

# First Baptist Church of Bethany

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## Edna McMillan State Mission Offering Our Goal is \$5,000

Women on Mission will meet on  
Tuesday, September 5 at 10:00 a.m.

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### Special points of interest:

- Edna McMillan State Mission Offering
- LOL (Ladies out to lunch) begins September 19
- Disaster Relief Offering
- Team Kids begin September 3

Team Kids Begin  
Wednesday, September 6  
6:30—7:30 p.m.

Water Inflatables, Food & Fun!  
Be Prepared to get WET!!!!

Come and register!

Classes begin on Wed. Sept. 13  
6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.



# Nursery Volunteers & Ushers

## Nursery Volunteers

### September 3—Sunday Morning

Ora Lee Mell, Megan Halbrook, Gloria Peck

### Sunday Evening

Howard & Oralee Mell

### September 10—Sunday Morning

Mattie Gordon, Carolyn Kennedy, Peggy Wheeler

### Sunday Evening

Mary Gay

## Ushers

### September 3

Fred Albert, Jim Holman, Terry McFarland, Steve Shed

### September 10

Dean Kennedy, Lester LaRue, Terry McFarland, Steve Shed, Steve Marx



LOL (Ladies out to Lunch)

Begins on Tuesday, September 19

11:30 a.m.

Bring a Potluck Dish

Our theme this year is

*Am I Enough?*



LOL (Ladies out to Lunch)

Would like to invite those who feel led by the Lord to join us in fasting and prayer.

**When/Where:** In your home every Monday from the time you wake up until 4:00 p.m. that afternoon.

**How Long:** Until we have decided on the position of Music/Worship Leader

**Type of Fast:** Whatever the Lord lays on your heart to fast from in order to spend time praying for our church.



Dear 1st Baptist Church,

Thank you guys so much for the beautiful plant. Our family did so appreciated it.

Lynda Tankersley

First Baptist Church of Bethany,

Thank you all so much for choosing me for the Matthew Koonce Ministry scholarship. I greatly appreciate it and I cannot wait to see what God is going to do in this next chapter of my life. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Tyler Koonce



Disaster Relief Offering

Envelopes in the foyer & Sunday School Depts.

Pray for the Teams that are ministering to the people in Texas & Louisiana.

## *From the Pastor*



The call for help has come and the Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief is sending out teams to help with the recovery efforts following Hurricane Harvey that has devastated the Houston Metropolitan and Southeast Texas areas. These teams will be partnering with government and faith based groups to help in the recovery efforts. There will be many phases over the next several months and many opportunities to help in the recovery effort. Currently, the greatest need is to respond to those leading in this effort.

Dr. Anthony Jordan, our Executive Director-Treasure of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, is asking us to donate money to the Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief Fund. When you give, every dollar goes to relief efforts to aid and provide relief for victims of this disaster. The administration and operating cost, including equipment, are paid from the Cooperative Program. This insures that special giving goes directly to disaster relief and not administrative costs! You can give directly through the website [www.OKDisasterHelp.org](http://www.OKDisasterHelp.org) or you can give through our church. Envelopes will be available this Sunday in your Sunday School Departments and in the foyer areas of the church. In the months ahead we will try to keep you informed of the work of Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief and ways you can help in the recovery and rebuilding efforts.

Please remember that in September we will take up our annual offering to support the Edna McMillan State Mission Offering. The theme this year is MISSIONS: OKLAHOMA. Our goal is \$ 5,000 for this years offering. Details of this year's offering will be in this Sunday's bulletin. I know that taking up two offerings at the same time may be expecting too much from you, however, I am trusting that God's Spirit will lead you in giving and that He will provide every need.

Please pray for the victims of Hurricane Harvey and the ongoing work of reaching Oklahoma with the gospel through our Edna McMillan State Mission Offering.

Bro. Charlie

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9am Mobile Meals	2 4:00 pm Youth/Young Adults to Falls Creek 100th Anniversary— White Van Rsvd.
3 No Evening Service	4 Office Closed 6pm Side-walk Ministry	5 10am Women on Mission	6 6:30 pm Team Kids Kick-off	7 10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room	8 9am Mobile Meals	9
Edna McMillan Mission Offering for			State Missions		Sept. 3-9	
10 4pm Personnel Committee 5pm Finance Committee	11 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Side-walk Ministry	12 6:30 pm Random Diners	13 6:30 p.m. Team Kids classes begin	14	15 9am Mobile Meals  Young Adults to Lake Eufaula	16
17 5pm Property & Space Comm.	18 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Side-walk Ministry	19 10am Women on Mission 11:30 am LOL (Ladies out to lunch)	20	21 10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room	22 9am Mobile Meals	23
24 3:30 pm Church Council 4:30 pm Deacons Mtg.	25 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Side-walk Ministry	26	27	28	29 9am Mobile Meals 2pm LINC Birthday party at Grace Living Ctr.	30