

### CHURCH STAFF

Ronnie Deal, Lead Pastor  
 Jeff Ivey, Teaching/Discipleship Pastor  
 Tom McCone, Worship Pastor  
 Greg Ford, Sr. Adults/Missions Pastor  
 Kyle Elmore, Student Pastor  
 Josh Kimbrell, Middle School Pastor  
 Justin Trice, EDGE Worship Pastor  
 Jacque Gordon, First KIDS Minister  
 Cameron Trice, First Preschool Minister  
 Angela Steinfeldt, First Tots Minister  
 Paige Moore, First Nursery Minister  
 Rae Deal, Women's Ministry Coordinator

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday -- 8:30am-5:00pm

(479) 996-2166

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAYS

8:00am Worship Service

9:15am Worship Service  
 Life Groups

10:45am Worship Service  
 EDGE Worship  
 Life Groups

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## Weekly Attendance Guidelines

- To attend service, you **MUST** sign up each week online at [greenwoodfbc.com](http://greenwoodfbc.com) or contact the church office. This is to ensure that social distancing is possible in all of our services. Full instructions to sign up can be found on our website.
- Worship will be family friendly. (Children are welcome and services will be shorter than normal)
- Common areas and restrooms are sanitized often.
- Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances.
- We are asking all in attendance and children K-12 to wear masks and have no physical contact outside your family unit while on campus.
- Please stay home if you have been running a fever or experienced COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days.

## Thank You, Robin Feero

Several weeks ago, Robin Feero, our Worship Arts Ministry Assistant, announced her resignation and retirement. Robin has served on our staff for 13 years and has done an outstanding job in providing support for our Worship Arts Ministry. She has worked with our Praise Teams, Choirs, Accompaniment and Instrumentalists, our Tech Crews, and all our special worship events. Robin's dedication, commitment, and loving personality will be greatly missed. Thank you, Robin, for your service to the Lord and to our Church. Pray for Robin as she enjoys this new season of her life.

## Welcome Keith Clutts, Interim Worship Leader

On Sunday, August 9th, Keith Clutts will begin as our Interim Worship Leader. Keith retired this past year as the Worship Pastor at Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Smith, AR. We are blessed to have Keith lead this ministry during this interim time. Welcome Keith! Please pray for us as we seek God's will for a new Worship Leader.

## Let's Stay Connected

Our world is changing by the hour and we want to make sure we stay connected and informed more than ever. Here are the ways our church is communicating with its members.

**1. Email** - Email is the most reliable way to receive updated information from the church. If you have not received a church wide email, it is because we either don't have your email address or the one we have is incorrect. Please either send an email to [info@greenwoodfbc.com](mailto:info@greenwoodfbc.com) or call the church office to update your email address.

**2. Mail** - If you do not have an email address, please call the church office and we will add you to the list of folks who will receive each update through the mail.

**3. Facebook** - The staff will also post updates on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/FirstBaptistGreenwood](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistGreenwood)

**4. Phone** - You can always call the church office if you have a question.

**Our staff wants to stay connected with you. Please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here for you.**



## WE LOVE YOU TOM MCGONE!

### A Note From Our Pastor



Several months ago, Tom McCone, our Worship Pastor, announced his resignation and retirement. Tom has served here at FBC for 15 years and has been in ministry for 46 years. Tom has led our Worship Ministries with excellence and has built a strong foundation honoring the Lord in everything he has done. He has touched the lives of hundreds of people and God has used him mightily in our church. Tom is a godly man, a faithful husband and father, a great worship leader and musician, and a tremendous friend to us all. It has been a joy and privilege of mine to serve with Tom these past 15 years. We

will be honoring him and Jan on Sunday, August 2nd in all our morning services. It will be a special time as we thank Tom for his faithfulness and dedication...not only for his 15 years here, but also for his 46 years of serving the Lord in vocational ministry. Come join us as we express our love and appreciation to Brother Tom.

### Life Group Sunday, September 13th

On Sunday, September 13th, we will resume our on-campus Life Groups for all ages (birth - Sr. Adults). We will follow our church wide COVID-19 guidelines along with some special guidelines for children.

### Stay Connected

These have been and continue to be challenging times for us all. And yet God is still in control and His Church has not ceased to exist! It has been easy at times to get discouraged and lose focus. I want to encourage each of us to keep our eyes on Jesus and stay connected to Him. Continue to pray and read God's Word daily! And always be looking for opportunities to share the gospel with others...people need the Lord! Thank you for being a church who loves Jesus and loves people!

Bro. Ronnie

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## Wednesday Nights

Our plan is to begin Wednesday Nights on September 16th for all ages. Below is the general information about these activities. We will send out more detailed information for each ministry as we get closer to the reopening date. The same guidelines for Sunday mornings will be in observance for Wednesday Nights. A detailed list can be found on the back of this newsletter.

Nursery - Birth - 2 - Nursery Building  
1st Tots - 2 year Olds - Building B Downstairs  
Preschool - 3 - PreK - Preschool Building  
K-4th Grade - Building A Upstairs  
Middle School (5th & 6th Grade) - James Building Upstairs  
Students (7th - 12th Grade) - EDGE Building  
Women - Classes to be Announced  
Men - ROC Gym Floor

We will also offer a digital Bible Study led by Greg Ford for those who cannot attend Wednesday Nights in person.

Sign ups will not be required, but you will be required to sign in so that we have a record of those in attendance in case of a positive Covid-19 case.

At this time we will NOT resume FIRST WEDNESDAY Meals.

## We Will Continue to Provide Our Weekly Worship Services Online

We have had a great response from people who watched or listened online and also from those who listened on the radio. We are providing three online options:

**youtube.com**

(Search "First Baptist Church Greenwood")

**greenwoodfbc.com**

(Click on the Media Tab, then "Sermons")

**facebook.com/FirstBaptistGreenwood**

If you don't have access to the internet, Ronnie's sermon can be heard on the radio each Sunday at 11:00am on 106.3 FM. Or you can call the church office and we can mail you a CD of Sunday's sermon.

## Shower Tom with love!

We want everyone to write Tom a note or send him an email telling him how thankful we are for his ministry here and his dedication to the Lord. Please send your emails to [tmccone@greenwoodfbc.com](mailto:tmccone@greenwoodfbc.com)

or mail your cards to  
PO Box 635  
Greenwood, AR 72936



The Children's Ministry Staff is so excited to welcome all children for Life Groups and First Kids Wednesday night activities! Each child will promote into their new grade level as they will for the 2020/2021 school year.

Life Groups only (no Kid's Church) will begin meeting again Sunday, September 13 at 9:15am with check-in beginning at 9:00am. In efforts to keep the number of people in the building to a minimum, we ask that only one parent check-in and check-out their child.

Children's Life Groups will end at 10:30am and each child will be escorted by a Children's Ministry staff member to each parent waiting in the designated area of First Kids.

First Kids Wednesday nights will resume September 16 at 6:30pm.

Looking forward to growing in our faith together!

**Jacque Gordon, First Kids Minister**



## Middle School Ministry

The Middle School Ministry will resume life groups on September 13th and Wednesday Nights on September 16th. Masks will be required for all students. Life Groups will be held at

10:45am on Sunday mornings. More information will be sent to parents in the next few weeks.

**Josh Kimbrell, Middle School Minister**



## Life Groups

In the New Testament, the church is compared to a human body (1 Cor. 12). And, just as the parts of a human body need one another, we as members of the church need one another. It is essential that we stay connected. One of the best ways to stay connected spiritually is through life groups. Many of our adult life groups are already meeting in person on campus. Others are meeting online. Our goal is for all of our life groups to begin meeting in person again on Sunday, September 13. We hope you will join us and invite someone to come with you! If you need help finding a life group to attend, please contact me. I would love to help you get connected!

Jeff Ivey, Teaching/Discipleship Pastor

**Jeff Ivey**

[jivey@greenwoodfbc.com](mailto:jivey@greenwoodfbc.com)

479-996-2166

## Pastor's Men's Bible Study

Friday Mornings • 6:00am • ROC

Beginning August 28th

"Seeing Our World Through The Bible"

Join Bro. Ronnie as he leads men of all ages on Friday mornings.



GREENWOOD  
FIRST  
STUDENTS

Our 7th-12th Grade students will be resuming Life Groups on September 13th and Wednesday Nights on September 16th. Masks will be required for all students. Life Groups will be held at 9:15am in the EDGE Building. Wednesday Nights for Junior High Students (7th - 9th Grade) will begin at 6:30pm and Senior High Students (10th-12th Grade) will meet at 7:30pm. More information will be sent to parents in the next few weeks.

**Kyle Elmore, Student Minister**

## Live Stream Update

We are working to update the equipment in our sound booth so that we can begin our live stream services again instead of having a pre-recorded online service in the next few weeks. Stay tuned for updates!

## Shadow Lake Baptism August 16th • 6:00pm

We will have our annual outdoor Baptism service at Shadow Lake on August 16th at 6:00pm. If you would like to be baptized at this service, please contact the church office at 996-2166. Everyone is invited to join together at this service to celebrate. Please social distance and wear a mask if social distancing is not possible.

## Lord's Supper Sunday, August 16th

We will observe the Lord's Supper in all of our morning Worship Services on August 16th.

## Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

Tuesday, September 8th • 5:30pm WC1

Led by Gina Scantling

Matthew Part 1 by Jen Wilkin

Contact Gina to sign up at [gscantling@greenwoodfbc.com](mailto:gscantling@greenwoodfbc.com) or 996-2166.

## Giving Praise

Over the past several months, it has been both exciting and humbling to see the many ways God has and continues to work among His people. One of the ways He has chosen to bless our church is through your faithful giving.

In late March, our staff was cautioned that most churches should expect a 20-25% decrease in tithes and offerings, due to the swift and drastic change in the economy. Thankfully, our church has not experienced such a decline. Through gifts of our faithful members, we have been able to continue the ministries of the church (although in very different and creative ways) and provide resources to continue spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth.

We are humbled by God's love and mercy and are thankful to Him for your passion and faithfulness in giving.