

Ushers & Greeters

November 5—Rue Rogers, ch, Kent McClatchy, Russell Milmo, Chuck Calvin, John Moses, Scot Hayter, Hunter Simmons

November 12—Kendall Montgomery, ch., Dirk Barrington, Brandon Cook, Ed Wood, Ronnie Cowart, Justin Farmer, Rowdy Lawrence

November 19 - Bill Little, ch., Joe Esquivel, Sean Osborn, D’Heaven Moses, Eric Loggins, BJ Kimbro, Dan Vanarsdall, Jeff Harmon

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session November 5

Babies—Judy & Freddie Hammond
Toddlers—Alyssa & Kade Betts
3’s— Verma Fobbs & Debbie Key

Extended Session on November 12

Babies— Nita Hearne & Lila McCutcheon
Toddlers— Erin & Jose Morales
3’s—Kaci & Harper Creel

Extended Session on November 19

Babies -Shirley Jeter & Natalie Rodriguez
Toddlers—Mari & Richard Behrens
3’s—Lindsay, West, & Wyatt Stephens

Children’s Church

November 5 - John & Shannon Moses

November 12—Kade & Alyssa Betts

November 19—Anna & Rue Rogers

Sunday Morning Scripture

November 5—Chuck Calvin

November 12—Lana McQuerry

November 19—Ron Rogers

Sunday Youtube Mix

November 5—Melissa Edginton

November 12— Jodee Wales

November 19—Obelea Rue

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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

November 1, 2023



Sunday, November 5 from 4-6pm

Preschool —5th grade

Set up begins at 2pm on the parking lot.

**We can use some more candy
and volunteers.**

Deacon Ordination

Randy Behrens and Reed Mankins

Sunday, Nov. 19

Ordination Council at 4pm

Ordination Service @ 6pm



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).

Food Pantry Sackers

November 4 or 5—Gena Barrington, Todd & Randa Betts, Oscar & Sandra Garcia

November 11 & 12—Kevin & Sonja Gray, Freddie & Judy Hammond, Becky Brewer

November 18 & 19—Lonnie & Tracy Wales, Ione Morgan & Johnny Robertson, Terra & Shelby Krajca

Food Pantry Distribution

November 6—Terri & Jessica Hayter, Doug McCutcheon

November 13—Shannon Moses & kids, & Keith Hill

November 20—Laura Dillard, Gabe Simmons, Steve Stephens

Food Pantry Thanksgiving Bags will be passed out on Monday, November 13 at FBCO. 9-10:30 a.m.

To enter you must come in from Pecan or Grove Streets to South Ave D and enter on the two east entrances. Streets closed will be Main & D and Hamilton St. from D and E.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

November 5—11

Bill Little 564-6265

November 12—18

Steve Stephens 873-8540

November 19—25

Spencer Key 564-6789

November 26—December 2

Rue Rogers 254-652-3795

Light & Lovely Ladies' Friendsgiving Luncheon
Bring a friend

Tuesday, November 7 @ Noon
in the church fellowship hall

Deacons' Meeting
Sunday, Nov.12 @ 8 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Grace Care
Worship Service
Sunday, November 19
3:30 p.m.

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



- November 3 Alyssa Betts
Alayna Koemel
Leigh Ann Stephens
- November 4 Janessa Bergen
Will Dinwiddie
Kevin Gray
Minnie Wood
- November 6 Jamie Ricketts
- November 7 Mark McClelland
- November 9 Brian Hampton
- November 10 Gunter Rodriguez
- November 12 Erin Morales
- November 13 Rebekah Emmons
- November 14 Judy Mankins
- November 15 Gay Lynn McClelland
J. W. Rounsaville
Natalie Simmons
- November 19 Shannon Moses
- November 21 Zakkery Bailey
Mary Butler
Trevor Key
Judi Winslow
Kent Wright
- November 22 Scott Palmer
- November 23 Seth Bergen
Jeff Plamer

Lord's Supper
Sunday, November 12
during the Morning Worship.

Weekly Reports

Sunday, October 22, 2023
Bible Study: 179
Morning Worship: 292

Budget Weekly Needs \$12,432.00
Budget Receipts \$14,160.93

Designated Receipts
Chumbley Love Off. 1,350.00
Don & Kay Schol. 295.00
Nursery 200.00
Shoebboxes 1,200.00
SBTC 23.00
My People's Children 450.00
Building Fund 210.00
Total Receipts \$17,888.93

Budget Needs to Date: \$534,576.00
Budget Receipts to Date: \$567,989.53

Sunday, October 29, 2023
Bible Study: 168
Morning Worship: 226

Budget Receipts \$7,133.63
Designated Receipts
Benevolence \$100.00
Shoebboxes 425.00
Don & Kay Berry Sch. 280.00
Building Fund \$328.00
Total Receipts \$8,266.63

Budget Needs to Date: \$547,008.00
Budget Receipts to Date: \$575,123.16



**REMEMBER TO TURN
BACK YOUR CLOCKS ON
SATURDAY NIGHT!**

A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

What a great day we had in worship this past Sunday. Our attendance and giving were as dismal as the weather, but the spirit in the room was great and those who were able to attend certainly received a blessing. We had a great Sunday School lesson on removing obstacles that keep us from praying and fellowshiping with the Lord out of Mark 11. The sermon was about keeping our focus on the things above out of Colossians 3:1-11. This week we will continue our Colossians series and hop to finish that in time for a special series of Christmas sermons for the 2024 holiday season.

This Friday is FBCO's night to host the 5th Quarter at the Refuge after the game against Winters. This will be our last football game of the season and the last 5th Quarter. I have sent a text out to get sign-ups for goodies and drinks. If you want to bake something or provide a healthy snack, let me know. We'd love to have your help. Normally about 100 students show up for these events. We will snack, play some games, and then I will share the gospel with the students.

The weather forced us to postpone our annual **Fall Festival to this weekend, November 5**. Due to the time change, we are going to move the event up one hour. **We will start the festivities at 4p.m.** We need plenty of help and plenty of candy! This is one of the largest events we host each year. Please use it as an opportunity to meet people you don't know. This is a time to show our community that we love and care. A smile, an introduction, a handshake, an invitation to worship on Sunday- be ready to make an impression.

Due to the festival being postponed, we were able to have our 4-7th grade skate fellowship in Wichita Falls. We took a group of 20 to eat tacos and to skate. My legs are still sore!

We said farewell to Don Berry on October 22. It was a great funeral and several expressed to be how encouraged they were at the funeral. Don Berry was not perfect, but he was a faithful Christian man who loved his Christ and loved other people. I appreciated how there were more people from our church membership in attendance than we have had at recent funerals. Thank you for responding to my plea. I wish more had been there, but it was a good start to getting on the right path. I'd like for us to become more like the community of Newcastle. When there is a Newcastle funeral, the room is packed full. It's full because the passing from one life to the next is a big deal and those folks in Newcastle have not lost that cultural expectation of kindness and respect for their community and for their dead. We can learn from their example.

Remember that we will ordain Reed and Randy on November 19th. The Ordination Council will begin at 4pm. The service will be at 6pm with a reception to follow.

We also have Grace Care that afternoon at 3:30pm. This service will only last about 30 minutes. This is an important ministry and I've been thinking about how to get more participation. I think what I am going to do is ask certain Sunday School classes to attend certain services out there. We only go out there 8 times. Everyone, of course, is invited, but maybe if each class had a week to attend, it would create more participation.

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 for 2023 and projects we need to accomplish. You will notice that we have started building a new bus barn for the new van. This barn will be located on the 302 W. Pecan lot.

The 2024 budget is also needing to be proposed and adopted. Our stewardship and other committees have been working on this. We will have a discussion on the budget right after church on the 12th.

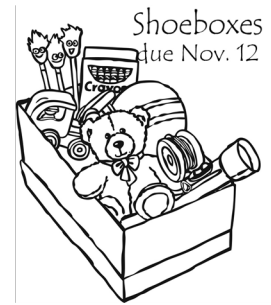
We will also be celebrating the Lord's Supper on that day in the service.

I am looking forward to this holiday season as we celebrate all the Lord has done for us!

See you on Sunday!

Brother Chad

**2024 Budget Discussion
Sunday, November 12
at Noon in the fellowship
hall. No meal.**



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available at the church for you to fill. Boxes are due the week of November 12th.—19th. Dedication is on Sunday, November 19th during the morning service. 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.

Boxes will be shipped out on the morning of November 20th. So get your boxes in by the morning of the 19th!



**Friday, November 3 @ The Refuge after the game.
First Baptist is hosting the event. We will need
lots of food. You can bring: snack foods (chips,
dips, sliders, sandwiches, etc.), baked goods,
drinks or maybe you can come and help after the
game.**