

# Koinonia

## focus

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### who's your **ONE?**

Imagine the impact on Mooreland if each active member of our church prayed for one person to be saved and active in church. This effort is realistic because its how people come to Jesus, one Christian bringing a friend or family member to Jesus.

In John 1:40-42 (CSB), <sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard John (the Baptist) and followed him. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah." (which is translated "the Christ"), <sup>42</sup> and he brought Simon to Jesus. When Jesus saw him, he said, "You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which is translated "Peter")."

This example of Andrew who brought his "one," Simon Peter to Jesus, is exactly what we can do in Mooreland. "Who's Your One" is our emphasis of praying for one person that you would like to invite and bring to church on our Friend Day, October 27.

The emphasis begins by each of us identifying "your one" and begin praying for this person for 30 days and to invite them to come with you on Sunday October 27 for Friend Day at church and our Steak Cook Out dinner after church.

Perhaps not everyone will respond in thirty days. But this will be a good start. You may need to pray throughout the year for your one to come to Jesus. And that's ok. God's timing is always best.

Let's commit to doing whatever it takes to reach the lost, but it all starts with one I'm ready to begin praying for my one that God will bring salvation to him this year.

So, who's your one?

Pastor David

# FBC Mooreland STUDENTS

September saw us relaunch our midweek time and our students gathered at the school flagpole as a time of prayer. That's great and I love see our students coming together in the name of the Lord. My only concern is when we approach things like See You At The Pole with the wrong heart. What I mean is are we trying to honor God or are we trying to look more religious than the person next to us (Luke 18:11). When we take our focus off of God and place it upon ourselves, we are always setting ourselves up for failure. God wants us to have a relationship with Him, not just to be busy doing religious or churchy things. Be careful that we are seeking to honor God, not man. It sounds simple but it is entirely too easy of a trap to fall into.

-Brice

## October

Sunday Mornings:



Mid-Week:



**Student Campout**  
October 18th-19th

At the Croisant's-Bring your tent, a friend, and join us for an evening of fun under the stars

**Oct 31st: Trunk or treat**-the best decorated vehicle will receive a mobile charging device, (prizes will be awarded to best 7th-12th grade and best adult vehicle)

## NOVEMBER

Sunday Mornings:



Mid-week:



## Your Church at Work ////

**B U S I N E S S** October 6th, we will have the quarterly business meeting in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a light supper at 5:30 and the meeting will

**M E E T I N G** begin at 6:00. Some may think that this is just another meeting and I don't need to be there. Yet, just think, if everyone had that thought, the business of the Lord's House would not take place: mission work would stop, TeamKid/Youth would come to an end, other ministries would come to a standstill, etc. Your input is important to the Church as a whole! We would love to hear your ideas for reaching out, reaching up, resolutions, solutions, affirmation, sharing common love for one another.

October 10th, the Church Council will be putting their heads together for the annual budget planning meeting for the year of 2020. All committee heads need to be at this important meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Wednesday Ministry/TeamKid is off to a great start! Our average attendance is 240 and each week we add new names to the roll. We appreciate every Wednesday night worker! It takes a great team to do what we do on Wednesday night each week.

Small groups are up and running! This semester there are four small groups meeting on Sunday evenings. Great studies - a time of growth and encouragement! It is not too late to sign up. Times and places are in the bulletin on Sunday mornings. We appreciate those who have committed to childcare here at the church so parents can attend small groups.

Sunday School-Bible Study classes for all ages are going strong. This month we will be looking forward to Friend Day- a time to invite those not currently taking advantage of a Bible study class. We all desire to grow in Christ and to grow in relationship to others. Sunday School gives us that opportunity, come, be a part of a great class!

In all our ministries, there are opportunities for service. There are needs for more workers on Wednesday nights. There is still a need for adults in some of Sunday morning children's classes. No matter what your gift is-there is always a place to serve. Contact the office for more information.

## Missions Offering ////

September was State Missions Offering. The Missions Committee shared weekly videos and set a goal of \$1000. On our Intake Day-the State Mission Offering was \$1956! Thank you for your faithful giving!

In addition to monetary offering, we also want to faithfully give of ourselves in corporate prayer. The men have a prayer breakfast the second Saturday of each month, this month is October 12 at 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They serve a full hot breakfast followed by worshipful prayer.

The ladies will be having a prayer brunch on Saturday, October 26 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a favorite brunch item if you can, there is always plenty so don't let bringing a food item hinder you, and join together for a time of praise & prayer.



Calling all Sunday School classes! Start planning now for how you will decorate your trunk/hatchback/pickup bed for this years Trunk or Treat event. On October 31st at 5:30 we will line up on Elm Street, with trunks facing the sidewalk, for the children to have a safe place to trick or treat. This also gives the folks who live in the country an opportunity to join in the festivities. This year, the students' are challenging the adults as to who can have the best decorated vehicle! Please be sure your decorations are not too scary or have evil characters. Bring lots of treats, we had several families drop by last year! Prizes will be awarded to the best adult and student (7-12) decorated trunk.

## Prime Events ////

The Prime Timers will be going to Enid, Switzerland's Boogie-Woogie Ambassador for the world, Silvan Zingg is coming to Stride Bank Center in Enid, OK on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 7PM in the Grand Ballroom. Silvan Zingg is ranked as one of Europe's leading Boogie-Woogie, Blues & Jazz pianist in venues across the world. They will leave the church at 3:30 p.m., have a dutch dinner treat then go to the show. Sonja Fisher will have all the details.

The Prime Timers will be having a spaghetti luncheon followed by game day on Monday October 21 at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Bring sides and dessert and join the fun.

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**I want to be a part of 2019 Operation Christmas Child! How do I go about it?**

**Find a Shoebox:** Start with an average-size cardboard or plastic shoebox (We have boxes in the church office). If you want to wrap it, cover the box and lid separately. **Girl or Boy?:** Decide whether you will pack a box for a girl or a boy, and the age category: 2–4, 5–9, or 10–14. **Fill with Gifts:** Select a medium to large “wow” item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

**Do Not Include:** Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

**Pray:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. You can also include a personal note and photo. **Donate \$9,** this helps with the cost of sending the package to wherever it may go around the world.

**Bring your filled shoebox to the church on or before Sunday, November 3rd.** On November 3rd, we will have a special dedication and prayer for the shoebox and its recipient. *Our Church goal is 50 boxes.* Your shoebox will join the 1000's of other shoeboxes from around the nation to go and spread the joy of Christmas and gospel of Jesus Christ!