

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Sunday, January 7, 2024**  
**10:45 a.m.**

Ordinance of Baptism

Welcome and Announcements

Bill Little

Worship in Song

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*Worthy Is the Lamb*

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

Scripture Reading and Prayer "Genesis 1:1-5"

Lila McCutcheon

Offertory Special

Praise Team

Children may leave for Children's Church - 4yrs to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Message

"Thoughts on Christian Maturity as the Goal of the Church"

Colossians 1:28-29

Dr. Chad A. Edgington

Gospel Response

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Benediction Prayer

Ed Wood

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The **Deacon of the Week** is Ed Wood (940-873-8790), feel free to call him if you have need anything. He will be happy to serve.

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**Spiritual Care:** During the Song of Response at the close of our service, you are invited to come to the front to kneel and pray. Sometimes when God moves in our hearts it is helpful to physically show through our posture that we are submitting to the Lord's perfect Word and rule in our lives. If you realize you are a sinner in need of salvation and would like to talk to the pastor about trusting Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins or baptism, the pastor will stay after the service to counsel you. If you need prayer, spiritual guidance, or someone to listen to you, the pastors, deacons, or their wives (for ladies who need counsel) are available to help you. If you need financial help, a special committee overseen by our deacons meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm to consider those requests.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

Sunday, January 7

Deacons' Meeting in parlor

8:00 am

Sunday School

9:30 am

Morning Worship

10:45 am

Youth, Parents & Youth Ministry Team – Meeting & lunch

Noon

Monday, January 8

Ministry of Helps – Produce Truck – 929 Bluebonnet

9-10:30 am

Crosstimbers Stickers

9:30 am

Wednesday, January 10

TeamKid – Meal – Jeter's Group – Corn Dogs

6:00 pm

Youth @ The Refuge

6:00 pm

Prayer Meeting in the parlor

6:00 pm

Benevolence in the fellowship hall

7:15 pm

Friday, January 12

Men's Bible Study @ The Refuge

6:00 am

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
**Church Goal for Lottie Moon: \$10,000**  
**Given to date: \$12,340.06**

**Explicit Gospel Study by Matt Chandler**  
**6-week course in Home Groups**  
**Beginning January 14**  
**Sign Up begins Today.**

**Cost - \$15 per person - Family max cost is \$30**

**Youth, Parents, & Youth Ministry Team**  
**Meeting and lunch at noon today.**

## ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday, December 31, 2023

General Officers	3
Adult 4	6
Adult 3	26
Adult 2	13
Adult 1	24
Youth	21
Children	31
Preschool	29
Downtown Men	<u>12</u>
	167

**Morning Worship: 204**

### **Radio Ministry**

A new radio station has been licensed in Olney. The station is 104.3. Chad's sermon is being broadcasted each Sunday morning from 9-9:30 a.m. The cost of airtime for the ministry is \$400 per month. If you would like to help with this ministry, you can designate your gift for the radio ministry.

**Membership at FBCO:** Those who join this church become jointly responsible for whether or not this congregation continues to faithfully proclaim the gospel through our words and our witness. One day we will stand before God and give an account for how we used our authority as members of this church. Members should not sit back and stay anonymous, doing little more than showing up for a few hours on Sunday. Members are expected to jump in with the hard and rewarding work of studying the gospel, building relationships, and making disciples. We need more hands for the harvest, so we hope you will join us in that work! If you desire to join our church, please speak with an usher or the pastor after the service has concluded.

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# You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart.

JEREMIAH 29:13 (CSB)

