



# FIRST BAPTIST *At First Glance*

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Dr. Wade Smith  
Pastor

**C**onvergence—a coming together from different directions, to achieve union or a common result; especially a uniting or merging of groups that were originally very different. A meeting place.

Our worship theme over these next weeks is based upon the idea of *convergence*. We will consider the foundational New Testament passages in the formation of the Church. The Church is comprised of different people with different backgrounds, cultures, interests, and abilities. Yet, in Christ, we unite! We come together from our different places and directions to a common place to form community and fellowship with one another. In Christ, we become one. The Body of Christ, however, does not exist for its own sake. It exists to worship and glorify God. It exists to be the presence of Christ in this world, uniting under His name and for His purposes. Departing this world, Jesus called His disciples unto Himself and instructed them to "make disciples." We converge so that we can mature and become better disciples. But, then, we must diverge from this place and make disciples. First Baptist lives this out through our mission to *Love People, Teach the Word, and Live the Journey* as followers of Christ.

Convergence is not easy. It is hard work. It is hard work in worship. It is hard work in ministry. It takes time. It takes commitment. It takes courage and grace. The world offers little in this quest as it prefers to polarize, demonize, and marginalize that which is different. Through Christ, we converge in order to *go and make disciples*. We must hold the coming and the going in tension. When these are out of balance, the Body suffers. And when the Body suffers, it struggles to accomplish its purpose, thus the world suffers.

Our Strategic Planning Committee has worked hard to recommend a new worship format. The proposal to call a full-time Worship Arts/Music minister and to establish early and late worship services on Sunday mornings comes after much prayer, listening and conversation. I believe this proposal creates the opportunity to converge in worship, ministry, and fellowship in new ways across our generations. Personnel and Budget/Finance Committees have engaged in the process as well. On Sept. 7 after worship we will hear specifically from Personnel to consider questions and make clarifications. The vote will be on Sept. 21. We have been praying, listening and working hard to build consensus as the FBC family responds to the Spirit of God. Let us continue in this process.

**To Norman with Love** is Saturday, Sept. 6. I invite you and your Sunday School class, family or ministry team to unite with the larger Body of Christ in Norman as we declare a day of service and ministry. You will be blessed, but more importantly, you will be a blessing to others.

**Run the Race Sunday** will be September 14. Rev. Tom Randall will be our pulpit guest. Run the Race is an opportunity for us to celebrate and support the ministry of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in our Norman schools and at the University of Oklahoma. *Athletes that make a difference on and off the field* will join us in worship. Last year, Sallie McLaurin of the OU volleyball team shared her testimony. Through that connection, we have supported Sallie with a gift as she works with FCA in Southern California. Your generosity through your tithes and offerings made this possible.

**The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** is fast approaching. This will be a wonderful weekend of celebrating God's goodness and faithfulness. We will look back, but we will also look forward. Former members and ministers are making plans to join us. Please mark your calendar for the events. Tickets for the Friday banquet are on sale. Ministry reunions are being planned for Saturday.

This will be a wonderful time for members to re-engage, for former members to reconnect, and for new folks to be introduced to FBC. **The 125<sup>th</sup> pictorial directory** is a significant part of the historical record we are creating for this celebration. Please make your appointment to participate. Those who sit for a picture receive a free 8x10 portrait and copy of the directory. We are also encouraging former members to participate, so help us spread the word. We a from out of town on Saturday of the anniversary weekend.

I visited with a couple last Sunday from the east coast who were leaving their freshman son at OU. They remarked at how warmly they were received by you and how meaningful the worship service was. Let us continue to reach out in hospitality as we welcome the stranger into our midst. Let us be the church that God calls us to be, converging and diverging from this place, to be and make disciples.

Grace and Peace,  
Dr. Wade Smith

## ***From the Pulpit***

### **CONVERGENCE**

- Aug. 31 Converge through Devotion
- Sept. 7 Converge through Imitation
- Sept. 14 **RUN THE RACE SUNDAY**,  
Combined Worship, Sanctuary with  
pulpit guest Tom Randall.
- Sept. 21 Converge through Practice
- Sept. 28 Converge through Love

*\*Remember to make your appointment to participate in the 125th anniversary directory at [www.fbcnorman.org](http://www.fbcnorman.org)*

*All Church News*


September 14

10:30 a.m. Combined Worship

9:15 a.m. Bible Study for All Ages

**First Baptist presents...**

**RUN  
THE  
RACE**  
SUNDAY  
WITH  
**TOM  
RANDALL**



*And the FCA athletes that make a difference on-and-off the field leading in worship!*



Tom graduated from Judson College in 1976 where he lettered in four sports (basketball, soccer, cross country, golf) and was named a four-time unanimous All-Conference basketball player setting seven school records, four conference records, and two national records. Since then, serving both as a missionary and athlete Tom has played over 2,000 international basketball games around the world as well as sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in each place. Tom and Karen currently live in Hudson, Ohio where Tom is on staff at Christ Community Church. Tom has continued to lead the work of World Harvest Ministries.

**Town Hall Meeting**  
Sept. 7, 5:30 p.m., HH  
**Church Conference**

Sept. 21, following worship  
\$2 Spaghetti and bread dinner  
Bring a salad or dessert to share



*Downtowner Lunch*

*Begins Wednesday, Sept. 3*

*Time: Noon-1:00 p.m.*

*Place: Common Ground*

*Cost: \$5.00*

*Speaker: Angelo Lombardo*



**OU Faculty/Staff/Students  
Brown Bag Lunch**

Tuesday, September 16, noon  
Wagner Hall, Conference Room (185)

Join Bro. Wade in discussion of *The Great and Holy War: How World War 1 Became a Religious Crusade* by Philip Jenkins

**Pastor's Bible Study**  
**September 14 and 21**  
**5:30 p.m., Hallock Hall**

125 YEARS • 1889-2014  
**GENERATIONS**  
*"The Lord is good..."*  
PSALM 100:5

**Save the Dates:**

Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

- Banquet at OU Ballroom

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

- Heritage Music Concert

Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

- Former Pastor's Panel Discussion, Worship Celebration and Block Party

## Family Life Center



**Hours:**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
**Friday**  
 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

**FITNESS CENTER ORIENTATION:** M at 6:00 p.m.  
 (Required for use of Fitness Center) Randy Praytor

**LOW-IMPACT EX. (FREE) 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) W** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tori Collier

Call 360-5300 for more information on programs.

### Developmental Gymnastics

**Includes ages 3-15**

**Some classes are still available.**



**First Classes start after  
Labor Day.**



**Upward Basketball is open for  
Kindergartners this year!**

*Registration begins in October.*  
**Upward Information online soon.**

### **ARE YOU READY TO GET FIT?**

**Join Randy Praytor for a free  
Fitness Center orientation.**

**Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.**

### Contra Dancing

**Friday, September 5**

**7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

*Come try great exercising in the  
form of folk dancing!*

## FBC Family News

### *The FBC Family wishes to extend sympathies to...*

*John, Cathe & Jennifer Fox at the passing of John's mother, Josephine Alice Fox-Golden*

*Carlos, Mary, Jarred Elwell and Meredith & Kevin Webb at the passing of Mary's father, John McMabon*

*Charlie, Cindy & John Keeling at the passing of Charlie's mother, Marie Keeling*

*Earl Morren at the passing of his sister, Lucille Knapple*

*Brent, Robyn & Jeremy Briscoe at the passing of Robyn's brother Steven Frazier*

*Beverly & Todd Cox and Gion Eades at the passing of their husband & father, Glenn Cox*

*Marge Morton at the passing of her son, Tim Morton*

*Austin Webb at the passing of his grandmother, Juanita Davis*

*Bob & Ellen Wood at the passing of Bob's brother, Dale Wood*

*Roger, Marlene, Kelli & Gregory Hoyt at the passing of Marlene's aunt, Wilma Allen*

*Shannon, Angela, Isaac & Grace Atkins at the passing of Angela's grandfather, Obble Harrell*

### **Letters to the FBC Family**

*To my First Baptist Church Family, Thank you for your support, cards, prayers, hugs and visits for the loss of my son, Tim recently. Your kindness is much appreciated. -Marge Morton*

*Dear Church Family, We want to thank you for your prayers, concerns and cards during the illness and loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Sara Williams. A special thanks to the Circle of Friends class. Over the past three years, you have faithfully encouraged Sara at her new home, at Rambling Oaks with many visits and cards. Words could never express our gratitude for your loving actions. May the Lord bless our church family for all their kind deeds. In Christian love -Susan and Buddy Williams, Mullinax family and the Bowles family.*

*FBC Family, Thank you so much for all of the love, support, kindness and grace you have shown Harry and Nina over the years. They love each and every one of you. FBC truly was their second home and each member was their second family. Most recently thank you for showering the entire Hopkins family with love, support and food, more than we could ask for; and for the kind words and prayer. We are eternally grateful and thank you doesn't seem like enough. In His grace, Kellie Hopkins and family.*

*Thank you so much for taking care of our family during this time of recovery for Justin. You all have blessed us with prayers, meals, lawn care, child care and more. Your love has been a witness not lonely to us but to our extended family. Jesus Christ has been glorified. With love, Melissa Davis*

### **Staff Anniversaries This Month**

*In September, we celebrate the following anniversaries of service...*

*Cheryl Love, Ministry Assistant for ten years.*

*Robin Nipper, Asst. to the Pastor for 12 years.*

*Deborah Linn, FLC for 18 years*

*Marlene Hoyt, Director of Fee Based Programming for 1 year*



## Childhood Ministry

**FBC Kids Wednesday**  
**5:45 – 7:30 pm**

**Children's Choir and Worship**

**\*\*\*5:45 – 6:30 pm\*\*\***

**Praise Kids:**

**1st – 5th Grade, Room 216**

**Wednesday Night Missions**

**\*\*\*6:30 – 7:30 pm\*\*\***

**PreK and Kindergarten:**  
**Room 208**

**1st – 5th Grade: Room 204**

*\*Currently needing a choir teacher for children Pre-k and Kinder. If you are interested contact Don Gilmore in the Church Office.*

**Family Night Out**  
**AT THE FLC**

**September 12, 2014**  
**6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

**INVITING ALL FAMILIES!**  
**Come join us for**

**ENROLL TODAY for**  
**Fall 2014:**  
**-Parent's Day Out**  
**-Kaleidoscope**

## Adult Ministry

**Wednesday**  
**Night**  
**Adult Classes**

**First**  
**CHOICE**

*Words To Live By* – a co-ed study in Psalms, led by Darline Hobbs; room B28, 6:30 to 7:30

*Children Of The Day* – a Beth Moore women's study in 1 & 2 Thessalonians, led by Gay Smith; room B22, 6:15 to 7:30

*Stepping Up* – A Dennis Rainey study for men, led by Kelly Henderson; room B20, 6:30 to 7:30

**"Sweet Thursdays"**

**Awareness for Women...**

**Crime and Assault Prevention**

**September 18, 7–8:30 p.m.**

**Room B20**

**Keynote Speaker: Officer Marcus Savage,**  
**Norman Police Dept.**

## Music Ministry

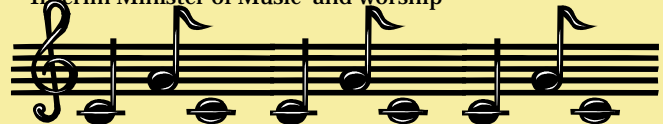
**Welcome Erin Raiber to our Music Ministry staff.**

We're pleased to announce that Ms. Erin Raiber has accepted the position of children's choir director beginning this fall. Erin has moved to Norman, having accepted a music instruction position at Eisenhower Elementary School. At First Baptist, Erin will teach our Praise Kids Choir, comprised of grade school children.

Please join me in welcoming Erin to this important position as we continue to expand our children's music ministry.

-Don Gilmore,

Interim Minister of Music and worship



**OKLAHOMA BAPTIST SYMPHONY**

**September 21; 5:30 p.m.**

**Sanctuary**

**Conducted, by Dr. Michael Raiber**

The Oklahoma Baptist Symphony has established a rich tradition in instrumental worship and is now in their 21st season.

The tradition continues to build, with the commitment of its members to allow God to use our instruments to be a ministry and a witness to all who hear them. Invite your friends and neighbors and join us for this exciting concert.

## Minister of Administration



Roy Joe Ham  
Minister  
of Administration

I am sharing the same sentiment that I have heard from many of you; where has this year gone? It seems like just yesterday we began the 2013-14 school year with traffic, busyness, more traffic and more to do! It seems like life in Norman revolves much more around the academic year than it does the calendar year, which honestly is a new experience for me.

But here we are, starting a 2014-15 academic year with much anticipation, much excitement and much left to do! I wonder what will join in the fight for priority in our lives this year.

For life here at FBC, I think we all need to take a deep fresh breath, pray and act on what God is calling us to do. I was just visiting with one of our university students this week who exclaimed such great excitement to be back in the season of school to prepare for their life ahead. Back to a schedule, back to learning, back to looking ahead to an exciting future!

As we move into this fall season we have so many opportunities ahead of us, sometimes it is difficult to get our arms around them all. Consider some of these, how and where we all may fit into the opportunities:

- Enjoy new Bible study space with room to bring others
- Opportunity to understand and experience what God is doing in the life of FBCN
- An opportunity to celebrate a great 125 year heritage in the life of FBCN
- Possibly an even greater opportunity to catch the vision of how to begin the journey to the next 125 years

As I consider those few who gathered with a desire and vision to bring the presence of Christ to Norman in 1889 I think I begin to see what a positive, hopeful vision can be and do. Do you think they would have ever considered what their work 125 years ago would lead to? Do we fully understand and appreciate the impact of that vision in who and what we are today? I wonder, can we also have such a grand vision that will impact the city of Norman and the world 10, 20, 50 even the next 125 years? Certainly God is doing some amazing things in our midst! Can we, will we join Him and be about that in our ministry together! I truly pray we can and we will! Our work is not done! Our work is that of God, and it will take us all side by side, seeking His face, doing the hard work of ministry to see it fulfilled. Can we? Will We? Seems to me we must!

Looking forward to beginning again... Together!  
Roy Joe

## Youth Ministry



Gathering Space,  
East Wing 2nd Floor

### OU GameDay Parking

Saturday, September 13

Begins 4 hours prior to kick off

### Save-the-Date

Fall FallOut

November 14-16

## Community Ministry

Thank you SO much for the food and hygiene item donations! Our bare shelves are now full again, allowing us to hand out full bags of food to those in need. We are now averaging between 30 to 40 people at each distribution time—with a mix of individuals, families, and homeless. Thank you for sharing what you have been given with them.

—Angela Atkins



### September 6, 2014

In just a few more days, our church will join with other local churches to pour out Christ's love on our city in our annual *To Norman with Love* day of service. Many of our Sunday school classes have again volunteered to take part in a variety of projects. For a full list of where we will serve, see [tonormanwithlove.com](http://tonormanwithlove.com).

#### SCHEDULE

8:30 Kickoff Rally at the Annex at Bethel Baptist,  
1132 McGee Drive

9:00 Dismiss to city wide projects

**Bring your family and share the love of  
Christ with Norman!**

#### NEW MENTORS NEEDED



Our mentors work one on one with at-risk students at Lincoln Elementary for one hour each week. Most mentors work from 2:40-3:40 one day a week, but we also have some times available during the school day. If you can't make a weekly commitment, consider volunteering as a substitute mentor or helping on our Kids Hope leadership team.

For more info, email Angela at [communityministry@fbcnorman.org](mailto:communityministry@fbcnorman.org).

## Adults 55+ Ministry

### September Happenings

#### GOSPELFEST

##### September 9

Gospelfest will take place at First Baptist Church Moore. The theme is, "God Bless America." Musicians include Kyle Dillingham, the Rankin Brothers, Sherman Andrus, The Masters Trio and Praise Inc. Quartet. The cost is \$35 per person with lunch included. The group will depart at 8:30 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. There is an option to return to Norman after lunch, however the cost remains the same.



##### September 9 AARP Driving Seminar

Hours: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

##### September 12

Senior Seminary with Mack Roark from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Family Life Center.

The cost is \$5.00 per person.

##### September 25

September/October Birthday Bash 11:30 a.m. at the Family Life Center. If you are a September/October baby your lunch is complimentary! Everyone is invited. Cost: \$5.

##### September 26 Night Out to Catfish Cove

5:00 pm. Cost: \$2.00 plus dinner

##### September 27 Flu Shots at the FLC

10:00 a.m.—Noon

#### Coming in October

Join us for the Autumn Adventure to Mt View Arkansas October 28-31. Sign-up has already begun.

Detailed itineraries are available at the FLC Office.

Questions: Contact Deborah or Vickie

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

#### Denominational Opportunities in October

*UBA Women's Retreat hosted at First Baptist, Norman, October 3 & 4, visit [unionbaptist.net](http://unionbaptist.net) to register.*

*CBF of Oklahoma Celebrating Excellence Banquet - October 3, visit [cbfok.org](http://cbfok.org) to purchase tickets. Rev. Mike Bumgarner will be among those honored for their excellence and distinction in service.*



*Missions Ministry*

**Volunteers  
Needed in  
Missions**



*To sign up to help in any of these areas contact the church office for more information. Please consider giving your time to help. Thank you!*

**Friendship International-Thursdays**

Teachers, assistant teachers, drivers, support personnel and snacks

**Operation Christmas Child - Oct./Nov.**

Wrapping, boxing, receiving of boxes  
Preparing a box for the children

**Souper Bowl – First Sunday in February**

Kitchen/set-up and clean-up

**MissionFest – Second Sunday in  
November**

Set-up and clean-up

**Parade of Nations – First Sunday in  
November**

Carry a flag, set-up and take-down

**Missionary Residence**

Lawn care, maintenance

**Mission Trips**

Participant on a team, planning

**WEDNESDAY  
FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 3: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Sept. 10: Potato Bar

Sept. 17: Frito Chili Chees Pie

Sept. 24: Hamburger or Grilled Chicken Sandwich

*Salad Bar is served every week. Alternate children's menu is available. Cost \$5 per adult, \$3 per child, \$15 family max.*

**THE CHURCH OFFICE AND  
THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
WILL BE CLOSED**

**Sept. 1  
In honor of  
Labor Day**

*University Ministry*



**College Retreat**

The first ever Connect college retreat is Sept. 26-27.

We will be teaming up with University Heights Baptist Church of Stillwater and First Baptist Church of Shawnee.

Where: FBC Norman's Falls Creek cabin

When: Sept 26-27

College students sign up to go at [UniversityMinistry.com](http://UniversityMinistry.com)

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

*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

*Weekly Schedule*

**Sunday**

Worship

10:30 a.m. Classic Worship Service, Sanctuary  
LifeSong Worship Service, CG

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. Fellowship Meal, Hallock Hall  
6:00 p.m. Youth & Children's Ministries  
6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Studies  
Choir

*Ministry Staff*

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*Facilities*

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**Family Life Center**

300 W. Comanche  
405.360.5300

**Common Ground**

324 W. Main

*Happy Birthday!*

- 01: Wanda Blake, Frank Gatewood, Amy Rifenburg, Valerie Robinson, Rhonda Roe
- 02: Claudia Griffith, Christine Lee, Naomi Nakamura, Ryane Ratzlaff
- 03: Al Bass, Barbara Ferris, Chuck Lawrence, Heather Murphy
- 04: Greg Alexander, Monica deFee, Mary Nipper
- 05: Katherine Brooks, Greg Ferguson, Darci Tucker
- 06: Kelley Blackman, Barry Brown, Stacy Davenport, Mark Lenington, Egawati Panjei, Adrienne Rust
- 07: Jordan Busse, Luke Edge, Susan Warren
- 08: John Antonio, Brandon Arrington, Elizabeth Clancy, David Ferris, Bobby Hare, Lara Mason, Pascha Sanders
- 09: Josh Bibb, Terry Boehrer, Jillian Campbell, Douglas Halley, Kerrie Hudson, Yuna Jang, Sean Judy, Morgan Rogers, Ginger Teague, Jerry Warden
- 10: Wynema Caswell, Michael Gray, Larry McDade, Monique Uglean
- 11: Lorraine Baugh, James Chowins, Carol McDade-Conley, Laura Jones, Connie Norton, Carolyn Sigler
- 12: Ethan Dvorak, Ethan Fleischer, Barbara Foreman, Leslie Haxel, Doris Johnson, Mike Lang, Steven Sheldon, Mark Wright
- 13: Victoria Antonio, Paige Portwood, Brandon Rehkop
- 14: Ashley Christian, John Lesser, Amos Nunnally, Tracy Reddick, Cathleen Sullivan-Russell, Alicia Turley
- 15: Bill Conner, Lynn Etter, Julia Lee, Maxine Loy, Lesley Turner, Scott Weaver
- 16: Gary Campbell, M'Lynn Emanuel, Marilyn Leflore, Dennis Schwabe, Wilson Smith
- 17: Brad Badgett, Don Geis, Janice Hodges, Eric Linn, Andrea Little, Leanne Warren
- 18: Manning Close, Olushola Fatola, Ben Riddles, Courtney Singletery
- 19: Stephen Teague
- 20: Karyn Blackman, Sandra Brown, Shirley Glitsch, Payton Henson, Traci Mullinax
- 21: Lee Cory, Janie Dilks, Kerry Etter, Mary Hale, Jill Hunt, Hannah Jones, Kyle Jones
- 22: Jeff Annesley, Mary Hartsock, Jennifer Marcum, George Wilson III
- 23: Sarah Brown, Linda Dill, Mercedes Gonzalez, Al Graham, James Odell, Louise Thompson
- 24: Lauren Adkins, Linda Fielder, Jared Gray, Sue Matheny, Sally Wade
- 25: Janelle Borden, Dean Conerly, Jim Couch, Kathy Howell, Carl Ketner, Ron Kirkpatrick II
- 26: Marco Fisher, Shelba McGowen, Olivia Raiber, Elmer Roberts, Charissa Smith
- 27: Judith Conklin, Cullin Faison, Beth Glabas, Victoria Haxel, Ann Linn, Cheryl Love, Katie Love, Betty Northcutt, Zeke Zachary
- 28: Brent Briscoe, Lesa Dale, Nina Patterson, Alyssa Thurmond, Rachelle Zachary
- 29: Johnny Blaul, Sue Carrell, Amen Holman, Lester Jensen Sr., Andrew Lawrence, Emily Thompson
- 30: Troy Adams, Daniella Fatola, Christianne King, Kin Pirtle, Ronald Ryan

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Address Service Requested

***Our FBC Community Ministry***

As our ministry to those in need has grown, we have focused our ministries to use our (YOUR) resources to make the greatest impact with those we serve. Thank you so much for your donations of food, clothing, Christmas gifts, furniture, your time, and household goods this past year. These, along with your contributions to FBC Missions through your tithes and offerings, have blessed many lives in this community.

**Ways we currently serve:**

- Sunday Supper
- Sunday Lunch at Food and Shelter
- Samaritans Inn Housing Ministry
- Bikes and Bibles
- Sunday Shuttle
- Clothes Closet & Food Pantry
- Kids Hope USA mentoring program

**Other Annual Events:** To Norman with Love, CROP walk, Thanksgiving Basket Party, Giving Tree, Health Fairs

To find out how you can help with any of these ministries, contact Angela Atkins.