

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

April 7 - 13

Jason Powers 806-418-3780

April 14 - 20

Gunter Rodriguez 903-875-9555

April 21 - 27

Ed Wood 873-8790



Those who signed up - Don't forget!

April 19, 2024 6pm - midnight

First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall



Annie Armstrong Missions Offering
Given to date: \$4,216.00



It's a Girl!

Congratulations to Halli & Reed Mankins at the birth of a daughter, Larsen Klaire. Larsen was born on March 27, 2024, She weighed 8 pound and 6 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Larsen has an older brother, Rhett. Her grandparents are Judy Mankins, Randa & Todd Betts and Dr. Mark Mankins.



The Youth Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who donated and bought items at our online "Dessert Auction". We made a total of \$3,487.50. Also, thank you to everyone who participated in the Fish Fry fundraiser. We made a total of \$3,951.52 after expenses.



First Baptist Church,
Many, many thanks from the Lundy family for all your church has done in the "past" few years for Tom and Ann.

Also, thank you to the ladies who prepared the food for Ann's family. You brought joy to my soul.

God Bless You All, Ruth "Cookie" Lang

HAPPY Birthday

- April 11 Robert Manninger
- April 12 Shauna Cook
- Larry Richardson
- Aaron Scrogum
- April 13 Mallory Keeter
- Andrew West
- April 14 Logan Hampton
- Lylah Hampton
- April 15 Rocky Hickam
- Cate Rodriguez
- Bill McDaniel
- Pam Searcey
- April 16 Angela Jacoba
- April 18 Dane Simmons
- Betty Ward



Safety Team Training
Saturday, April 27 @ 8:30 a.m.
Chief Birbeck will be leading.
FBCO



Daughters of the King
Girls Night
Food, Fellowship
& Bible Study
Sunday, April 21
5-8pm

Weekly Reports

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Bible Study: 193

Morning Worship: 443

Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,793.00
Budget Receipts	\$20,391.63
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	300.00
Preteen Camp	975.00
Youth Camp	230.00
Womack/Penn Schol.	1,585.00
Lilies	75.00
Benevolence	670.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Building Fund	30.00
Total Receipts	\$24,996.63

Budget Needs to Date: \$153,309.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$184,840.11

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Bible Study: 172

Morning Worship: 244

Budget Receipts	\$10,255.55
Designated Receipts	
Benevolence	100.00
Preteen Camp	1,160.00
Parsonage	500.00
Youth Camp	1,050.00
Youth	20.00
Berry Scholarship	50.00
Building Fund	250.00
Total Receipts	\$13,385.55

Budget Needs to Date: \$165,102.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$195,095.66

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on April 16, 2024.

Ushers & Greeters
 April 14 -Dan Vanarsdall, ch., Bill Little, Joe Esquivel, Sean Osborn, D'Heaven Moses, Eric Loggins, Bf Kimbro, Jeff Harmon
 April 21—Lonnie Wales, ch., Bill McDaniel, Gabe Simmons, Darrell Woolley, Gunter Rodriguez, Kenley Lane, Rick Cox, Ray Acuna

Nursery Volunteers
 Extended Session April 14
 Babies—Debra Vanarsdall & Judy Mankins
 Toddlers—Macy & Trampas Patton
 3's—Kaylah & Brian Hampton
 Extended Session on April 21
 Babies—Randa & Todd Betts
 Toddlers—Makaya & Sean Osborn
 3's—Melissa, Sawyer & Emerald

Children's Church
 April 14 -Kenley & Julie Lane
 April 21 - Russell & Molly Milmo

Sunday Morning Scripture
 April 14—Judy Mankins
 April 21— Brandon Cook

Sunday Youtube Mix
 April 14—Kade Betts
 April 21—Melissa Edgington

Food Pantry Sackers
 April 13 or 14 -Gena Barrington, Todd & Randa Betts, Oscar & Sandra Garcia
 April 19 or 20- Freddie & Judy Hammond, Keith & Natalie Hill, Becky Brewer

Food Pantry Distribution
 April 15 - Laura Dillard, Steve Stephens, Gabe Simmons
 April 22-Teri & Jessica Hayter, Doug McCutcheon

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THE LIGHT



FBCO

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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

April 10, 2024



YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISER
 PULLED PORK & FIXINGS

Sunday, May 5 @ Noon Cost by Donations

FBCO Fellowship Hall

Church Business Meeting
 Sunday, April 21 @ Noon

A light lunch will be served.

There will be a discussion about the

building plans for the Education Building.

A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

Building Project Update

This past Sunday was a very important week for our church as Ron Rogers did a great job of setting out a game plan and a vision to address the FBCO facility needs for the future. Ron impressed upon us the fact that if we vote to approve the property committee's recommendation, we're all going to have to give sacrificially, above and beyond our normal giving, to accomplish this goal. He also reminded us that the Lord has already provided about 40% of the funds we will need even before a fundraising campaign.

Your committee has been working on this project for about 5 years, so we've lived with it, looked at it from all angles, scrutinized plans, thought about funding, logistics, needs, and how we can use a new facility to make disciples. But we know that it takes time to process something like this, and we want you to be able to "kick the tires," so to speak, on the recommendation. To that end, we are going to continue to share information in our services each week in April. We are also going to have a Q&A on the 21st during our business meeting for questions about the recommendation.

Remember that this recommendation is really just a "next step" in the process. Your committee can't actually make any decisions unless authorized by the congregation (that's how Baptists do things!). We have a plan and a vision, but what we finally recommend and come up with will be dependent on the funds we are able to raise with a capital campaign. We are talking with consultants who will come in and help us through this process of raising funds, and teaching us what the Bible teaches about stewardship, tithing, and sacrificial giving. We want this building project to be successful, but success doesn't just mean we have a new building. Success will be defined by seeing the Lord move in each of our lives and in our congregation through this process through prayer and a revitalized love for Christ.

I will continue to give regular updates regarding the program in this article. Stay tuned.

Easter was amazing. We had 446 on campus that morning. It was great to see so many visitors, out of town guests, and family. I hope you also found the Good Friday service meaningful.

We've had 2 youth fundraisers since my last article. We made about \$3,500 on each fundraiser. The bake sale and the Big Fish Fry were both a huge success and we will do them each year from now on.

We will have one more fundraiser coming up on **May 5**, as we do a pulled pork meal after church.

God has been faithful on our pre-teen fundraiser, youth fundraisers, building project, our budget giving, and to us each week as we are blessed to fellowship together and worship our King.

I hope to see you this week in Sunday School and Worship.

I am so glad to be the pastor of this amazing church.

Brother Chad

