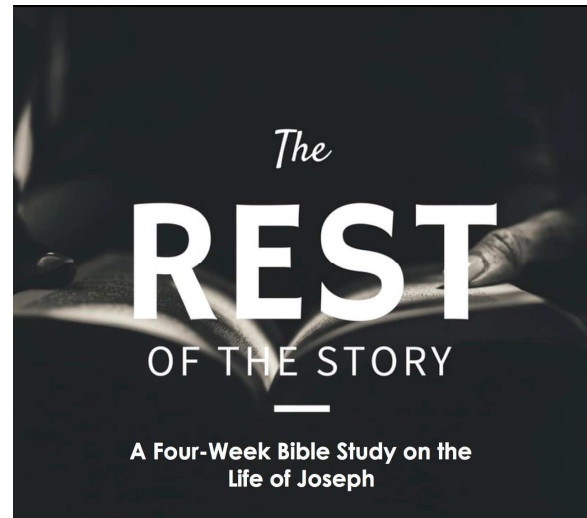


Wednesday Night Series

Join me on Wednesday nights during the month of August as we look at “The Rest of the Story” of Genesis. We will study Joseph’s life in Genesis chapters 37-50. Bring your Bibles with you and come ready to dive in. I invite you to take time during this month to read through the stories.

Tonight’s Menu:

spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, garlic bread, apple cobbler



Updated Meal Prices

Beginning tonight meal prices will increase as follows:

- Adults \$8
- Children \$4
- Family Max \$25

If you find this is a hardship, please speak to one of the ministers or members of our standing committees.

Electing FBCOKC Leadership Task Group

Our Deacons and congregation both voted to elect a seven-member Leadership Task Group to lead the church through a visioning process. The LTG’s job is to guide the church through a process of identifying our mission, goals, and identity. Through a process of large group discussion, small group discussion, surveys, and other methods, the LTG will lead the church to focus clearly on its ministry identity. In this phase congregation-wide work rekindles hope and fosters deeper connections among weary and wary members. The work done in this time will provide the basis for describing the minister best suited to accompany our church on the next part of our journey.

Essential tasks of the LTG including helping us name who the church has been and is, conflict resolution, discerning the church’s purpose within its context, and beginning to identify the leadership skills, qualities, and experience needed to help lead the church toward its mission. Members of the LTG should be able to facilitate discussion, listen to others, create strategic questions, think openly and creatively about the church and its mission, take large amounts of information, analyze, and present them in a way best suited to guide others in understanding the heart of the church. During this time, the church may discover ministries to retire and ministries in which to invest. It’s a time of healing and a time of moving forward. Please pray carefully about people best suited to this task.

The LTG will function until it is determined the time has come for the church to form a Pastor Search Committee and seek a Senior Pastor.

Today is the last day to submit your nominations.

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be held **this Saturday, August 19 at 8:30 AM**. We will meet at Don's Alley, 4601 SE 29th Street. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

For the Spirit which God has given us is not a spirit of cowardice, but one of power and of love and of sound judgment. - 2 Timothy 1:7

Kids' Night Out It's that time again! You've been with them all summer, and now it's time for a night off! The next Kids' Night Out will be **this Friday, August 18** from 6:00—10:00 pm. Children preschool through 6th grade are welcome. Cost is \$10 per child, and covers dinner and all activities. **Please RSVP to Kristin Rogers!**

SALT is suspended until further notice.

GIGGLES (Growing In God's Great Love Every Sunday) this week:

Babies: Kate Crandell, Cole Rankin

Toddlers: Randa Ogletree, Victoria Malony

3-5 Year Olds: Donna Gatewood, Jennifer Crowder

Coordinator: Cole Rankin

Good News! Volunteer Slots Now Open at CareForOKC

This is YOUR lucky day! It just so happens we have several volunteer slots open at CareForOKC. No, you're not dreaming. **THIS. IS. REAL.** Join us on a Monday night from 4:30-6:30pm with no strings



attached. Come shadow a volunteer and see how everything works. You can help clients in the Intake Office (some computer skills required), assist people as they shop for groceries in the Food Pantry, or help them find items in the Clothes Closet. There's no commitment, just come and try it

out. If you have a good experience and want to come back, just let us know. If not, no worries!

If you're interested in volunteering or just want more information, call the church office and ask for Brad. Or you can email bradstewart@fbcokc.org. Volunteers can use the CareForOKC entrance on the north side of the building under the carport. Take the elevator to **G** (Ground Floor) and when you get off you're in CareForOKC!

Update on The Furniture Bank of OKC

After months of prayer, discussion, strategizing, and planning, the CareForOKC Committee has decided to turn over the Furniture Bank of OKC to the Oklahoma Volunteers in Mission. This wonderful organization has the passion and resources to continue the work God has begun with the Furniture Bank. Let us celebrate the amazing ways God has used (and will continue to use) the Furniture Bank to bless the lives of people in our city. The FB has ministered to tornado victims, refugees, working class families, victims of domestic abuse, former inmates starting over, and many others. Houses and apartments, through the gift of furniture, have been transformed into homes. Through the giving of kitchen tables, beds, couches, credenzas, and more FBCOKC has been the presence of Christ in our city. Well done, church family! He who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it. Let us look to the future with eager expectation knowing God will continue to use us for His Kingdom.

Supporting Good Shepherd – Fun and Rewarding!

Good Shepherd Ministries, born here at FBCOKC, has a number of ways you can be involved and support their ministries. You can volunteer at the clinic, you can hang around church and show people from the city our beautiful facilities, you can run, or you can just sit and eat. So many choices!

Option One: Volunteer! Good Shepherd needs volunteers to help answer phones and make phone calls. They also need greeters for Monday and Tuesday evening dental clinics. Talk to Pam Timmons at Good Shepherd or Kristin Rogers for more information.

Option Two: Plan to be a part of the Historic Church Tour on November 19th. Our church is one of many downtown churches to open its doors to the public. Visitors buy tickets to get tours of our churches and Good Shepherd receives the funds. You can come greet visitors. You can lead tours of our Sanctuary and Chapel. You could help serve snacks to guests. Talk to Kristin today for more information.

Option Three: Enjoy a night out! On September 21, our neighbor, Bleu Garten, is hosting a happy hour event to benefit Good Shepherd. Food, raffle items, and live music are available 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 and available on Eventbrite. For information on tickets, talk to Kristin or Mike Fogarty.

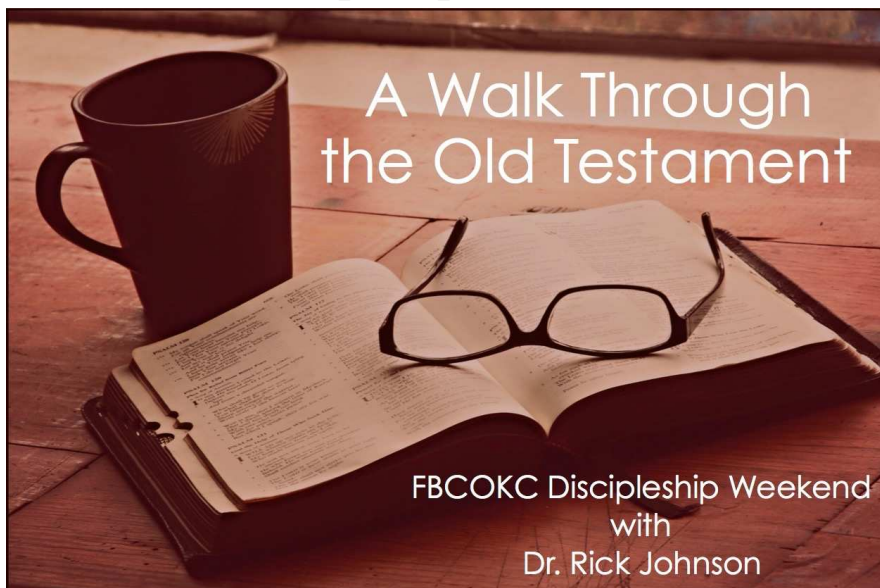
Option Four: Run! The ASDA is doing a Miles for Smiles 5K set for Saturday, November 11, 2017. All profits from the event goes to support Good Shepherd. Walk, run, or just stand and cheer. It all benefits the clinic.

The lack of appropriate healthcare affects our whole community and each individual. Good Shepherd Ministries exists to show God's love by offering medical and dental care to the uninsured and spiritual care to the broken. Thank you for supporting and loving our community by meeting this important need.



Good Shepherd
MINISTRIES

Save the Date! Discipleship Weekend on October 6-7



Plan to join us Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7 for ***“A Walk Through the Old Testament”*** with special guest **Dr. Rick Johnson!** Dr. Johnson holds the rank of Professor at East Texas Baptist University. He has earned an M.Div. and Ph.D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, concentrating in the field of Old Testament. You may remember that we were privileged to have Dr. Johnson preach at FBCOKC this Summer! Mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this unique experience as we grow in our faith and understanding of who God is and who God is calling us to be as His people.

Have Faith In God

Words and Music by
B. B. McKinney

VERSE



1. Have faith in God when your path - way is lone - ly, He sees and knows all the
 2. Have faith in God when your pray'rs are un - answered, your ear - nest plea He will
 3. Have faith in God in your pain and your sor - row, His heart is touched with your
 4. Have faith in God tho' all else fail a - bout you; Have faith in God, He pro -



way you have trod; Nev - er a - lone are the least of His chil - dren;
 nev - er for - get; Wait on the Lord, trust His word and be pa - tient,
 grief and de - spair; Cast all your cares and your bur - dens up - on Him,
 - vides for His own; He can - not fail tho' all king - doms shall per - ish,

CHORUS



Have faith in God, have faith in God. Have faith in God, He's on His throne;
 have faith in God, He'll an - swer yet.
 and leave them there, oh, leave them there.
 He rules, He reigns up - on His throne.



Have faith in God, He watch - es o'er His own; He can - not fail,



He must pre - vail; Have faith in God, have faith in God.