESDAY



REGISTER BY
MARCH 14
at the FLC or online
to receive early bird rates!
Detailed packets available at the
FLC & Church Office.



women of all ages gathering together
to spend time with each other and in God's word

guest speakers Denise Lopez & Carol Sallee
musical guest Jami Smith

Holy Week Schedule

Ash Wednesday Service, March 5, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Service, April 17, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Secret Church April 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Common Ground

Sunshine Celebration Saturday, April 19, 11:00-1:00 p.m. (Playground/Front Lawn)

Sunday, April 20, Easter Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary



MAUNDY Thursday

Family Life Center



Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

- **FITNESS CENTER ORIENTATION:** Mon at 6:00 p.m.
(Required before using Fitness Center) Randy Praytor
 - **LOW-IMPACT EXERCISE:** T / Th 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Parkinson's/Arthritis approved Mary Higgins
 - **PILATES:** M / W / F 8:00-9:00 a.m. Rebecca Darrow
 - **AEROBICS:** M / Th 5:20-6:20 p.m. Darla Miller
 - **ZUMBA: (FREE)** Wed 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tori Collier
- Call 360-5300 for more information on programs.



Public Servant Appreciation Night

Saturday, March 29



Look for the Sign-up Sheet in your Sunday school box, or call the FLC. Let's support our Public Servants with the **best dinner ever!**



Upward Basketball Awards

**End of Season Celebration
Sunday, March 9**

- 10:30 a.m.-Worship Recognition and Participation
- Awards lunch in Hallock Hall following worship

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Deacon Ministry Team Meeting

Monday, March 10
6:30 p.m., Hallock Hall

Fellowship Lunch and Church Conference

March 30 following worship
Bring a salad or dessert.
Cost is \$2 for baked potato lunch.

FBC Family News

The FBC Family wishes to extend sympathies to...

Bear & Hazel Jensen and Buzz & Connie Jensen and Josh, Lisa & Luke Edge at the passing of Bear's nephew, Carl "Mike" Deskin
John, Amy, Gabriel, Grant & Gavin Cherry at the passing of John's grandmother, Joyce Adele Cherry
Carter, Pascha, Olivette, Kenton & Charlotte Sanders at the passing of Pascha's Uncle Jobbny
Kelly, Jennifer, Grace Ann & Maggie Marcum at the passing of Kelly's aunt, JoAnn Owen
Craig, Robin, Kelly, and Mary Nipper and Payton Henson at the passing of Craig's uncle, Dave Emery
Marge Morton at the passing of her sister, Jeraldine (Jerry) Martin
Nyla Gibson and Billie, Steven & Alana Isaacson at the passing of their sister and aunt, Mary Alma Klugas
Brent, Angela, Madison, Mackenzie, Brandon Marquardt and Brad Marquardt and Cindy, Gregg, Ashlee & Morgan Byram at the passing of Brent, Brad & Cindy's father, Max Marquardt
George, Barbara, Lauren, Jordan & Leah Landreth at the passing of George's father, George Huffman Landreth
Carolyn Seratte, Jon, Jan, Ashton & Ahysa Seratte and Cindy & Kenny Orr at the passing of Frank Seratte

Letters to the FBC Family

Thank you, First Baptist Church Family, for your prayers for my mom during her stroke, hospital stay and death. She was almost ninety five years old; and had been of sound mind and in charge of her life until her stroke on January 13th. She had pre planned her funeral service (I added a few other things); and it was a beautiful service. She had a long tenure as a self trained nurse in Pauls Valley (35 yrs.) and everyone loved her. She was a beautiful and caring woman and she will be missed. Thank you again for the thoughts and prayers. Carrol and Jerry McConnell

Staff Anniversaries This Month

Join us as we celebrate the eighth anniversary of Mike Clark as custodial manager, the sixth anniversary of Kathryn Malthaner as part-time receptionist, and the second year anniversary of Summer Judkins as cook.

*First Baptist Church
invites you and all of your children to
attend the Ordination Ceremony for
Crystal Rose Byrd
Minister to Children
March 9, 5:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church Sanctuary
Reception following*

Childhood Ministry

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

-Sign up by March 9-

SPRING BREAK FBC KIDS RETREAT

MAR 17: Elevation, Cost \$5, Ages 2 and Up

K-5th transportation offered, Preschool must be driven by a parent

MAR 17-18: Sleepover, Cost \$5, K-5th Only

MAR 18: Jasmine Moran Children's Museum, Cost \$5, Birth-Grade 5
K-5th transportation offered, Birth-PreK families: Please drive & join us!

Child and Parent Registration Required for Elevation and Museum

Transportation Waiver Required, Elevation Waiver Required
K-5th attending all 3 events will be fed dinner, breakfast and lunch.
Please contact Crystal Byrd with questions or to register.



Ash Wednesday Service

March 5

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Children will attend during our
scheduled Wednesday Night

ENROLL TODAY for 2014 Summer Program and
2014-2015 School Year Fee-Based Programs

Contact Marlene Hoyt at marleneh@fbcnorman.org or 579-7571

CROSS-TIMBERS
CHILDREN'S MISSION ADVENTURE CAMP

June 17-20, 2014

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Pastor's Bible Study

Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

Hallock Hall

March 16

"CBFOklahoma on the Move"

Hosted by CBFO Executive director,
Steve Graham

Adult Ministry

IRON MEN INVITE YOU TO ONCE AGAIN "SEEK THE CREEK!"

Last Spring 25 guys went down to Falls Creek, stayed in our cabin, enjoyed a time of Bible study, prayer, great food, golf and fishing. Because this experience went so well, we have planned a 2014 edition of "Seek The Creek" for April 4-5.



We're now taking reservations for the retreat, which lasts from Friday evening through Saturday afternoon. Cost for staying at our cabin is \$15 per person plus the cost of your chosen recreation for Saturday. Those who prefer private accommodations may stay in one of the FC lodge motel rooms at an extra cost. We'll be

previewing a new men's study called "Men Stepping Up" on Friday evening.

This would be a great time to bring a friend, work associate, son or another family member to enjoy the weekend with you. Registration forms will soon be available online or in the church office. Contact Jim Stewart for more information.



APRIL I.S.I. BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY IRON MEN MOVED TO APRIL 26

We had 32 men and boys at our February I.S.I. breakfast and had a great time together. We had originally announced our next I.S.I. breakfast for April 12, but

due to a scheduling conflict, it has been moved to Saturday, April 26, once again at 8:00 a.m. at the FLC. Please make note of the **date change**.

Our guest speaker will be announced soon.



"Sweet Thursdays"

"How Does Your Garden Grow?"

Thursday, March 27, 7:00 p.m.

Common Ground

Ladies, join us for some neat gardening tips provided by Marcum's Nursery! The evening kicks off at 7:00 p.m. at Common Ground building. You'll come away with some tasty refreshments, great conversation with new friends and some helpful gardening hints, courtesy of Marcum's nursery professionals! For more information, contact the church office.



Marcum's Nursery
Just add the sun!

Ignite Challenge



Roy Joe Ham
Minister
of Administration

Stewardship Emphasis -- Your Stewardship Committee has requested that once again all ministers share how your generosity is touching lives. As you financially support a Ministry Plan (Budget) it is with the intent purpose of touching lives in and through the various ministries of FBC. Over the next twelve months a different Ministry will be featured in the newsletter, bulletin, pre-worship slides and testimonies. The ministers will speak of what they are doing now as well as what they would like to do as additional funds could be made available. Please review these reports and pray for the ministers and their ministry areas as we seek together to be Gods people in this place.

Administration – I have been asked to start the review of ministries to the church. Certainly over the last 5 ½ years you could have seen or read my Philosophy of Ministry that guides my thoughts in seeking Gods face for appropriate action. *Each building, item of furniture, vehicle and dollar that are given or used by FBC in our ministry here in Norman or around the world, should be appropriately considered both as gifts from God and our offering to Him in return. I see the maintenance, care and use of these as visual testimony of our love for God and our understanding of our call to be His people on the mission to be His voice, hands and feet to the world around us as well as to each other. That will always come with the prayer and question of "how are we doing in that regard?"*

In October of this year First Baptist Church will celebrate **125 years of faithful ministry!** Can you imagine those faithful Christians coming in on the land run, with a vision of a new pioneer church? Organized and chartered on October 27, 1889 with eleven charter members. Only three years later the growing congregation bought the first church property and a year later built the first church building right here on the corner of Webster and Comanche with 108 members on the roll. We have been handed a grand heritage of ministry and facilities that requires much of us. The work that God leads us to is necessary and essential and takes each of our commitments to complete. Is our Vision moving forward or only stuck in the heritage of the past. I commit to always be looking forward with the strength of that past. Please join me!

Ignite Project With your great generosity and support the east wing and front entrance project is moving forward with abundant anticipation of the completed project. Certainly there is much left to be completed, much left to be dressed up, much left to be prayed through.... but thank you for your steadfast support of this vision God has laid before this church. This is our project together, begun with a vision, massaged over many months by over 100 serving on various committees before bringing a recommendation to the church to move forward. Now, let's celebrate together!

Fiscal Year End Is Coming. Following a very strong December in your generous giving we have entered into January and February challenged some. I look forward to a five Sunday month of March and pray that God would allow us, even encourage us, to finish well.

Worship As One –This year we have committed to beginning to Worship As One for the future of our congregation thorgh the Lenten Season. I pray that God will encourage us all, bless this time and that we positively anticipate His Blessing as we worship together. I pray that we will look for what He is doing, and look for the good and not focus on what we see as difficult. Isn't it amazing how easy it is to find those things we see as wrong, in the midst of so much good. I am looking for what is good that God has in store. Care to join me? I hope so!

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Pledges	\$3,127,007
Received	\$2,010,131

Youth Ministry

THANK YOU!!!

We had such a great WakeUpWeekEnd this year, thanks to the entire church helping in whatever way you were able! From the snacks, to the drinks, to the making of breakfast, to your constant prayers for students, leaders, and Host Homes...we all say, "THANK YOU!!!"

DATES WORTH REMEMBERING!

- March 5
Ash Wednesday Service
- March 16,17,18
DayTrips (info coming soon)
- April 20
Easter Sunday
- May 25
High School Graduate Recognition
- June 9-13: HS Falls Creek
- June 16-20: MS Falls Creek

Community Ministry

Last year we started an apartment ministry as a way to help address the housing needs in our community. As an interim, I saw the need for a better solution for housing beyond putting families in hotels for a few days. It was not a long term solution for families and was becoming increasingly expensive for us. Our ministry team was able to create a better option. They began with one apartment and designed a one year program to help our participants improve financial health, achieve personal growth for themselves, and time to get back on their feet. Plans are now underway to add a second apartment to the program. We have many of the household items we need to furnish the apartment but we will need a few donations. Please check the weekly worship bulletin for these requests. Contact me if you have items to donate so we can arrange delivery (and to make sure I don't get a lot of duplicate items.)

Be in prayer for this ministry and for our participants!

Angela Atkins

Clothes Closet Needs:

Men's and boys' clothing and shoes Socks (men & women)

Food Pantry Needs:

Peanut butter Jelly Canned fruit

Bikes and Bibles Needs:

Bike locks (u-lock type) Bibles

Thank you for your donations!



Our Kids Hope USA mentors work one on one with at-risk students at Lincoln Elementary for one hour each week. We need two mentors for girls, both meeting at 2:40-3:40 one day a week. While I hope to have mentors for those two by the time you see this, the need continues to be great this year. I expect to need more, either as regular or substitute mentors. Email Angela at kidshope@fbcnorman.org for more info.

Friendship Sunday Supper

FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAYS 4:00 P.M.

FIRST SUNDAYS
4:30 p.m.
Clothes Closet and Food Pantry



THIRD SUNDAYS
4:30 p.m.
Clothes Closet and Food Pantry

Adults 55+

What's coming up in March?

March 3

First Monday Game Day

Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Bring your lunch and invite a friend!

March 3

Learn to play Canasta.

Join us at the Family Life Center in the Garden of Eatin' at 10:30 a.m.

March 4

Night Out to Alfredo's Mexican

Restaurant in Moore

5:00 p.m. Cost: \$3.00 plus dinner

March 10

A Meal with a Mission

Cooking for One or Two

Come enjoy new recipes, a fun "hands-on" cooking experience and support a Community Service organization, Food for Thought. Cost: Bring a new or gently used kitchen utensil, pot, pan, hand can opener, etc. 11:00 a.m.

March 18

AARP Driving Seminar

9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 for AARP member and \$20.00 for non-members

March 19

Share Your Story

Plan now to join us at 10:00 a.m. at the FLC for this special time. We will begin a journey together, step by step to tell your story. We will find a creative way for you to tell your unique story.



March 21 Museum Madness

Our day includes National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum, and lunch at Persimmon Hill. Leaving at 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10.00 plus lunch

Make reservations and payments at the FLC Office for all Adult 55+ events and programs.

Music Ministry

New Faces in the Choir

From varied and various backgrounds, we welcome three new Sanctuary Choir members who have joined choir in 2014.



Monica de Fee



Cathleen Clough



Michael Vincent

Looking to October –

If you're excited about our 125th celebration, you'll be very pleased to know that all six of our previous ministers of music are looking forward to being with us for the weekend; each will actively participate in the homecoming concert on Saturday. We'll welcome back **Jim Hawkins, Ron Richardson, Don Blackley, Terry Taylor, Bart Morrison, and Patti Drennan**. Each minister has selected or will select an anthem that they will direct at the concert. To be different, Patti is writing her own. Actually she's been commissioned to compose a choir and orchestra anthem commemorating this significant occasion. She will direct the premier performance on the concert.

All former choir and orchestra members are invited to join for the weekend and for this concert. We will have 125 singers in the choir and plenty of returning orchestra members to balance them. Finally, the choir might win. **You can help** by contacting the church music office to provide names and contact information of former musicians. Thanks.

Don Gilmore
musicministry@fbcnorman.org

DURING THE EASTER SEASON PLEASE GIVE TO THE NATIONAL MISSIONS OFFERING...

FIRMLY PLANTED

Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL

University Ministry

UM Spring Calendar

March 17-20 Spring Break trip to AR! camping, hiking, livin' the dream...

April 27 OKC Half-Marathon
(Talk to Joey if you would like to be a part of FBC's team)

May 12-16 Finals week extravaganza!
We will give you the tools you need to make it through finals week alive and well.

We are looking for Sunday morning classes who want to provide food for college students on a Thursday lunch in March! Contact joeys@fbcnorman.org to help!

UniversityMinistry.com

Take a gander at what else we are doing on our website.



OU Faculty/Staff/Students Brown Bag Lunch

Tuesday, March 11, noon

Lissa and Cy Wagner Hall, Room 187
(Conference Room)

Join Brother Wade for a brown bag lunch and discussion.

March
5
Noon



Common
Ground,
\$5

REV. DOYLE PRIOR
PASTOR,
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Menu: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, chocolate cake, drink.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Worship Services

10:30 a.m. Classic Blend Worship
 10:30 a.m. LifeSong Worship

Bible Study

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Life Groups
 5:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study, HH
 5:30 p.m. Home Life Groups

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Dinner—Hallock Hall
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting/Devotional, HH
 6:00 p.m. Youth & Children's Ministries
 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Studies
 Choir & Orchestra

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Family Life Center
 300 W. Comanche
 405.360.5300

Common Ground
 324 W. Main

Happy Birthday!

- 1: Maggie Brown, Darline Burris, Michael Carson, Alicia Danner, Mary Ann Hedrick, Peyton Smith
- 2: Joanie Abbott, Peyton Beery, Rebecca Clinton, Jim Harp, Deborah Linn, Jerry McConnell, Cody Turbeville
- 3: Jacqueline Fatola, Fred Queen, Janet Schaffner, Ann Vickers
- 4: Camryn Cheshier, Teresa O'Neal, Jennifer Sigler
- 5: Stephanie Porter, Jamie Ragland
- 6: Chesca Baily, Lydia Ham, Allison Lassetter, Brooke Redwine, Lauren Rigney
- 7: Joe Provine, Brad Swift, Mickey Tyo, Dick Weaver
- 8: Benson Diehm, Bob Hartssock, Addison Mullinax, Emerson Mullinax, David Prater, Trish Rigney, Don Symcox
- 9: Lynne Chesley, Whitney Michael
- 10: Sybil Foster, Chiara Matthews
- 11: Harold Brooks, Ray Brown, Alexander Petts, Vickie Riggs, Ellen Simpson
- 12: Wallace Conerty, Marlene Hoyt, Tran Walsh, Lea Ann Williams, Tom Wilson
- 13: Don Allen, Carolyn Ellis, Jeff Harp, Freddie Livesay, Robert Vaca, Cyndi Williamson
- 14: Dean Brown, Kurt McGuire, James Smiley, Janann Yeager
- 15: Linda Hopper, Don Jimerson, Steve Sewell
- 16: Josie Armstrong, Bryan Gay, Kay Pirtle
- 17: Jennifer Bowles, James Callison, Josh Gatschet, Jordan Heatly, Hudson Long, Janette Marks
- 18: Erin Clancy, Sarah Pool, Rebecca Vanderburg, Dan Wade
- 19: Cory Dickinson, David Fields
- 20: Marilyn Bedwell, Jami Martin,
- 21: Jennifer Davis, Ken Franklin, Sharon Hemker, Stacy Matthews, Philip Redwine Sr.
- 22: Taylor Lovell, James Spearman, Ellen Wood
- 23: Bobby Barnard, Clay Faison, Jeremy Foor, Kathy Greb, Aaron Horstkoetter, April Vickers, Shanna Vincent, Elizabeth Windes
- 24: George Dannehl, Greta Fiedler, Janice Hill, Phillip Reed, Madeline Smith, Pat Wilson
- 25: Kendra Diehm, Kaden Hensley, Omeda Lawson, Jean Marselle, Trace Myers, Jean O'Dor
- 26: Lorraine Alves, Becky Dyson, Ron Minnix, Larry Varner
- 27: Hannah Fields, Palla Henderson, Pati Huffman, David Little, Kayla Nicholson, Fran Sexton
- 28: Dawn Fisher, Dana Heatly
- 29: Donnie Benedix, Tim Martin, Gayle McNitt, Allison Neal, Carter Sanders, Gynonne Smith, Jenny Storm, Andrea Womack
- 30: Amy Arnold, James Griffith, Christina Owen, Robb Royse
- 31: Genesis Gonzalez, Pablo Soltero, Ina St. John

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 Address Service Requested

Did You Know?

The seating capacity in a church sanctuary is always a question in the mind of our members. If you allocate a 20 inch average per person, as our sanctuary is currently set-up, this information is for the inquisitive mind. (I know 20 inches is tight but more room than an athletic event seating gives)

Sanctuary	
Main floor	718
Orchestra	20
Choir	56
Balcony	456
Total	1250



Total available seats in current set up is 1250

Now, you have the information and we are currently averaging a total of around 500-600 in worship, which is great. But, now that you know, the question is, what are you doing to reach to the community of Norman to fill the vacant 600-700 seats on a weekly basis. That is our first mission, to touch people for Christ. God is up to some exciting things. Are you joining in His work in this place? If not, there is a place for you!

Roy Joe Ham