

Ties that Bind Ministry (TTB)

*“But encourage one another daily, as long as it
is called Today,”* Hebrews 3:13a

Our Purpose: To encourage our brothers and sisters at Faith Bible Church to place their confidence and hope in Christ Jesus in all life situations and seasons, so that their faith might be strengthened, the body of Christ edified, and God be glorified.

Application: We do this through the tradition of writing personal notes expressing care and reminding of God’s promises using scripture that applies to specific situations if information is available. We use TTB church return address labels, and anonymously sign each note: *Ties that Bind Ministry*.

How We Serve: Most of this ministry is done on our own personal time as the Holy Spirit leads us in responding to needs within our church. As we become aware in corporate worship, Sunday school fellowship, Bible studies we attend, Choir, Youth, Children’s Ministry, AWANAs, or other affiliations within our church we’ll write a card on our own initiative. But periodically TTB will adopt a department as a team and send encouragement and thank you notes to those faithful servants. If you would like to be put on other church email prayer lists, contact our Church Secretary at 340-1000, or visit our church website: edmondfaithbible.com

Pastor’s Appreciation Gift Baskets: This ministry also enjoys creating Appreciation Gift Baskets on behalf of our congregation for our Pastors during October, our Pastors’ Wives during February, and Welcome Baskets to new Staff members. We create fun themes and gather or make items to fill these baskets, along with writing cards of appreciation.

TTB Meets Periodically for fun fellowship meetings in order to plan and execute gift baskets, distribute fresh supplies, welcome new committee members, and share new ideas. Notifications and locations will be emailed out before hand, but usually **these are noon luncheon meetings held on a Tuesday in January, February, April, September & October.**

Resource Materials: ***Note Cards, stamps, TTB return address labels**, FBC church directory, pens, Sunday school prayer requests, your own Bible, a loving heart and you’re good to go! You can ask the church secretary for updated addresses and FBC directories are found in Luke’s Closet in room W1. ***TTB** will provide all the other supplies in **‘bold’** to get you started.

Suggested Encouragement Opportunities: In times of sickness, trials, bereavement, suffering and loneliness, job loss, family trials, and fearful times for military or missionary work or students abroad. Also times of joy and appreciation for those who serve and sacrifice to the glory of God like: Saluting Choir members, Soloists, Musicians, Dramatists, Speakers, Sunday school/Bible Teachers, Youth Leaders/Volunteers, Kitchen & Nursery Workers, Men’s/Women’s/Children’s Ministry Leaders, Vacation Bible School Volunteers, Secretaries, Behind-the-scenes servants, or...Welcoming visitors, celebrating birthdays, birth and marriage announcements, etc. Where ever the Spirit leads you!

Thank you for your loving service to the Lord in this important ministry.