

Ushers & Greeters

September 10—Ron Rogers, ch., Matt Searcey, Jodee Wales, Rocky Hickam, Jimmy Mayers, Jason Powers

September 17—Rue Rogers, ch., Kent McClatchy, Russell Milmo, Chuck Calvin, John Moses, Scot Hayter, Hunter Simmons

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session September 10

Babies—Kristy Nantz & Whitney Nantz
Toddlers—Macy & Trampas Patton
3’s— Karrie Canada & Laken Canada

Extended Session on September 17

Babies— Nikole Piercy & Jan Tyler
Toddlers— Tricia & Trent Berngen
3’s—Ed, McKenzie & Janessa Berngen

Children’s Church

September 10 - Calli Simmons & Brad Simmons

September 17—Randa & Todd Betts

Sunday Morning Scripture

September 10— Crystal Cook

September 17—Bob McQuerry

Sunday Youtube Mix

September 10—Melissa Edginton

September 17— Jodee Wales

Food Pantry Sackers

September 9 & 10—Lonnie & Tracy Wales, Ione Morgan, Johnny Robertson, Terra & Shelby_Krajca

September 16 or 17—Gunter Rodriguez, Brad Simmons, Jan, Rodney Simmons & Steve Stephens

Food Pantry Distribution

September 11—Shannon Moses & kids, Keith Hill

September 18—Laura Dillard, Gabe Simmons & Steve Stephens

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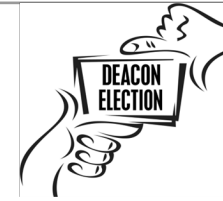
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“ To Grow in our relationship with Jesus, to Serve Him together and to Share His unconditional love with others.” -Mission Statement

September 5, 2023



Sunday, September 10, 2023 in the Morning Worship

Church members (16 yrs. and older) will vote for five men to replace the five who will be rotating off the active deacon body. Do not vote for the “in-service” deacons or those rotating off to “in-reserve”.

The men currently rotating off the “in-service” body to “in-reserve” are: Chuck Calvin, Freddie Hammond, Spencer Key, Dale Lovett, and Matt Searcey.

Remaining “in-service” deacons are: Bill Little, Doug McCutcheon, Steve Stephens, Dan Vanarsdall, Bobby Wolfe, Jason Powers, Gunter Rodriguez, Rue Rogers, Jodee Wales, Lonnie Wales and Ed Wood.

If a church member, who is physically unable to attend the service, but would like to vote they can contact the church office by noon on Friday, September 8 or contact one of the active deacons.

Church Policy on Deacon Elections is available in the office.

A list will be in the foyer of the church of the membership.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Feel free to call the deacon of the week if you need something.

September 3—9

Dale Lovett 564-6315

September 10—16

Bill Little 564-6265

September 17—23

Dale Lovett 564-6315



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.



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.

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on September 20, 2023.



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



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.

**Food Pantry Volunteer
Training 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.



- September 7 Clint Pulliam
- September 8 Sheree Schrader
- September 9 Rylan Keeter
Kent McClatchy
Michael Nash
- September 10 LaVerne Wood
- September 11 Kelley Hughes
BJ Kimbro
- September 12 Natalie Rounsaville
- September 13 Pam Holt
- September 15 Tom Mills
Rodney Simmons
- September 16 R. J. Behrens
- September 17 Diayalsi Flores
Taylor Lawrence
Rue Rogers
Charlotte Vaughn
- September 18 Jill Turner
- September 19 Roger Ricketts
Bobby Wolfe
- September 22 Connie Scrogum
Calli Simmons
- September 23 Heidi Canada
Makayla Simmons
Elaine Winingham

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

Weekly Reports

Sunday, August 27, 2023
Bible Study: 188
Morning Worship: 259

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,432.00
Budget Receipts	\$14,904.87
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	25.00
Love Offering	50.00
Chumbley Love Off.	1,350.00
Food Pantry	1,000.00
Gospel Meal	1,000.00
OCC Shoeboxes	50.00
Branson Trip	520.00
Benevolence	1,100.00
My People's Children	450.00
Building Fund	7,560.00
SBTC	250.00
Total Receipts	\$28,259.87

Budget Needs to Date: \$435,120.00
Budget Receipts to Date: \$454,094.49

Sunday, September 3, 2023
Bible Study: 149
Morning Worship: 216

The budget receipts and offerings for September 3 will be included in the next newsletter.

TeamKid—K-5th
New Remix—6th & 7th
Wednesdays from 6-7pm
FBCO

A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

I want to remind you that this week is the deacon election. You will need to give careful thought to the men you will elect. If you will recall, when our new guidelines were adopted by the congregation in 2022, we ceased to provide a list of men to the church on the day we vote. That means you will have to think about your five choices beforehand. Our current “In Service” deacons are Bill Little, Doug McCutcheon, Steve Stevens, Dan Vanarsdall, Bobby Wolfe, Jason Powers, Gunter Rodriguez, Rue Rogers, Jodee Wales, Lonnie Wales, and Ed Wood. Those rotating off for at least one year are Chuck Calvin, Freddie Hammond, Spencer Key, Dale Lovett, and Matt Searcey. Votes for these men will not count because they are already serving or must sit for one year. You will need to consider five other men who are qualified to serve. No list of ordained men will be provided, but we will furnish the church member list at the back of the sanctuary to help you.

I want you to imagine what Heaven might be like. Scripture tells us it is a place where we know and are known (1 Cor. 13:12). It is a place where the lives we lead are considered, reviewed, weighed, and rewarded. So as you reflect on your life in Heaven, what do you think you will celebrate there? What stories will we remember with fondness? We know all the wood, hay, and stubble goes up in flames. I see that first-hand when I do funerals for people who didn't live for eternal things. There simply isn't much hope for a man who has passed into eternity having spent his life mostly on things he can't and will not celebrate there.

I think that the Lord wants us to tell His story through our stories. There is no greater story than the gospel, and the lives that bear witness to its power. I'm glad I'm a part of this church because it has a long history of faithfulness and service to Christ. I know that one story we will tell in Heaven is how the Lord used us to reach people in Olney and beyond. Fall is here. It is always a time of new beginnings and excitement. I want to challenge you to press into the story God is telling through FBCO. Make sure that you are connecting in whatever ways you can with this body. Follow thorough on your commitments. You are a part of a story we will celebrate forever. I hope that thrills your soul like it does mine.

I missed everybody while I was gone in Alaska on the 27th. We went to church in Anchorage that morning at the largest church in the state. I was able to tune in live to hear Gunter preach over the internet. He gave a fine message which challenged us all to put Christ in first place. I was thankful to be back with you on the 3rd.

TeamKid Starts this Wednesday. Pray for the workers and kids as we seek to show them the love of Christ.

I'll be busy this week preparing the music and sermons for the revival meetings in Seymour. We will hold the services over three evenings, September 10-12. We will start at 6pm. The drive to Seymour is not far. It only takes 30 minutes to get there. I will be preaching new messages from the book of Isaiah. The theme of the week is “Isaiah: Salvation's Song” It will really help me and the praise team if you can come support us as we minister in Seymour.

Later this month I will attend the state Baptist convention meeting in Dallas. We will be voting on a new executive director for our state convention. Pray that the board will carefully consider this nominee.

As I mentioned in my last newsletter article to you, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper more frequently. We will be observing the ordinance on September 17. Please be sure that you are here.

If you haven't done the 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.

Have a great week!

Brother Chad