



PROCLAIMER

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Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

Mother's Day (May 12th) is quickly approaching, and we will have a time in our service called Family Commitment. This service will be a special celebration for parents to gather with family and friends, commit to raise their child in a Christ-centered home, and for our church to commit to supporting you as a family. During the Worship Service, you will have an opportunity, along with other families, to stand before the church and celebrate the gift of your child. There will be a specific time in the Worship Service when parents make a public commitment before the congregation and then the people of FBCER will commit to support your family as you raise your child or children, to know, love, and follow Jesus Christ.

New to 2024: We will have a meeting led by Pastor Grant on the Wednesday before the Family Commitment Day - 6:30pm at the main campus. Dinner will be provided.

If you have recently had a child, are new to FBCER, or have older children that has never participated in a service like this, we would love for you to be a part of our activities on May 12, 2024 (Mother's Day). If your family would like to participate in this service, please go to fbcelreno.com/family and fill out the information. Please register May 5th.



Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Graduate Sunday

We love to honor the hard work of our graduating high school students here at FBCER. On Sunday, May 5th, we'll have a chance to celebrate all of our outgoing seniors on Graduate Sunday. There will be a special time in the service for all to be recognized. If you have a senior to sign up for Graduate Sunday, head to www.fbcelreno.com/GRADS.

Women's Ministry - Mothers Day Breakfast

All ladies are invited to a Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday May 12th during the 9:00 am small group hour! We would love to honor the women in our church for their sacrificial love, in the Fellowship Hall!

Family Commitment Sunday

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If you have recently had a child or are new to FBCER and have never participated in a service like this, we would love for you to be a part of our activities on May 12th, 2024. If your family would like to participate in this service, please go to fbcelreno.com/FAMILY and fill out the information there to be included in that service **no later than May 10th**.

New to 2024: In connection to our Family Commitment Sunday, Pastor Grant will be leading a meeting for parents on Wednesday, May 8th.

FBCER Missions Opportunities!

Interested in missions? Explore all our opportunities here, near, and far at www.fbcelreno.com/MISSIONS. Plan ahead for 2024 -- Costa Rica 2024 will be June 4th - 11th. Contact Holden or visit our website for more details.



For donations for Pete, you may either give cash or make checks payable to: **Help Hope Live** and put a note in the memo: In honor of Pete Petree. You can mail your donation to:

Help Hope Live
2 Radnor Corporate Center Suite 100
100 Matsonford Road
Radnor, PA 19087

Summer Schedule

We're thrilled to announce a ton of exciting events happening at FBCER this summer! From activities for kids and students, to adults, there's something for everyone. To ensure you're always in the know, sign up for text updates at www.fbcelreno.com/UPDATES

- Cross Timbers: May 28th - 31st
Sign up at www.fbcelreno.com/KIDS
- Cost Rica Trip: June 4th - 11th
Join us as we pray the 30 who are being sent to share the Gospel to impact the lives of all those who hear it!
- VBS: June 24th - 28th
Sign up at www.fbcelreno.com/KIDS
- Summer Sabbatical: July 7th, 14th, 21st
We will break from small groups for these three weeks, but continue our service at 10:00am.
- Jr High Falls Creek: July 8th - 12th
Sign up at www.fbcelreno.com/STUDENTS
- High School Falls Creek: July 15th - 20th
Sign up at www.fbcelreno.com/STUDENTS



This Month's Serve Teams

05/05/2024

Nursery Team 1

Tasha Couch
Addison Couch
Harper Looper
Emily Smith
Erica Ayers

Parking Lot Team 1

Jeff Davis
Gary Eisenhour
Bobby Mixon
Julio Trejo

Welcome Team 1

Jason Looper
Merry Fisher
N'Lisa Havener
Terry & Linda Howard
Freda Moffat
Karen Nance
Tammy Perando
Stephen Shafer
Malachi &
Lyndzee Sherman

Bus Driver

Chris Steffler

Coffee Bar

Brandon Adams

05/12/2024

Nursery Flex Team

Donna Eisenhour
Alissa Wells
Emercyn Looper
Ella Findley
Scotti Charmasson
Brantlie Charmasson
Quinn Charmasson

Parking Lot Flex Team

Olson Johnson
Zach Johnson
Jaron McClure
Grady Lesperance

Welcome Flex Team

Jessica & Rusty
Shamblin
Shirley Goodman
Jeanne Koos
Dina Johnson
Dan & Delpha
Miklautsch
Tamara Sears
Joan Tubbs

Bus Driver

TJ & Sheryl
McCullough

Coffee Bar

Malachi Sherman

05/19/2024

Nursery Team 3

Pam Ellis
Heather Fairbanks
Lou Ann Mickle
Sarah Ayers
Skylar Ayers
Trisha Bass

Parking Lot Team 3

Jesse Lesperance
Aron Steffen
Will Wedman

Welcome Team 3

Angela Lesperance
Ray & Carla Apple
Bob Lee
Jessica Lee
Donna Mogg
Jim & Sandy Rankin
Angie Steffen
Erin Tinsley

Bus Driver

Curtis Steffler

Coffee Bar

Rusty Shamblin

05/26/2024

Nursery Team 4

Kim Eisenhour
Kristy Pepper
Dianna Spott
Kayla Fipps
Heather Pope
Shelby Brittain
Lynn Havener

Parking Lot Team 4

Cory Charmasson
Ronnie Funck
Jason McClure
Darrin Pepper

Welcome Team 4

Cathy Knott
Christopher &
Chanda Burdine
Karen Chadwick
Cleta Mullin
Jackie Ogilvie
Robin Robinson
Bob & Debbie Stutler

Bus Driver

Tonya Pope

Coffee Bar

Christopher Burdine



We believe that part of our sharing our life with God and others is evidenced in our generosity. We believe that everything we have is a gift from God and not only should we give to God with our "first fruits" (tithing) but that we should be looking to go above and beyond with our generosity. Join us on our mission by giving today. Go to fbcelreno.com/give to find out all the ways you can give!



Sunday Morning Stats

	<u>April 07</u>	<u>April 14</u>	<u>April 21</u>	<u>April 28</u>
Small Groups	261	242	249	230
Worship Attendance	382	381	355	400
Offering/Tithe	\$53,717.35	\$13,011.98	\$13,823.94	\$8,221.61
Building Fund	\$615.00	\$2,295.00	\$65.00	\$60.00



Calendar

May

			1 Wed Schedule 10am Midweek 6:30pm Kid's 6:30pm Students 6:30pm Adults	2	3 Office Closed	4
5 9am Small Groups 10am Worship, Graduation Sunday 11:30am Deacon Meeting	6 1:30pm Staff Meeting	7 SH Open	8 Wed Schedule 10am Midweek 6:30pm Kid's 6:30pm Students 6:30pm Adults 6:30pm Family Com- mitment Class & Dinner	9	10 Office Closed	11
12 <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i> 9am Small Groups Women's Breakfast Family Commitment 10am Worship	13 1:30pm Staff Meeting	14 SH Open 11am Bykota Diaper Distribution	15 Wed Schedule 10am Midweek 6:30pm Kid's 6:30pm Students 6:30pm Adults	16	17 Office Closed	18
19 9am Small Groups 10am Lord's Supper 10am Worship 11:45am Finance Com 11:45am Come Eat for Pete 5pm VBS Training 5:30pm Foster Care	20 1:30pm Staff Meeting	21 SH Open 6pm Dental Clinic	22 No Midweek	23	24 Office Closed	25
26 9am Small Groups 10am Worship	27 Memorial Day	28 SH Open	29 No Midweek	30	31 Office Closed	
		CrossTimbers → → →				