



# At First Glance

First Baptist Church

JUNE 2019  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**6-2** GUATEMALA ORCHESTRA REUNION

**6-11** SUMMER SUPPERS FOR WOMEN  
6:00 p.m., Interurban, 1150 Ed Noble Pkwy

**6-16** DOGS AND DONUTS WITH DAD  
8:30 a.m., Hallock Hall

**6-23** POPS IN THE PARK  
7:00 p.m., Legacy Park,  
1889 Legacy Park Dr

**6-29** FAMILY SERVE DAY  
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Oklahoma Baptist  
Homes for Children

A year ago today, May 22, 2018, I began a series of six chemotherapy treatments over four months to combat stage 2 Hodgkin's lymphoma. Within two weeks my hair was gone and my intolerance for the summer heat meant that I would spend most of those days indoors. Other side-effects would come and go. I learned many lessons during that time and a new insight into the term "longsuffering."



**DR. WADE SMITH**

I am grateful for the love and care offered by my family and from this church. The prayers, notes, meals and numerous expressions of faith, hope, and love sustained Gay, I and the children through the process. You carried us when we needed to be

carried; encouraged us when we needed to be encouraged and celebrated with us when we got the good news of being "cancer free." Paul put it this way in 1 Corinthians 12, "If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it." You were the church, the Body of Christ, to us in our time of need and we will forever be thankful.

It is surreal to consider myself a "cancer survivor," but this experience is now part of my story and will always be part of my life's journey. I will go to the hospital every six weeks to have my port flushed. Every 12 weeks I will have blood drawn and see my oncologist. PET scans will be each December.

This "maintenance" will go on for two years at which point my doctor says we will make a new plan for the next three years. Basically, for the next five years I will be under a routine of doctor's care.

I consider myself to be fortunate, however, for the critical part of my battle with cancer was only four months. Many others battle for years through the pain of cancers, tumors,

chemotherapy and radiation. Some fight a battle that they cannot ultimately win, reminding us that cancer continues to be a deadly foe.

And for each of these, we have the chance to be the "Body of Christ." We must come alongside all those who suffer. We must offer faith, hope and love through our prayers and our acts of grace and kindness.

I am looking forward to a wonderful summer of life and ministry at First Baptist. Our youth will be at Falls Creek the first two weeks of June. Our children will enjoy F.I.S.H camps throughout June as well as Summerscope, gymnastics camp and chef's camps. Pops in the Park is June 23 and Family Serve Day, June 29. And of course, June is the prelude to the rest of the summer with the Youth Mission trip to Watonga, Vacation Bible School, S.M.A.K and Collegiate Week at Falls Creek.

In order for all of these ministries and outreach events to be successful, we must each find our place to serve and get involved.

Finally, Gay and I are excited about the opportunity to lead about 35 from our church on a Rhine River adventure in early June. Steve Graham, church member and Coordinator for CBFO, will be our pulpit guest on June 9. Roy Joe Ham, Minister of Administration, will be our pulpit guest on June 23.

Let's make the most of the Summer of 2019 as we share life together through worship, ministry, study and fellowship with one another.





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS

*Bite-sized opportunities to serve for youth and adults*

FIND YOUR PLACE TO SERVE AT  
**FBCNORMAN.ORG**



## FBC FAMILY SERVE DAY

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

**JUNE 29**  
8 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

PROJECTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



REGISTER ONLINE AT  
**FBCNORMAN.ORG**

## PRAY FOR FALLS CREEK STUDENTS AND LEADERS

MIDDLE SCHOOL: JUNE 3-7

HIGH SCHOOL: JUNE 10-14

*STUDENTS: SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!  
REGISTER AT FBCNORMAN.ORG*

## FBC WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRIES PRESENTS

# POPS IN THE PARK

**JUNE 23**  
7:00 P.M.

LEGACY PARK, 1889 LEGACY PARK DR

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M.  
BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND JOIN US FOR THIS FREE CONCERT**

# VACATION

## *Bible School*

### JULY 22-26

9:00 A.M. TO NOON

REGISTER AT [FBCNORMAN.ORG](http://FBCNORMAN.ORG)



## JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

### JUNE 2

GUATEMALA ORCHESTRA REUNION

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY SUPPER

4:00 p.m., Hallock Hall

CLOTHES CLOSET

4:30 p.m.

### JUNE 3

RHINE RIVER TRIP

MIDDLE SCHOOL FALLS CREEK

FIRST DAY OF SUMMERSCOPE

### JUNE 4

WMU, 11:30 a.m., FLC

### JUNE 6

BLOOD DRIVE

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., FLC

### JUNE 7

WATERMELON PAINTING CLASS

6:30-9:30 p.m., Family Life Center

### JUNE 9

56 CONNECT, 9:15 a.m., 212

### JUNE 10

HIGH SCHOOL FALLS CREEK

WIDOW SUPPORT GROUP

11:30 a.m., Family Life Center

### JUNE 11

SUMMER SUPPERS FOR WOMEN

6:00 p.m., Interurban,  
1150 Ed Noble Pkwy

### JUNE 12

WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

6:30-7:30 p.m., Family Life Center

### JUNE 14

YELLOWROSE THEATER, MOTOWN

5:00-9:00 p.m.

### JUNE 16

FATHER'S DAY

DOGS AND DONUTS WITH DAD

8:30 a.m., Hallock Hall

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY SUPPER

4:00 p.m., Hallock Hall

FOOD PANTRY

4:30 p.m.

### JUNE 17

CHERYL THE ARTIST PAINTING CLASS

6:00 p.m., Family Life Center

### JUNE 18

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

6:30 p.m.

### JUNE 19

YOUTH WILD WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m., Youth Hall

### JUNE 23

POPS IN THE PARK KID'S ACTIVITIES

6:30 p.m., Legacy Park,  
1889 Legacy Park Dr

POPS IN THE PARK CONCERT

7:00 p.m., Legacy Park,  
1889 Legacy Park Dr

### JUNE 25

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

6:30 p.m.

### JUNE 26

YOUTH WILD WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m., Youth Hall

### JUNE 28

LUNCH AND LEARN

10:30 a.m., Family Life Center

### JUNE 29

FAMILY SERVE DAY

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Oklahoma Baptist

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

**June 1:** Charles Burris, Junie Chenoweth, Tony Gardner, Wanita Salyer, Amy Williams

**June 2:** Mike Beery, Jay Jimerson

**June 4:** Richard Buchanan, Jenny Roby, Ben Warren

**June 5:** Pat Dickinson, Marilyn Lassetter, Christy Shook, Beverly Theige

**June 6:** Sue Allison, Melisa Lesser, Ken Spaulding

**June 7:** Tom Hackelman, Gavin Keen

**June 8:** Lin Copelin, Sheri Johnson

**June 9:** Carol Halley, Rhonda Wood

**June 10:** April Buffington, Jane Callison, Chase Walker

**June 11:** James Price

**June 12:** Galen Chen, Brock Wright

**June 13:** Hazel Bennett, Kathryn Malthaner, Whitten Mullinax

**June 14:** Keith Strevett

**June 15:** Leslie Salazar, Maeve Upchurch

**June 16:** Ed Freeman, Judy Osburn, Joli Pumphrey, Joshua Wright

**June 17:** Alan Cheshier, Virginia Odell, Joe Windes

**June 18:** Loynita Spillmeier, Fransisca Wijaya

**June 19:** Margaret Barbour, Norma Brown, Jerry Dickinson, Mittie Durham, Judy Hixon, Kevin Murphree

**June 20:** Tollie Bibb, Billy Busse, Kenneth Womack

**June 21:** Laney Jo Mullinax

**June 22:** Delayne Dye, Inara LeBlanc

**June 24:** Jim Drennan, Gay Smith

**June 27:** Ronald Elkin, James Hall, Lydia Haworth, Warren Klima, Amberly Lee, Dave Lewis, Dale Sullivan

**June 28:** Cheryl Jones, Barbara McGuckin, Jeff Sullivan, Harold Woods

**June 29:** Phillip Conley, Jeannie Hitchcock, Steve Scott

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# S.M.A.K CAMP

**SUMMER MUSIC & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS  
FOR COMPLETED K-5TH GRADES**



## AUGUST 5-9

**9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**SOLO PART AUDITIONS WILL BE SUNDAY, JULY 21  
3:00 - 6:00 P.M. IN 10-MINUTE INTERVALS**

**DRAMA CAST STAYS UNTIL 4:30 P.M. DAILY**

**FIRST PERFORMANCE: 7:00 P.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

**SECOND PERFORMANCE: 10:30 A.M., SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

**COST: \$100 (REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE)**

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## SYMPATHIES

The First Baptist Church family wishes to extend sympathies to:

James and Mary Hale at the loss of their nephew

Wade, Gay, Morgan, Alyssa, Jennifer and Wilson Smith at the loss of Gay's great-aunt, Essie Stephens

The friends and family of Emma Maggard at her passing.

Steve and Jennifer Graham at the passing of Steve's cousin John Scallorn

Jim and Vicki Stewart at the passing of Jim's brother Larry Stewart

**TEXAS RANGERS/SIX FLAGS**

Youth (\$60)  
July 1-2

**YOUTH  
Summer  
FUN**

**WATONGA MISSION TRIP**

Youth (\$60)  
July 14-18