

Ushers & Greeters

August 27—Bob McQuerry, ch, Larry Perry , Don Mathews, Freddie Hammond, Mark Horany, David Sandlin, Reed Mankins, Kyle Turner

September 3—Brad Simmons, ch., Brian Hampton, Randy Behrens, Casey Pulliam, Trampas Patton, Kade Betts, Michael Blevins

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session August 27

Babies—Kent & Syndal McClatchy
Toddlers—Lyndsey & Reid Miller
3's— Gunter, Shannon & Natalie Rodriguez

Extended Session on Sept.3

Babies— Jill & Kyle Turner
Toddlers— Brandon & Crystal Cook
3's—?????

Children's Church

No Children's Church until September

Sunday Morning Scripture

August 27— John Moses
September 3—Matt Searcey

Sunday Youtube Mix

August 27—Obelea Rue
September 3— Kade Betts

Food Pantry Sackers

August 26 or 27 — Kevin & Sonja Gray, Becky Brewer& Freddie & Judy Hammond

September 2—Holiday

Food Pantry Distribution

August 28—Terri & Jessica Hayter, Doug McCutcheon

September 4—Holiday

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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 23, 2023



SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

6:00–7:00 p.m.

K–5th Grades

New Jr. Youth 6th & 7th



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



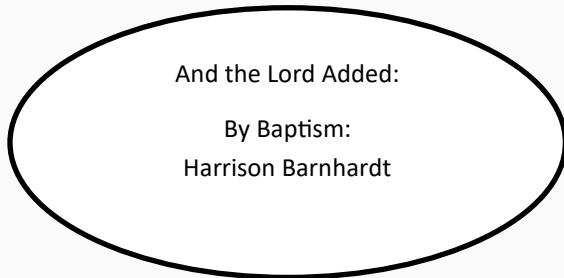
Ladies Luncheon
Tuesday, Sept. 5
Noon until 1:00 pm



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 Rick & Lori Cox and family at the death of his aunt, Jan Turner.



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.

DEACON OF THE WEEK	
Feel free to call the deacon of the week if you need something.	
August 20—26	
Dan Vanarsdall	873-3040
August 27—Sept. 2	
Ed Wood	873-8790
Sept. 3—9	
Dale Lovett	564-6315



August 23	Jodee Wales
August 24	Garrett Pace Ronnie Slaughter
August 25	Johanna Behrens Ann Cumpton Brielle Morales Ione Morgan
August 26	Oaklan Hopkins
August 29	Ethan Pulliam
August 30	Barbara Calvin Wacey Canada Ariel Loggins
August 31	Jessa Branum
September 2	Jimmy Mayers Linda Rich Kyle Turner Mike Winslow
September 3	Harper Bitner Ledger Bitner Becky Dixon Carlita Pemberton
September 5	Brad Green Schelby Ming Nicholas Pulliam
September 6	Aden Milmo
September 7	Clint Pulliam

Weekly Reports	
Sunday, August 6, 2023	
Bible Study: 164	
Morning Worship: 242	
Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,432.00
Budget Receipts	\$12,103.92
Designated Receipts	
Branson Trip	1,574.14
Blackwood Love Off.	990.00
Building Fund	100.00
Radio Ministry	<u>400.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$15,168.06
Budget Need to Date: \$397,824.00	
Budget Receipts to Date: \$410,736.22	

Sunday, August 13, 2023	
Bible Study: 182	
Morning Worship: 311	
Budget Receipts	\$9,502.27
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	25.00
Love Offering	100.00
Blackwood Love Off.	50.00
Food Pantry	350.00
Gospel Meal	100.00
OCC Shoeboxes	100.00
Olney Ministerial Alliance	25.00
Youth Fund	100.00
My People's Children	10,100.00
Building Fund	350.00
Onward Ever Dental	<u>100.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$20,902.27
Budget Needs to Date: \$410,256.00	
Budget Receipts to Date: 421,238.49	

**55 & Alive Trip to
Branson, MO
September 11—15**

Weekly Report	
Sunday, August 20, 2023	
Bible Study: 189	
Morning Worship: 261	
Budget Receipts	\$18,951.13
Designated Receipts	
Miscellaneous Rec.	20.00
Love Off.	225.00
Food Pantry	115.00
Radio Ministry	50.00
Building Projects	50.00
SBTC	<u>25.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$19,436.13
Budget Needs to Date: \$422,688.00	
Budget Receipts to Date: \$439,189.62	



Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for the reception, kind notes, words and gifts. We both felt very loved and are deeply encouraged by your prayer for us.

This community and church will always be dear to us. We're grateful for your friendship and partnership in the gospel. We will miss you all!
Love, Chris & Moriah

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on September 6, 2023.

A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

I mentioned this on Sunday Morning, but I want to say it again. The 10th anniversary celebration was so wonderful and memorable. I feel so blessed by your kindness to our family. We are incredibly blessed to be a part of this community and this church family. I love you all more than you know. Ten years is a great start, but we're just getting started. I know there are too many people that helped with the celebration and fellowship to thank individually, but please know that I will never forget that day as long as I live.

Last week was a week of changes for us. We took Adelaide to her dorm room at A&M in College Station and Emerald started Jr. High. So, I'm feeling particularly old this week! It seems like we're saying goodbye a lot lately. I don't like that, but I do like new beginnings, and I try to embrace change. When things change, we all have to step up and fill voids. Be open to whatever the Lord is leading you to do.

The farewell fellowship for Chris and Moriah was great. Thanks to all who helped with the arrangements. They left Sunday afternoon for Roanoke, Virginia to work at New Century Church.

Remember to save the evenings of September 10-12 for revival! 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 the trip over each night for the revival if you are able. Calvary is a very small church, but just because they are small doesn't mean they are dead. They are an inspiration of what a small church can do when they decide to do what they can! I would like for a good group of FBCO folks to head over each night. The drive to Seymour is not far. We can be a tremendous blessing to them by just being there. Come support your pastor and the praise team.

As the leader of this congregation, I have had conversations with people for several years about the frequency of the Lord's Supper. After consideration, consultation, and prayer, I have decided to schedule the Lord's Supper one time per month. I believe that it will benefit us to practice the ordinance on a more regular basis. I will do more teaching on this as well to explain this decision. As always, I reserve the right to change my mind.

Our Youth Team met on Sunday night, and we will be putting out a fall calendar for youth activities. Stay tuned. It will be a great semester!

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! Literally, stop reading this newsletter and go do your directory submission.

I'm not kidding, stop reading this and go fill out your directory submission. It will just take a second. We need to get this thing published before Jesus comes back.

Seriously, why are you still reading this?

Have a great week. I will see you soon!

Brother Chad



September 10-12, 6pm nightly, Brother Chad will be preaching the Fall revival at Calvary Baptist Church in Seymour. He will be preaching sermons on select passages from the book of Isaiah. Members of the FBCO Praise Team will be leading the worship in the evening services. Plan to make the trip over each night to support the pastor and the praise team. Calvary Baptist is a very small church. If we could join them for worship to fill up their sanctuary, they would be thrilled.

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 Volunteer Meeting

A light meal will be served.

Sunday, September 10 @ Noon

Sackers and those who pass out the food on Mondays need to be there.