

Ushers & Greeters

July 16—Brad Simmons, ch. Brian Hampton,
Randy Behrens, Casey Pulliam, Trampas Patton,
Kade Betts, Michael Blevins

July 23—Ron Rogers, ch., Matt Searcey, Jodee
Wales, Rocky Hickam, Jimmy Mayers,
Jason Powers

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session July 16

Babies—Anna & Rue Rogers
Toddlers—Erin & Jose Morales
3's—Kaci & Harper Creel

Extended Session on July 23

Babies—Barbara & Chuck Calvin
Toddlers—Kimberly & Spencer Cox
3's—Melissa, Sawyer & Emerald Edgington

Children's Church

No Children's Church until September

Sunday Morning Scripture

July 16—David Sandlin

July 23—Lyndsey Miller

Sunday Youtube Mix

July 16—Melissa Edgington

July 23—Jodee Wales

Food Pantry Sackers

July 15 or 16—Gena Barrington, Todd & Randa
Betts, Oscar & Sandra Garcia

July 22 or 23—Kevin & Sonja Gray, Freddie &
Judy Hammond

Food Pantry Distribution

July 17—Terri & Jessica Hayter, Doug McCutcheon

July 24—Shannon Moses & kids, Keith Hill, Becky
Brewer

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“To Grow in our relationship with Jesus, to Serve Him together and
to Share His unconditional love with others.” -Mission Statement

July 12, 2023



Youth Camp @ Glorieta dates: July 14—18

Preteen Camp @ Chaparral dates: July 16—19



Sunday, July 23 from 1-3pm

Anyone who is interested in joining the church or would like to know
more about it, please contact Chad or the office (564-5594).



If you haven't filled out your church directory form and submitted a picture, you can get a form at the church or go to fbcolney.com and submit your information online.



Giving Opportunity

A new radio station has been licensed in Olney. The station is 104.3. The signal covers Olney, Archer, Wichita Falls, Seymour, Throckmorton and surrounding areas. The sermon (on a one- week delay) is being broadcast from 9-9:30 am on Sunday mornings. The cost of the airtime for the radio ministry is \$400 per month. Please consider designating a regular offering toward this ministry.

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on July 26, 2023.

DEACON OF THE WEEK
Feel free to call the deacon of the week if you need something.

July 9—15

Chuck Calvin564-6999

July 16—22

Jodee Wales564-6151

July 23—29

Steve Stephens873-8540



Blackwood Quartet
Sunday, August 6 @ 6pm
FBCO—sanctuary



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Steve and Leigh Ann Stephens at the death of his nephew, Cody Stephens.



- July 13

Rosalee Craig
Mando Molina
- July 15

Leigha Hampton
- July 17

Cayson Hope
Molly Milmo
Lindsay Stephens
- July 18

Everly Powers
- July 21

Beatty Sullivan
- July 22

Gabe Kerr
Susan Piercy
- July 23

Lawson Patton
- July 24

Ann Lundy
- July 26

Len Bernhardt
Cheyenne Moses



Dear FBCO Family,
Thank you for the wonderful going away fellowship you hosted for our family. FBCO is such a huge part of our lives and we will forever be thankful for the love, support, prayers, but most of all the spiritual growth our entire family had while being there. We will continue to pray that God will use FBCO to further His kingdom through all the ministries of the church.
We love you and look forward to visiting soon!
Love, The Baileys

Weekly Reports
Sunday, July 2, 2023
Bible Study: 166
Morning Worship: 194

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,432.00
Budget Receipts	\$20,730.07
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	50.00
Preteen Camp	270.00
Building Fund	625.00
Benevolence	100.00
Radio Ministry	325.00
Onward Ever	500.00
Youth Camp	526.00
Total Receipts	\$23,126.07
Budget Need to Date: \$335,664.00	
Budget Receipts to Date: \$354,396.24	

Sunday, July 9, 2023
Bible Study: 158
Morning Worship: 238

Budget Receipts	\$12,659.04
Designated Receipts	
Preteen Camp	220.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Building Projects	2,250.00
SBTC	420.00
Youth Camp	500.00
Total Receipts	\$16,149.04
Budget Needs to Date: \$348,096.00	
Budget Receipts to Date: \$367,055.28	

Grace Care Service
Sunday, July 16 @ 3:30pm
Operation Christmas Child
Prayer Time, Sunday, July 23
following the morning service

A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

Have you submitted your information for the new church directory? We need to get that done! Go to fbcolney.com and fill out the Online Directory Form. When we get all the info from our members and attendees, we will make printed copies available for a small fee. This directory will be a great tool for you to use to get to know those coming to our church and to help you pray for each other.

Our mission team arrived back home on July 4. Huge thanks to Keith Hill, Dale Lovett, and Steve Stephens for driving our folks to and from the DFW area. We will be hearing testimonies from those who went on the trip. However, if you get a chance, pull them aside and ask them what they learned, what they did, and how the Lord used the trip to grow their faith. Chris and Moriah did an amazing job planning and facilitating that trip. When Chris first told me about the trip I was fearful and worried about sending my kids half-way around the world, but it was one of the best things they've ever done in their lives. So thankful.

Man! I can't tell you how proud I was of Sawyer for getting up and singing and playing guitar for us on Sunday. That was amazing. I would say that he is a chip off the old block, but the truth is, he's a much better and stronger singer than me. I did not know this until a few weeks ago we were up here on a Saturday night and he was helping me get things ready for Sunday. We had the microphones on and I asked him to sing for me. I normally only hear him singing when he is mowing. Well, he sang, and it was incredible. He can sing loud and he can sing high. I plan on incorporating him into the praise team more as a strong male voice since we have lost Jake on the praise team.

Although attendance has been dismal the last two weeks, the giving has been unusually strong. Read this with love: if you are in town, *and able*, you need to be in church. As I discussed in my sermon last week, which was only heard by a few, every member of the church has a responsibility to help every other member in the church experience the reality of the gospel. Then our task is to show the lost around us that God is real. A good start to following Christ is to not forsake the assembling of ourselves together each week. That is sort of a baseline expectation of all members. It's clearly stated in our church covenant. I've read it several times and it doesn't say you can just miss willy-nilly because it is hot outside. I will remind you that we have people who are shut in and because of physical condition and care-taking responsibilities can't make it to worship. They long each week to be with God's saints in worship and they can't be there. That should remind us how important it is to never take for granted that we can worship together. There will come a Sunday when it will be your last Sunday to go to church, either because you will die or because Jesus will come again. Consider that each Sunday could be the last opportunity- then don't waste it.

Light and Lovely Ladies luncheon was July 11, 2023. There were 40 ladies in attendance. What an incredible ministry this is becoming. Thanks to Melody, Jan Simmons, Barbara, Melissa, Molly, Anna and Jan Tyler for this awesome ministry to the women. When will the men start something? There's an opportunity there. Who will take the lead?

Prayer meetings remain poorly attended. Let's try to be there. It's so disheartening when God's people will not come to pray. What is wrong? Why not make it a goal to come once or twice a year? That's a start.

PRAYER NEED: Youth and Pre-Teen camps are this and next week. Pray for safe travel, salvations, and discipleship for the students and adults. We are taking 85 people to camps this next week. Can you believe that? I remember the first year that Melissa and I took 8 kids total to pre-teen camp, including us.

SAVE THE DATE: July 30 - Guest Preacher in morning worship Brother Mack Tomlinson.

SAVE THE DATE: August 6 at 6pm - The Blackwood Quartet will be back at FBCO.

SAVE THE DATE: August 13 – We will have an evening fellowship celebrating our 10 years of ministry together at FBCO.

This Sunday we will continue our series in Titus 2:11-15. It will be great. Hope to see you there!

Brother Chad

The Student Section

Youth Camp — Glorieta, NM — July 14-18

Please be praying for our students as they are at youth camp this week! We have another good group going this year, including several students from the community who do not have a church home. Pray that, through this camp, God draws them into the community of believers. Pray also for those students who are not yet saved or may be called to vocational ministry or missions. Ask the Lord to awaken their hearts to the beautiful, rich love of Jesus and submit to his calling on their lives. When you see them, please give a big thank you to Terri Hayter, Sydney Montgomery, and Rodney Nantz for going with us as sponsors this year. Camp is awesome in so many ways, and many students come away having been eternally impacted. This doesn't happen without the adults who give their time (and a few grey hairs) to love our students in this way. Thank you also to David Sandlin for getting our trailer fixed and to Lonnie Wales for getting all of our vehicles prepped for travel!

Mission Trip

We all made it back from the Germany mission trip on Independence Day (got to enjoy a lot of fireworks on the drive home from DFW!). Our students and adults did a whole week of theological training and evangelism in the public areas of Munich. We got to share the gospel many times over with people of all backgrounds from all over the world. Praise the Lord, several of these folks were receptive to or interested in the gospel, and we were able to pass their contact info on to a full-time missionary for follow-up. Our whole team learned a great deal about sharing the gospel, studying Scripture, and engaging people of different backgrounds and cultures. I can't say enough how great the missionary team is that we got to serve with and be trained by. There are several International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries who are in Munich full-time and make up a team that welcomes student groups like ours into their work as they seek to reach the lost of Munich, particularly those from NAME (North African & Middle Eastern) people groups. These folks are truly phenomenal and gave our team excellent training and guidance and welcomed us in to their gospel work. As a Southern Baptist, I was really encouraged to see up-close what our Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon giving is supporting. These folks are doing it well for the glory of God and out of love for the lost. I'm very glad that we support teams and work like this through the IMB. May God bring great fruit through their ministry to the people of Munich, NAME people groups, and short-term teams like ours.

- Chris