

**Ushers & Greeters**

**January 7** - Bill Little, ch., Joe Esquivel, Sean Osborn, D'Heaven Moses, Eric Loggins, BJ Kimbro, Dan Vanarsdall, Jeff Harmon

**January 14**—Lonnie Wales, ch., Bill McDaniel, Gabe Simmons, Darrell Woolley, Gunter Rodriguez, Kenley Lane, Rick Cox, Ray Acuna

**Nursery Volunteers**

**Extended Session January 7**

Babies—Kent & Syndal McClatchy

Toddlers—Lyndsey & Reid Miller

3's— Shannon, Gunter & Natalie Rodriguez

**Extended Session on January 14**

Babies— Kristy Nantz & Whitney Nantz

Toddlers— Macy & Trampas Patton

3's—Mindi & Laney Kimbro

**Children's Church**

**January 7** - Kendall & Tammy Montgomery

**January 14** - Kyle & Jill Turner

**Sunday Morning Scripture**

**January 7**— Lila McCutcheon

**January 14**— Tracy Wales

**Sunday Youtube Mix**

**January 7**— Jodee Wales

**January 14**—Obelea Rue

**Food Pantry Sackers**

**January 6 or 7** - Lonnie & Tracy Wales, Ione Morgan, Johnny Roertson & Terra & Shelby Krajca

**January 13**- Holiday

**Fodd Pantry Distribution**

**January 8** - Shannon Moses& Kids, Keith Hill

**January 14** - closed for Holiday

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# THE LIGHT

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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

**January 3, 2024**

IMPACTA LA PERDICIÓN A TRAVÉS DE TU GENEROSIDAD

여러분의 헌금이 잃어버린 영혼들의 삶을 변화시킵니다

透過您的慷慨改變失喪

**100%**  
OF GIFTS GIVEN TO THE  
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING  
SUPPORTS MISSIONARY PRESENCE.

INTERNACIONAL  
MISIONERA  
BRAZOS

IMPACTING LOSTNESS THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY

OUR CHURCH GIVING GOAL  
LA META DE NUESTRA IGLESIA  
\$ 10,000

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
Given: \$12,340.06**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

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

December 31 - January 6

Dan Vanarsdall 873-3040

January 7 - 13

Ed Wood 873-8790

January 14 - 20

Doug McCutcheon 257-7390



**FOOD PANTRY**

**Ministry of Helps**

**Produce Truck will be at 929 Bluebonnet on Monday, Jan. 8 from 9-10:30 a.m.**



**Home Group Study: Explicit Gospel by Matt Chandler**

This study will last 6 weeks and be held in homes. The study begins on January 14th. The cost is \$15 per person, but family max is \$30. You can call the church office (564-5594) to sign up or sign up this Sunday, January 7th at the church.

Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Jackie Cook and Brandon Cook and family at the death of Jackie's mom and Brandon's grandmother, Wanda Cook; to Christine Harrison and family at the death of her mother, Isabelle Musgrave (a memorial service is planned for Wednesday, January 10th at FBCO at 1pm); to Verma Fobbs and family at the death of her niece and brother-in-law; to Janie Ruth Green and family at the death of her mother, Linda Greathouse. (Linda's visitation will be Friday night, January 5th, at Lunn Funeral Home from 6 -7pm. The service will be Saturday, Jan. 6th at 2 pm at FBCO.)

And the Lord Added:

By Baptism:

Cooper Tate



- January 5 Hunter Enloe  
Syndal McClatchy  
Steve Stephens
- January 6 Doug McCutcheon
- January 12 Billy Dixon
- January 13 Cole Hearne
- January 14 Richard Adams  
Maddy Green



**All Youth, Parents & Youth Ministry Team Meeting Sunday, January 7th @ Noon**

**Fellowship Hall**

**We will be discussing fundraising for camp and ect.**

**Call the church to RSVP. (940-564-5594)**

**Weekly Reports**

Sunday, December 24, 2023  
Bible Study: 169  
Morning Worship: 351

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,432.00
Budget Receipts	\$23,792.22
Designated Receipts	
Lottie Moon	2,075.00
Chumbley Love Off.	1,400.00
Love Off.	3,000.00
My People's	500.00
SBTC	785.00
Building Fund	<u>150.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$31,702.22

Budget Needs to Date: \$646,464.00  
Budget Receipts to Date: \$681,946.40

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Sunday, December 31, 2023  
Bible Study: 167  
Morning Worship: 204

Budget Receipts	\$31,770.42
Designated Receipts	
Lottie Moon	7,650.00
Simeon Trust	2,500.00
Music Fund	48,000.00
Chaparral	2,500.00
Shoebboxes	1,000.00
Building Fund	<u>400.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$93,820.42

Budget Needs to Date: \$658,896.00  
Budget Receipts to Date: \$713,716.82

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on January 17, 2024.



# A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

2023 is in the books. It ended on such a great note! How awesome was it to have both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve on a Sunday? I loved it. We had tremendous attendance on the 24<sup>th</sup> with over 350 in church on Sunday Morning. That is well over 10% of the City of Olney. If there was a First Baptist church of Fort Worth in Fort Worth (which there isn't, and that is a fascinating story), they would have to have 90,000 in attendance to get 10% of the population in church. Way to go. Keep up the good work. That night we had 275 attend our candlelight service. Both services were amazing. The decorations this year were absolutely beautiful. I can't wait to do it all again next year!

Our New Years' service was also great. The sermon was over Hebrews 5:14. It was a bit of a different sermon for me to preach, but I appreciated all the feedback. Let's press on toward maturity in Christ this year. We don't want to look back and see that our best days were wasted days.

One of my favorite things about the service this past Sunday was Anna's recap of victories in Jesus that we have experienced as a church. She pointed out so many areas where God is at work.

Our building project is approaching "go time." Big decisions will be placed before us in 2024. I'm excited about all the awesome things the Lord is going to do.

The funeral for Linda Greathouse will be this Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the FBCO Sanctuary. I look forward to seeing you there to worship as we celebrate God's goodness to Linda. Then next Wednesday, January 10th, at 1pm, we will have a memorial service for Isabelle Musgrave, a wonderful servant of God. Our hearts go out to both families. I know you will want to be at both funerals to support our members.

The youth had a great Game Night, which was organized by a team of our youth led by Charleigh Krajca. There were about 25 students who attended on New Year's Day.

This Sunday January 7, we will have an all youth and parents' lunch and meeting. We will discuss youth camp fundraisers, other calendar planning, and get some input on a job description for a new youth/associate pastor. Lunch will be provided.

Also, this Sunday we will have sign-ups for our Winter Home Group Bible Study of Matt Chandler's Explicit Gospel. We will keep the same groups that we had last year. If you did not participate last year, you may just choose one of the four groups to attend. This study will help you better understand the basics of the Gospel. Please sign up!

Look forward to more in 2024!

Brother Chad