

Ushers & Greeters

October 22—Brad Simmons, ch., Brian Hampton,
Randy Behrens, Casey Pulliam, Trampas Patton,
Kade Betts, Michael Blevins

October 29—Ron Rogers, ch., Matt Searcey, Jodee
Wales, Rocky Hickam, Jimmy Mayers,
Jason Powers

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session October 22

Babies—Anna & Rue Rogers
Toddlers—Gena & Allie Barrington
3's— Tammy Montgomery & Obelea Rue

Extended Session on October 29

Babies— Ron & Melody Rogers
Toddlers— Tori & Jodee Wales
3's—Katie Canada & Jesse Grubbs

Children's Church

October 22 - Mindi & Laney Kimbro

October 29—Kenley & Julie Lane

Sunday Morning Scripture

October 22— Scot Hayter

October 29—Pam Searcey

Sunday Youtube Mix

October 22—Obelea Rue

October 29— Kade Betts

Food Pantry Sackers

Oct. 21 or 22—Gunter Rodriguez, Brad Simmons,
Rodney & Jan Simmons, Steve Stephens

Oct. 28 or 29—Nedra Belew, Barbara Calvin, Todd
& Randa Betts, Debbie Key, Bobby Wolfe

Food Pantry Distribution

October 23—Shannon Moses & kids, Keith Hill

October 30—Laura Dillard, Gabe Simmons, Steve
Stephens

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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

October 18, 2023



Sunday, October 29 5-7pm

Preschool —5th grade

We need volunteers & lots of candy.



Church Business Meeting
Sunday, October 22 @ 6pm
Bring finger foods to share!
Sandwiches, chips, dips & etc.



There is still a need for a couple of people to help on Monday mornings to pass out food at the Food Pantry. If you would be interested in helping out, please contact Doug McCutcheon (940-257-7390) or Minnie Wood (940-873-8561).



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Don Berry. Visitation will be Saturday, October 21 at Lunn Funeral Home from 6-7pm. Don's service will be Sunday, October 22 at 2pm. in First Baptist's sanctuary.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

October 22—28
 Dan Vanarsdall 873-3040

October 29—Nov. 4
 Spencer Key 564-6789

November 5—11
 Bill Little 564-6265



Table Baby Shower
 for

Aaron Foster Grubbs
 son of Katie & Jesse

A table is set up in the sanctuary's
 foyer for gifts for baby Aaron.
 Clothes, diapers or anything
 else a little guy would need.



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.

It's that time of year to start thinking about the 2024 Budget! If you have a request, please get it to Kathy Mayers as soon as possible. The Stewardship Committee will begin working soon!



October 19 Kobye Hannis
 Mary Lee
 Linda McDaniel
 Morgan Simmons

October 21 Joseph Cumption

October 22 Kristy Nantz

October 23 Oscar Garcia
 Karen Harris

October 24 Jaden Jacoba

October 25 Natalie Carnley
 Misty Pierce

October 26 Gary Snody

October 27 Clancy Myers
 Kandace Nash

October 28 Jordan Esquivel

October 29 Brad Simmons

October 30 Gerald Butler

October 31 Jimmie Hudson

November 1 Melissa Lawrence
 Zane Schrader
 Jan Stepp

AND THE LORD ADDED

BY BAPTISM:

Kameron Betts

Allie Barrington

Weekly Reports

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Bible Study: 159

Morning Worship: 234

Budget Weekly Needs \$12,432.00

Budget Receipts \$9,824.50

Designated Receipts

Mary Hill Davis Off. 185.00

Gospel Meal 160.00

Shoeboxes 100.00

Youth Fund 30.00

SBTC 23.00

Building Fund 200.00

Total Receipts \$10,522.50

Budget Needs to Date: \$509,712.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$536,085.10

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Bible Study: 179

Morning Worship: 272

Budget Receipts \$17,743.50

Designated Receipts

Mary Hill Davis Off. 60.00

Food Pantry 350.00

Gospel Meal 100.00

Shoeboxes 320.00

Youth Fund 100.00

Radio Ministry 350.00

MPCH 100.00

Onward Ever Dental 100.00

Building Fund \$400.00

Total Receipts \$19,623.50

Budget Needs to Date: \$522,144.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$553,828.60

Mary Hill Davis Mission Offering: \$3,320

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on November 1, 2023.

A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

Don Berry's funeral will be this Sunday, October 22 at 2pm. Please make sure you are there to celebrate Don's life. I have been quite disappointed for the last several years with how attendance has fallen off at funerals for our church members. Remember that we lose community when we stop holding the things we care about in common. Don Berry was one of those guys who understood the importance of being there. Don would always come tell me when he was going to miss church. Imagine that. Some of you don't think about whether you will miss church until you wake up on Sunday morning and see if you "feel" like you'd rather do something else. We will have to move our 4-6th grade roller skating outing. I will contact those who have RSVP'd to let them know when the new date will be.

Remember that On October 29th we will have our fall festival. We need big bags of candy. Please bring those to the church. Also sign up for a slot to help at the fall festival though your Sunday school class or Kathy Mayers.

This past Sunday, October 15, was a very special time for us in worship as a church. We had a large group there and we could sense the special presence of the Holy Spirit. The highlight of the service was the baptism of Allie Barrington. Allie came to me that Wednesday evening at fields of faith and said "I need to be baptized as soon as possible. I'm being disobedient and letting my fear control, but I know I can conquer this fear through Christ." I was just blown away by her honesty and her desire to obey. It encouraged me and challenged me. Five days later we were standing in the Baptistry. If you were there to witness the baptism, you know what a special moment it was. There wasn't a dry eye in the church. I know Allie's baptism was a powerful witness and her life backs it up. Who else needs to be baptized? Who needs the gospel? Who will finally decide to be a disciple who makes disciples? Only the Lord knows but let us pray together that the Lord will give us a genuine revival.

Our deacon nomination committee has completed interviews with the men who were chosen by the congregation. The five deacons who were elected by the body are Ron Rogers, Kendal Montgomery, David Sandlin, Reed Mankins and Randy Behrens. Reed and Randy will be ordained on November 19th. I want to remind you though, that as we bring on new and younger men to fill these positions, all of our ordained men are a treasure to this church. We are thankful for their service. There are also many men and women who serve this church with no office or title. What is important is that we all do what we are called by God to do.

The October 7th March for Jesus was a tremendous success! We had the largest march in years. The program with Kolby King was great. We filled up the sanctuary with people. Kolby also did a great job preaching for on October 8. His son, Nathan, taught our youth a great Sunday school lesson on the example of Mary, the mother of Jesus, who was likely a teenager who had to put her faith in the Lord to do what she was called to do.

Doug McCutcheon, Ed Wood, Dan Vanarsdall, Emerald Edgington, and I attended the Bi-Fork Annual Meeting in Vernon on the evening of the 15th. We enjoyed the teaching and ministry of Dr. Madison Grace and Dr. Joe Crider from Southwestern Seminary. We had a great meeting and enjoyed all the fellowship with other fellow Southern Baptists from the area.

We are doing well on budget, but make sure that if you are behind on your tithe that you get caught up soon. We have an ambitious budget and projects we need to accomplish, but we will meet it if everyone does their part. We will have a business meeting on October 22 at 6p.m.

See you on Sunday!

Brother Chad



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available at the church for you to fill. Boxes are due the week of November 12th. Cost to ship this year is \$10 per box. If you would like you can give toward shipping the boxes. Last year we sent 531 boxes.

Ways to help are: 1. Fill a shoebox for a child

2. Give money to help with shipping.
3. You can provide supplies for the church to pack.

Grief Share Group

Wednesdays @ 6pm

in Jan Tyler's Class

This is a 13 week program for



Youth Events

High School Bible Study

Wednesday nights after The Refuge
in the church's choir room