## Ushers & Greeters

January 21 - Bob McQuerry, ch., Larry Perry, Don Mathews, Freddie Hammond, Mark Horany, David Sandlin, Reed Mankins, Kyle Turner

January 28—Brad Simmons, ch., Brian Hampton, Randy Behrens, Casey Pulliam, Trampas Patton, Kade Betts, Michael Blevins

#### Nursery Volunteers

#### **Extended Session January 21**

Babies—Nikole Piercy & Jan Tyler Toddlers—Tricia & Trent Berngen 3's-Ed, Makenzie & Janessa Berngen

#### **Extended Session on January 28**

Babies—Kimberly Wolfe & Cristi Little Toddlers- Dan & Summer Branum 3's-Elicia & Ella Foster

#### Children's Church

January 21 - Jason & Chayla Powers January 28- Calli Simmons & Brad Simmons

## Sunday Morning Scripture

January 21-Bob McQuerry January 28- Mark McClelland

#### Sunday Youtube Mix

January 21— Kade Betts January 28—Melissa Edgington

### Food Pantry Sackers

January 19 or 20 - Gunter Rodriguez, Brad Simmons, Rodney & Jan Simmons, Steve Stephens January 27 or 28- Nedra Belew, Barbara Calvin, Bobby Wolfe, Debbie Key, Todd& Randa Betts

### Food Pantry Distribution

January 22- Laura Dillard, Gabe Simmons, Steve Stephens January 29- Terri & Jessica Hayter, Doug McCutcheon

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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 17, 2024** 



**40th Anniversary of** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Sunday, January 21, 2024 Baby bottles are in the foyer and at the front of the church for you to help raise money for Choices of Young County. Bottles are due March 3rd. Spare change, bills or checks are appreciated.

#### **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

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

January 14 - 20

Doug McCutcheon

257-7390

January 21 - 27

Lonnie Wales

564-6033

January 28 - February 4
Reed Mankins 940-235-2522

And the Lord Added:

By Baptism:

**Braxton Wales** 



## Spaghetti Fundraiser

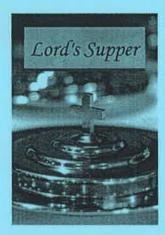
for Olney Senior Cub Center sponsored by the Junior Altruistic Club Sunday, January 21 11:30-1:30 pm

Adults \$10

\$5 for children 10 and under.

# Home Group Study: Explicit Gospel by Matt Chandler

The study is on Sunday evenings from 5-7p.m. The host homes are: Ron & Melody Rogers, Reed & Halli Mankins, Spencer & Debbie Key and Brandon & Crystal Cook. The study will go through February 18th. The cost is \$15 per person, but family max is \$30. Childcare will be provided for young and nursery age children at the church.



Sunday, January 21 10:45 a.m. service



January 15	Tracy Wales
January 18	Logan Betts
	Betty Mathews
	Chase McClatchy
January 19	Julia Fletcher
January 20	Chad Edgington
	Terra Krajca
	Randall Moore
January 23	Ray Acuna
	Ted Scobee
January 24	Chuck Calvin
	Sawyer Edgington
January 25	Maya Morales
January 26	Maril Adams
January 27	Kaylah Hampton
	Michael Jacoba
	Shiloh Miller
January 28	Cody Dixon
	Eric Loggins
January 29	Autumn Ballard
	Mike McCuistian
	Janis Willis
January 30	Brooks Branum
	Huck Branum
February 1	Ryder Moses
	Thomas Simmons

# **Weekly Reports**

Sunday, January 7, 2024 Bible Study: 194 Morning Worship: 287

Budget Weekly Needs \$11,793.00

Budget Receipts	\$12,163.79
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	515.00
Discipleship Books	120.00
Benevolence	500.00
Youth Fund	500.00
Gospel Meal	500.00
Building Fund	<u>1,450.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$15,748.79

Budget Needs to Date: \$11,793.00 Budget Receipts to Date: \$12,163.79

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Sunday, January 14, 2024 Bible Study: 174 Morning Worship: 209 **Budget Receipts** \$9,451.22 **Designated Receipts** Food Pantry 350.00 Gospel Meals 100.00 **Explicit Books** 395.00 100.00 Youth Fund 25.00 Radio Ministry Onward Ever Dental 100.00 My People's Children 100.00 **Building Fund** 625.00 **Total Receipts** \$11,246.22

Budget Needs to Date: \$23,586.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$21,615.01

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on January 31, 2024.



# A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

Winter Weather! The polar vortex arrived just in time for church this past Sunday. I'm thankful for those who were up here early making sure we had a warm church for worship in the frigid temperatures. It looks like we have a few days to go until it warms up a little. Remember, if you have any physical needs that need attending during weather incidents like these, we have outstanding deacons who are always ready to serve our members who need a hand. Despite the cold weather we had 209 in worship and 174 in Sunday School! Not bad. For those who need to stay home, I appreciate Dale, Sonja, Kevin, Cole, Kade, Jodee, Obelea, Linda, Debbie for taking care of the broadcast production to make sure we are seen and heard on YouTube, Facebook, and MixIr. I hope you were able to watch and listen and feel connected to what was going on in the room even though you weren't able to join in person.

Hosea - We started a new book study on Sunday. I covered the first chapter of Hosea and will be taking about a chapter a week for the next 13 weeks. Hosea is rich with allusions to other scriptures, so although we will be preaching from Hosea, the sermons will include and draw connections to many other texts. There is much for us to learn from this book. Make sure you are engaged and listening. This coming Sunday we will also celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Homegroups -We kicked off our Explicit Gospel homegroup study on Sunday night. The Cowboys were playing their worst game in decades. So how refreshing it was to just turn that garbage off and focus on the greatest news ever! The weather was probably an issue, but we still had 76 for homegroups. Our group at the Cook's was great as usual. We have the "youth" house, so they make things more fun.

Speaking of youth, we are in the beginning stages of searching for a pastor to work with our youth, as well as our entire church family. I hope you will be in prayer for him even now. In the meantime, we have a fantastic team of volunteers who are helping with the youth ministry. We will be holding fundraisers and getting ready for church camp soon. We will be attending an iGo Highland Lakes Camp near Austin. This is the premiere Baptist encampment in Texas. I know our kids are going to love it.

**Building Project** - I don't have anything new to report on the building project. We have had some good contact and key meetings, but we are still waiting on some information from prospective contractors. We look forward to presenting something soon.

I hope you are having a great week and growing in the Lord. Don't forget to do your homegroup homework!