

Ushers & Greeters

August 13—Bill Little, ch., Joe Esquivel, Sean Osborn, D’Heaven Moses, Eric Loggins, BJ Kimbro, Dan Vanarsdall, Jeff Harmon

August 20—Lonnie Wales, ch., Bill McDaniel, Gabe Simmons, Darrell Woolley, Gunter Rodriguez, Rick Cox, Ray Acuna

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session August 13

Babies—Debra Vanarsdall & Judy Mankins
Toddlers—Molly & Russell Milmo
3’s— Kaylah & Brian Hampton

Extended Session on August 20

Babies— Shirley Jeter & Natalie Rounsaville
Toddlers— Julie & Luke Lane
3’s—Kenley & Marlee Lane

Children’s Church

No Children’s Church until September

Sunday Morning Scripture

August 13— Chuck Calvin
August 20—Rodney Nantz

Sunday Youtube Mix

August 13—Melissa Edgington
August 20— Jodee Wales

Food Pantry Sackers

August 12 or 13 — Debbie Key, Bobby Wolfe, Barbara Calvin, & Todd & Randa Betts

August 19 or 20—Gena Barrington, Todd & Randa Betts, & Oscar & Sandra Garcia

Food Pantry Distribution

August 14—Shannon Moses & kids, Keith Hill, Becky Brewer

August 21—Gabe Simmons, Steve Stephens, Laura Dillard

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THE LIGHT

First Baptist Church

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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

August 9, 2023



The Edgington's 10th Anniversary

Come celebrate the
Edgington’s 10th Anniversary
Sunday, August 13 @ 5pm
Fellowship Hall
Food, Fun & Fellowship



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.



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Justin Farmer and his mother, Pam at the death of his dad, her husband, Eddie; to Eric and Aril Loggins at the death of his grandmother, Allene Jaynes; to Judy & Freddie Hammond at the death of her sister-in-law, Jeanne Hardison; to Spencer & Debbie Key and family at the death of his aunt, JoAn Key; to Kyle & Jill Turner at the death of his aunt, Jan Turner.



September 6 @6pm
Jan Tyler's Class
This is a 13 week program for anyone who has lost a loved one.

DEACON OF THE WEEK	
Feel free to call the deacon of the week if you need something.	
August 6—12	
Jason Powers	806-418-3780
August 13—19	
Spencer Key	564-6789
August 20—26	
Dan Vanarsdall	873-3040

Deacons Meeting
Sunday, August 13 @ 8 am

Church Business Meeting
Sunday, August 20 @ Noon

Olney Ministerial Alliance
Prayer Meeting
Sunday, August 20 @ 6pm
First Baptist Church



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| August 8 | Tricia Berngen
Scot Hayter
Oaklan Hopkins
Debbie Key |
| August 9 | Terri Hayter
Zoey Krajca |
| August 10 | Cleo Rogers |
| August 11 | Matt Searcey |
| August 13 | Haylie Pittman |
| August 17 | Neva McClatchy
Lynn Ondricek |
| August 20 | Thea Sullivan |
| August 21 | Luke Lane |
| August 23 | Jodee Wales |
| August 24 | Garrett Pace
Ronnie Slaughter |



September 6
Children K-6th
6:00—7:00 pm
First Baptist Church
 If you would like to help teach, contact Melissa Edgington or help serve on a meal team, contact Jan Simmons.

Weekly Reports

Sunday, July 30, 2023	
Bible Study: 194	
Morning Worship: 219	
Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,432.00
Budget Receipts	\$9,226.73
Designated Receipts	
Branson Trip	5,726.22
Preteen Camp	865.00
Building Fund	555.00
Youth Fund	<u>100.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$16,472.95
Budget Need to Date: \$385,392.00	
Budget Receipts to Date: \$398,632.30	

Sunday, August 6, 2023
 Bible Study: 164
 Morning Worship: 242

The receipts for Sunday, August 6, 2023 will be included in the next news letter on August 22.

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on August 22, 2023.



A new radio station has been licensed in Olney. The station is 104.3. Chad's sermon is broadcasted each Sunday morning from 9-9:30 am on Sunday mornings. The cost of airtime for the ministry is \$400 per month. If you would like to help with this ministry you can designate your giving.

A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

I always get nostalgic when August rolls around because that is when we moved to Olney from Wake Village back in 2013. It was hot and dry then like it is now. I can remember that first day we moved in and Betty Duncan came over and brought us a pizza for lunch. That was back in the day when one pizza would feed all of us! Many things have changed since those days. We've had to say goodbye and take the drive out to the cemetery to see so many wonderful people off to Glory in the past 10 years. I miss all of them and think about them all the time. We've all gotten older. Our kids have gotten older. I was just an immature and goofy 38 year-old when we moved here. Now, I'm 48 and much worse! But through it all we have learned to love each other, haven't we? God has been so good to us in these past 10 years. I know the next years will hold more wonder and goodness, but also the sorrow and sadness that accompanies this life. But we will remain here for each other. I love you and this is the only place I want to be! I'm really looking forward to our celebration this Sunday. Sunday we will celebrate my 10th anniversary here, but really it is a celebration of God's faithfulness. Then on Sunday evening at 5pm we will have a special fellowship. I hope you will come, not just because I want to see you at my party, but because I know you will want to come and show appreciation for the true gift God has given to our church, which is Melissa. Where would I be without her? As with most pastor's wives, she is the unsung hero. I also want to thank my awesome children for all they have done to help me become more like Jesus. What a gift Adelaide, Sawyer, and Emerald (and little Torvei for the past 18 months) have been to my life.

But even as we celebrate the anniversary of my pastorate here, we know that this is a true time of transition. We've said goodbye to the Bailey's this summer, our seniors (Adelaide, Justin, Cate, D'heaven, Cooper, and Ace) are headed off to their next adventures, and then last week we received Chris Cavitt's resignation as a member of the ministerial staff at FBCO. We also know that the school district has hired 30 new teachers. Things are changing, but that isn't always negative. God is still moving and working. Sometimes we are called to move and sometimes we are called to stay. The key is trust God through it.

We do want to thank Chris and Moriah for their service here at FBCO working with our young people. They will be moving to Roanoke, Virginia to work at New Century Church there. We will be saying goodbye to them on August 20th, which will be their last Sunday. We will have a reception for them as part of our noon business meeting.

On August 20th at 6pm we will have a special prayer meeting in the Sanctuary to pray for the students and teachers going back to school. The meeting will be sponsored by the Olney Ministerial Alliance. Please make plans to be at this meeting.

On September 10-12, I will be preaching the Fall revival at Calvary Baptist in Seymour. I will be preaching four new sermons on select passages from the book of Isaiah. Members of the FBCO Praise Team will be leading the worship in the evening services. I hope you will make trip over each night for the revival if you are able.

If you haven't done your **church directory submission**, please follow these steps: 1. Go to www.fbcolney.com 2. Click on "Church Directory Online Form". 3. Follow the instructions. Let's get this thing done. We're waiting on you! Do it right now!

Thank you to so many that are supporting the **Radio Ministry @ FBCO**. Please pray that as the messages go out, the Lord will providentially use the messages to reach those who are lost and looking for hope and purpose.

Have a great week. I will see you soon!

Brother Chad

