

Schedule	Opportunities to Serve	Support
<p><b><u>Sunday, January 14</u></b>            9:45 Sunday School            11:00 Morning Worship            6:00 Children's Bible Study            6:00 Youth            6:00 Adult Bible Studies</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, January 17</u></b>            6:30 KFC            6:30 Youth            6:30 Adult Bible Study</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, January 21</u></b>            8:30 Stewardship            8:30-9:15 Breakfast            9:45 Sunday School            11:00 Morning Worship            5:00 Nate's Anniversary Fellowship            6:00 Children's Bible Study            6:00 Youth            6:00 Adult Bible Studies</p>	<p><b><u>EXTENDED SESSION</u></b>  <b>Children Ages 3-5</b>  <b>January 14</b>            Ray Tankersley            Kate Todd  <b>January 21</b>            Amy Tyler            Juanita Thomas</p> <p><b><u>MEALS ON WHEELS</u></b>  <b>January 15</b>            Holiday  <b>January 22</b>            Edgar Spencer</p> <p><b><u>JANUARY DEACON GREETERS</u></b>            Sam Dunlap            Pat Brown</p> <p><b><u>JANUARY MONEY COUNTERS</u></b>            Mavis Glisson            Edgar Spencer</p> <p><b><u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u></b>            \$7325.03</p> <p><b><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE</u></b>            87</p>	<p><b>CHURCH STAFF</b>  <b>DJ Carney</b>            Senior Pastor            (cell 405-496-4935)            dcarney@fbcbristow.com</p> <p><b>Nate Crawford</b>            Student Pastor            (cell 405-570-9527)            nrcrawford@fbcbristow.com</p> <p><b>Melissa Hall</b>            Music Minister            (home 918-367-5825)            (cell 918-629-8640)            hllmlss@yahoo.com</p> <p><b>Dee Eslick</b>            Church Secretary            (918-367-3351)            (cell 918-638-8134)            dee@fbcbristow.com</p> <p><b>Amy Inman</b>            Financial Secretary  <u>E-Mail Address</u>  <a href="mailto:fbc@fbcbristow.com">fbc@fbcbristow.com</a>  <u>Website</u>  <a href="http://fbcbristow.com">fbcbristow.com</a>            PO Box 717            Bristow, OK 74010            918-367-3351</p>



Happy Birthday

Zeke Brown	1/15
Zeddie Cantrell III	1/16
Morgan Williams	1/18
Allison Hilburn	1/19
Rodney Hendricks	1/20
William Peeper	1/20
Kate Todd	1/20



Rodney & Shirley  
Hendricks  
1/15



# FBC Newsletter

## Know God, Make Him Known

January 14th, 2018

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Resolutions...

We know the word. We loathe the word. But resolutions are much more than failed (or less often, completed) lifestyle changes that happen at the first of every year. They are opportunities to change something pivotal in life or to reignite a passion that once was. They are sometimes silly and sometimes very serious. The Bible teaches us to resolve to do many things. And though the following verse is bedded in a deep challenge to a young pastor, it's resolution has great application for all of us.

*"Be diligent to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15*

"Spoudason." That is the Greek word here in 2 Timothy 2:15 that is translated "be diligent." It is literally "do your best and do it quickly." I can think of no better challenge in setting and maintaining New Year's resolutions than that statement..." do your best and do it quickly." And when we consider the entirety of this verse, I think that we find a great resolution within it – a resolution to honor the Lord with the manner in which we approach the study of His word. It is almost cliché for a Christian to make a New Year's Resolution to "read their bible more." But let's have an honest moment with each other right now, I think we know that resolution is needed in our lives as we approach the word of God.

Will you resolve with me to *do our best and do it quickly* when it comes to the study of God's word this year? As we meet together on Sunday and Wednesday nights for bible study, as we meet together on Sunday morning for small groups, and as we begin walking through the Word on Sunday mornings in our preaching time, can we commit to each other to give it our best and to do it quickly? Church, please join me in resolving to get in to the word of God this year.

Pastor DJ Carney

Nike tells us to Just Do It. Shia Labeouf tells us to Just Do it. Even the Apostle James the half-brother of Jesus tells us to Just Do It. What are we supposed to be doing exactly? We are to live out the truths and convictions that we find in the scriptures. In James 1:19-27 the writer urges us to be not only hearers but doers of the word. Anytime that we encounter the Word of God it requires a response. It is not enough to hear the Word then go on about our days never thinking about our experience with God himself. It is not enough to go church on Sunday, or Wednesday. It is not enough to attend a small group, or even read your bible everyday if you are not doing anything about it. Being a doer of the Word is a lifestyle. Whenever we interact with the scriptures it should produce a deeper love, and awe for the person of Jesus Christ and/or cause us to grow more into the image of Jesus Christ. Each time that we open the Word the last question we ask ourselves should be what am I going to do about what I just read. Applying the word of God to our lives is just as important as studying the word itself. Just Do It. Just do the Word of God.

Nate Crawford  
Student Pastor

### Student Events

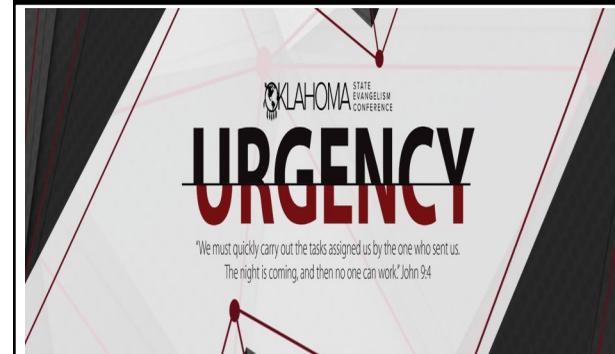


### Events

#### Mark Your Calendars

- January 21-8:30** Stewardship/Breakfast  
5:00 Nate's One Year Anniversary Fellowship
- January 28-4:00** Ladies B-Day Celebration  
6:00 Business Meeting
- February 4-11:00am** OSU-BCM  
12:00 Mission Meal
- February 6-12:00-5:00** Blood Drive
- February 11-11:00am** Hope is Alive

**Join us Sunday, January 21st at 5:00pm in the gym as we celebrate Nate Crawford's 1 year anniversary fellowship as Student Pastor at FBC. Bring your favorite finger food or snack. A love offering will be taken. Please mark Nate on your check or envelope.**



**January 29 & 30, 2018  
Southern Hills, OKC**

**8601 S Pennsylvania Ave, OKC**  
Monday Sessions: 9:00am, 1:30pm  
Tuesday Sessions: 1:30pm, 6:30pm  
Contact the office (918-367-3351) if you would like to attend.

**Contribution Statements**  
I will be handing out contribution statements starting this Sunday. Please let me know if you need any corrections, it only takes a few minutes to make the corrections. If you have a new address, a new phone number, a new email address, please call the office or email [dee@fbcbristow.com](mailto:dee@fbcbristow.com). If we don't have your birthday or anniversary, send that along with your updated information.

A very big "THANK YOU" for the love offering that I received at Christmas! It is so appreciated. God Bless you in 2018!  
Mavis

#### LADIES BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Ladies, if you have a January Birthday, please be our guest at a birthday celebration on January 28, at 4:00. You need only bring yourself and an appetite for food and fellowship.

If we're not celebrating your birthday, this month, and you would like to help provide a soup, salad, or something to help with the meal, please contact Melissa Hall. (918-629-8640)