

FBC news



We are starting out the year by giving a great big Texas-size welcome to our new Pastor Stephen Suffron and his family to First Baptist Church. While the Suffron family is no stranger to Texas, it has been a while since they called it home. We are happy that God has brought them here and are looking forward to ministering alongside them as we serve together. Pastor Steve, Liz, Joseph, Hope, and Susannah, we love you already!

If you are looking for a church home, desiring to know more about God and His ways, longing for a place to belong, please come worship with us this Sunday. We will save you a seat!

FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 7 - 50 Plus Ministry Game Day - 12:30 - CLC - Enjoy lunch, fellowship, and games

Feb. 9 - Laundry Love - Rainbow Laundromat

Feb. 10 - 11:00 - Auditorium
Family Worship Sunday—Children kindergarten and older remain in worship service

Feb. 10 - 12:00 - Fellowship Hall
Get-to-Know-You Luncheon honoring Liz Suffron

Feb. 17 - 12:00 - Fellowship Hall
Spaghetti Dinner Student Camp Fundraiser

COMING NEXT MONTH:

March 1-3 - DNOW for Students

March 9 - Laundry Love

March 17 - Annie Armstrong Offering

March 17- 21 - (A. A.) Week of Prayer

February

Wednesday Night Menus

5:30 in Fellowship Hall

Feb. 6—Beef Stew & Cornbread

Feb. 13—Pork Loin, Baked Potato, Green Beans, & Salad

Feb. 20—Chicken Quesadillas, Refried Beans, Chips, & Salsa

Feb. 27—B-E-L-T Sandwiches (Bacon, Egg, Lettuce, Tomato), Hashbrowns, & Fruit



OTHER FUTURE EVENTS:

April 6 - Going Beyond Simulcast - Legacy Bible Church

April 12-13 - Falls Creek Women's Conference

April 19 - Good Friday Service

April 20 - Easter Eggstravaganza

April 21 - Easter

April 28 - Block Party/Fish Fry

May 3 - Mother/Daughter/Sister/Friend Event

May 12 - Mother's Day/Baby Dedication

Together let's continue to pray as our church moves forward.

- *Pray for continued unity.*
- *Pray for people to hunger for God's Word.*
- *Pray for our love for God & others to shine in our community.*

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.
—Lewis B. Smedes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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SUNDAYS:

9:45 - Bible Fellowship Groups

11:00 - Worship

WEDNESDAYS:

5:30 - Meal

6:30 - Adult Bible Study

Children-Illuminate

5th-6th Grade - Area 56

Students - Encounter

Divorce Care



Steve's Blurb – February 2019

It's been a great blessing to be here and to worship and serve with FBC Denison over the past month and a half. Our family is so thankful for the wonderful welcome we have received and the way you have brought us in as one of your own. The enthusiasm we have enjoyed since coming here has been so amazing that I know that it cannot be just from my own "talents." This is the Spirit of God moving among us, and I am excited to see what God will do.

At the beginning of the year, I challenged all of us to do what it takes to become the kind of people that glorify God and win people for Christ—to become fruitful ourselves, rather than looking to be validated by the actions of others. One important part of that vision is for us to draw near to God as individuals, which is the purpose of our Wednesday night study, *Spending Time with God*. This month, we'll be learning to meditate on Scripture, the value of solitude and silence, and the discipline of prayer. Another vital part of becoming fruitful is to forgive as God has forgiven you. Please don't miss a Sunday as we walk through this crucial area of obedience during morning worship in February and March. Pastors who have experienced a breakout of revival testify that revival often starts when people begin to forgive and receive forgiveness.


Again, thank you for such a wonderful start. Liz and I marvel at the blessing of God in bringing us to you. I look forward to seeing all that God will do in the coming months and years.



FBC Ladies,
FBC Women's Ministry
is hosting a
"Get-to-Know-You" Luncheon
honoring Liz Suffron
on Sunday, February 10th

**Join us as we give Liz an opportunity
to get to know us better.**

Lunch
Provided



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, February 17 @12PM

(following morning worship)

Fellowship Hall

Tickets: \$10 per person

\$30 for family of 3 or more

(Tips are appreciated.)

*If you would like to **pre-order to-go boxes**, please fill out the card in your bulletin Sunday, Feb. 10 and place it in the offering plate or on the desk in the welcome center. Or you may contact Joel Maresh at jmaresh@fbcdenison.org or call 903-870-8365.*



**2019
Easter Eggstravaganza
Coming April 20
10:00-12:00**

Stay tuned for more details.

(Provided by FBC Children's Ministry)



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DENISON
STUDENT MINISTRY
BE THE DIFFERENCE

D-NOW– March 1-3 SIGN UP NOW!!!

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Picture by
Susanna

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EXCITING NEWS for 2019

In addition to the few 5th Sundays of the year, Family Worship will now be the **2nd Sunday of every month.**

On the 2nd Sunday of every month, the nursery and toddler room will remain open for all babies and children that have not yet started Kindergarten. On the 5th Sunday of the month everyone, including infants, will join us in the sanctuary.

The BFG leaders will bring the kids to the sanctuary to join their families so that they can enjoy worship and church service together. This is a great opportunity for the kids to see how "Big Church" works, for families to worship together and also allows the congregation to see the incredible children of FBC.



(Formerly known as the FBC Fish Fry)

Don't worry though. The fish will still be frying, and all the fixin's will be provided. Church members will provide desserts.

That's not all!

There will also be bounce houses, fun games for all ages, and lots of good music.

So **SAVE THE DATE!**

Sunday, April 28

More info is on the way!



Going Beyond Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer

Saturday, April 6

8:30-4:30

Join us for this one-day global event as we gather in one place for a full day of praise and worship with Anthony Evans and hear practical, biblical teaching from Priscilla Shirer. **Early bird pricing \$25. After March 6, price increases to \$35.** Cost includes conference materials and lunch on campus

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OKLAHOMA WOMEN'S RETREAT

The 2019 Women's Retreat Falls Creek Conference Center April 12-13

Register online now until March 4—\$75
www.bgcowomen.org