

# First Baptist Church of Bethany

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## Special points of interest:

- Quarterly Business Meeting, Feb. 10
- The Forum @ First begins, Feb. 17 @ 5pm
- Senior Adult Valentine Luncheon, Feb. 14 at 12 Noon



## Quarterly Business Meeting Sunday, February 10 at 5:00 p.m.

### Bring Snacks

We will be voting on the following that have agreed to serve as Deacons.

Jim Gay, Larry Campbell, Neil Pershall, Jon R. Lowry, Gharrett Workun, David Graham & John Campbell.

## Senior Adult Valentine Luncheon

Thursday, February 14

12:00 Noon

Meal Provided

Sign up sheets are in your Sunday School Departments or you can call the church office.



## Nursery Volunteers & Ushers

### Nursery Volunteers

#### February 3 — Sunday Morning

Ora Lee Mell, Lydia Jackson, Tresa de la Cruz,  
Gloria Peck

#### February 10 — Sunday Morning

Mattie Gordon, Carolyn Kennedy, Peggy Wheeler

### Ushers

#### February 3

Howard Hanes, Jim Holman, Terry McFarland,  
Steve Shed

#### February 10

Dean Kennedy, Terry McFarland, Steve Shed



Dear Church Family

You are the BEST!!

Thank you so much for the attention you have given, and are still giving to us since John's fall.

First of all, thank you for the prayers. . .also the visits, calls, cards, food, etc. No one has a better church family.

We love you!!  
John & Corene Sharp



Dear FBC Bethany,

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you so much for the lovely Retirement Celebration you gave me this past Sunday. Thank you for the love offering, cards of appreciation, flowers, and gift from the personnel committee.

I cannot express in words the love I have for FBC Bethany. It has been my privilege and honor to serve as the secretary for you these last 25 years. You will always be part of me and my prayers.

Love in Christ  
Sharon Halbrook



*With Sympathy*

We want to express our sympathy to Sandy Risinger in the death of her aunt.

## Introducing...

### The Forum @ First

Beginning, February 17 at 5:00 p.m.

The Forum @ First is a worship/discipleship emphasis that encourages discussion on the issues facing the believer.

We will begin with about 20 minutes of worship time and then the Adults will go to breakout sessions. Bro. Charlie & Randy Gordon will lead the Adult groups, Josh will lead the Youth and Kendell will lead the Kids Choir.



*Calling All Seniors!*

Shekinah Singers begin rehearsals  
Sunday, February 17 @ 4pm

# From the Pastor



Over the past several weeks the Personnel Committee and I have been interviewing people to fill our current Church Secretary position. It was needing to be filled because of Sharon Halbrook's retirement. During this process we have reviewed the work of our office staff and have changed the position's title to Ministry Assistant. God has been good to help us through out this process and on February 4<sup>th</sup> a new Ministry Assistant will be in our church office.

Sue Eccles will be assuming the responsibilities of the Ministry Assistant for our church. Sue has served as the Office Manager of Rancho Village Baptist Church since 2011. Prior to that she was the Administrative Assistant at Mayfair Baptist Church. Sue and her husband Roger are currently members of Rancho Village Baptist Church. Roger serves as the Minister of Education for Rancho Village. I want to invite you to come to the church office and meet our newest church staff member. Please pray for Sue as she begins to help us with the mission and ministries of our church.

Because of changes in our January calendar we moved our first 2019 Quarterly Business Meeting to Sunday, February 10. It begins at 5 pm with a snack fellowship and the business meeting to follow. We will be receiving reports on the last quarter of 2018 and recommendations/reports from some of our committees. The calendar for 2019 is being finalized for the meeting, too. I hope you will plan on attending.

God is good to provide and guide us through so many challenges in our lives and in our church family. You are an important part of our church. Please pray for our church and participate as much as you can as we seek to serve our Lord, our church family, and our community.

Bro. Charlie

# February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> <b>3pm Church Council</b>  <b>4pm Nominating Comm.</b>	<b>4</b> <b>10 am Bag Ladies</b>  <b>6pm Sidewalk Ministry</b>	<b>5</b> <b>10 am Women on Mission</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9 am Mobile Meals</b>  <b>10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>5pm Quarterly Business Meeting</b>  <b>6pm Finance Comm. Mtg.</b>	<b>11</b> <b>10 am Bag Ladies</b>  <b>6pm Sidewalk Ministry</b>	<b>12</b> <b>6:30 p.m. Random Dinners</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>9 am Mobile Meals</b>  <b>12 p.m. Senior Adult Valentine Luncheon</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>8am Youth Mission Project in Sapulpa</b>
<b>17</b> <b>4pm Property &amp; Space</b> <b>4pm Deacons Meeting</b> <b>4pm Shekinah Singers</b> <b>5pm Kids Choir</b> <b>5pm The Forum @First</b>	<b>18</b> <b>10 am Bag Ladies</b>  <b>6pm Sidewalk Ministry</b>	<b>19</b> <b>10 am Women on Mission</b>  <b>10 am LOL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>9 am Mobile Meals</b>  <b>10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room</b>	<b>22</b> <b>7pm Hispanic Prayer time</b>  <b>2pm LINC Birthday party at Grace Living Ctr.</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>  <b>3 pm Church Council</b>	<b>25</b> <b>10 am Bag Ladies</b>  <b>6pm Sidewalk Ministry</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Super Summer Exec Retreat for Josh</div>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9 am Mobile Meals</b>		