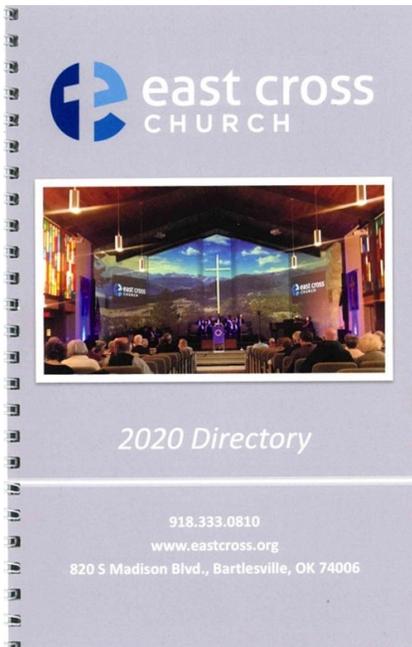


learning to follow Jesus, inviting others to join the journey



IT'S HERE!!!

OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS HERE!!!

That's right! Our long-awaited pictorial church directory is here!

If you participated in having your photo taken last March for our updated directory, then a copy has been reserved for you!

You may come by the church office Monday—Thursday
between 9am—4:30pm to claim your copy.

Calling ahead at 918.333.0810 would be helpful to make sure someone is here to assist you especially during the lunch hour.

Thank you, East Cross family for your patience!

I just wanted to say that I feel extremely blessed to get to join East Cross and become part of the team. Everyone has been extremely warm and kind, so thank you guys very much. I also want to thank the worship and media team for being gracious and helping me learn the ropes. I'm looking forward to a lot of Sundays worshipping along with you guys. I'm excited for this new season ahead!

Jake Hemphill, Contemporary Worship Leader

JANUARY GENEROSITY BOXES

Paths to Independence

This group provides educational support services to children and adults with autism. They are located in the old Will Rogers School building at 4620 E. Frank Phillips Blvd. They can use:

Lysol spray, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, paper masks, individually wrapped snacks (pretzels, dry cereal, chips, cookies, etc)

Doesn't it make you feel more blessed to be able to provide a few items that can be utilized by others.....please "Pay It Forward" as you can. God Bless!!!



With the New Year ahead of us, it is always good to think back to the year that is behind us and be grateful for what we accomplished. 2020 was a stressful year for everyone but with God by our side we made it through. I cannot move on to this New Year without reflecting on God's goodness and give him the glory that is due.

The Nursery at East Cross is a wonderful place to serve, and all those involved feel truly blessed to be a part of God's work. We love every opportunity that we are given to share God's love with the children in the Nursery. It is a joy to teach them about the love of God, and build relationships with them and watch them grow.

The 3 year old-PreK class will be having lessons about new opportunities for redemption, for example: forgiveness and second chances. When our neighbor wrongs us, how can we try to make it right? Which is more important, our pride, or friendship?

While adults are making New Year's resolutions, and saying good riddance to the old year, let's count our blessings and make wise decisions for a healthy new year to share God's blessings.

2 Corinthians 5:17 "therefore if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here."

Liz VanDeVenter, Nursery Director

Connections begins Wednesday January 13 at 6:00pm

Going Deeper led by Steve Bredesen

A deeper look at Sunday's sermons and Scripture.

Good Grief led by Jeff Burress

For those who have loss in their lives including family loss, loss of friends, loss of job, or other losses.

Christian Grandparenting led by Bill Amburn

What grandparents may do to help grow their grandchildren spiritually.

Prayer Request...

Susan Adams (Norita Akers' sister-in-law)

Condolences to...

Joan Snow on the death of her husband,
Bob Snow on January 3.

Ways you can give.



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CALENDAR — January 2021

- 6 6:00pm Youth Bible Study
- 7 7:00pm Basketball Practice
- 8 9:30am-Noon ECC Preschool
- 10 8:30am & 11am Worship Services
- 10 9:45am Small Groups—all ages
- 10 5:30pm Youth
- 10 5:30pm PG Small Group
- 11 9:30am-3:00pm ECC PDO/Preschool
- 11 5:00pm Basketball Practice
- 12 6:30pm Cub Scouts
- 12 7:00pm Outreach