## **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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# First Baptist Church

<u>Staff</u> Dr. Chad A.Edgington - e Senior Pastor

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Angela Britt—fbcangela@inancial Secretary

**FBCO** 

# THE LIGHT

**First Baptist Church 201 W. Main P. O. Box 734** 

> Olney, Texas 76374 940-564-5594

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

**August 9. 2023** 



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





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
J	Ronnie Slaughter
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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

\$12,432.00

Budget Weekly Needs

Budget Receipts	\$9,226.73
Designated Receipts	
Branson Trip	5,726.22
Preteen Camp	865.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	555.00
Youth Fund	100.00
Total Receipts	\$16,472.95

Budget Need to Date: \$385,392.00 Budget Receipts to Date: \$398,632.30

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Adelade, 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 (Adelade, 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, Virgina to work at New Century Church there. We will be saying goodbye to them on August 20<sup>th</sup>, which will be their last Sunday. We will have a reception for them as part of our noon business meeting.

On August 20<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>www.fbcolney.com</u> 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** 



## **TeamKid Meals**

TeamKid Meals are served Wednesday evenings during the school year for the kids attending. This year TeamKid will begin on Wednesday, August 6 at 6 pm. If you would like to volunteer to help with the meals, please call the office at 564-5594!

### **TeamKid Volunteers**

TeamKid is one of our largest ministries at
First Baptist. Children throughout the community and Megargel come on Wednesday
nights to learn and be a part of this ministry
that teaches about Jesus' love and compassion. We always need willing and loving adults
to work with these children. If you can help,
contact Melissa Edgington to sign up.

## **Food Pantry**

We could use a few more volunteers for the Food Pantry. If you can volunteer to help sack food once every five weeks for an hour or if you can help every third Monday to handout food from 9am until 10:30. Please call the church office (564-5594) to volunteer. We will be glad to add you to a team.

# The Student Section

## A New (School) Year!

Our Summer calendar has come to a blazing hot end. It's been a packed Summer, and we're thankful all that the Lord allowed us to do and all that he did to work in the lives of our students from VBS to Youth Camp. As a new semester opens, please keep our students, teachers, coaches, and administrators in your prayers. Ask the Lord to give them steadfastness in right-eousness and courage to proclaim Christ to the lost around them. Pray that they all will love others as servant-hearted followers of Jesus with grace and truth.

### A New Season

This past Sunday, Moriah and I shared that the Lord has led us to new place and season of ministry. Our last Sunday in Olney will be August 20th, and we'll be moving to Roanoke, VA at soon after. As we shared on Sunday, we are excited for what God has in store and what he has led us to be a part of, but we are also sad to leave Olney and the many wonderful people here. This church, and the folks God has put in it, has been a tremendous blessing to us in so many ways. We could each tell story upon story about the generosity and love we have received in the time we've been here. It isn't easy or pleasant to leave such a church. It shouldn't be. I would argue it's a sign of good health that a church is difficult to leave, and I think God designed it that way. We love this church, and we know we are loved in return. We are grateful to God for bringing this church up and sustaining it. We are grateful for the many faithful members among you who strive to follow the Lord and serve for his Kingdom. We are glad the Lord led us here for this time. FBCO will always have a special place in our hearts.

- Chris & Moriah