

**Ushers & Greeters**

**February 18** - Kendall Montgomery, ch.  
Brandon Cook, Dirk Barrington, Ronnie Cowart, Ed  
Wood, Justin Farmer, Rowdy Lawrence

**February 25**—Bill Little, ch. - Joe Esquivel,  
Sean Osborn, D’Heaven Moses, Eric Loggins,  
BJ Kimbro, Dan Vanarsdall, Jeff Harmon

**Nursery Volunteers**

**Extended Session February 18**

Babies—Sonya Bernhardt & Chayla Powers  
Toddlers—Gena & Allie Barrington  
3’s– Terra, Charleigh & Shelby Krajca

**Extended Session on February 25**

Babies—Melody & Ron Rogers  
Toddlers– Molly & Russell Milmo  
3’s—Tammy Montgomery & Obelea Rue

**Children’s Church**

**February 18** - John & Shannon Moses

**February 25**- Todd & Randa Betts

**Sunday Morning Scripture**

**February 18**– Gunter Rodriguez

**February 25**— Ed Berngen

**Sunday Youtube Mix**

**February 18**— Kade Betts

**February 25**—Melissa Edgington

**Food Pantry Sackers**

**February 17or 18** -Lonnie & Tracy Wales, Ione  
Morgan & Johnny Robertson, Becky Brewer

**February 24 or 25**- Gunter Rodriguez, Brad Sim-  
mons, Jan & Rodney Simmons, Steve Stephens

**Food Pantry Distribution**

**February 19**-Terri & Jessica Hayter, Doug  
McCutcheon

**February 26**-Shannon Moses & kids, Keith Hill

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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

**February 14, 2024**

**Preteen Camp Sign Ups**

**4th, 5th & 6th grades completed**

**Camp Dates are July 14 - 17**

**Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser**

**March 3, 2024 @ Noon - cost is by donations**

**Camp cost this year is \$210**

**Youth Camp Signs Ups**

**7th - 12th grades completed**

**Camp iGo Global’s Highland Lakes Baptist**

**Encampment in Spicewood, Texas**

**Camp Dates: June 13 - 17**

**Fish Fry Fundraiser on April 6**

**Camp cost this year is \$375**

To sign up go to [www.fbcolney.com](http://www.fbcolney.com) and  
find the link to sign up for both camps.

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

February 11 - 17

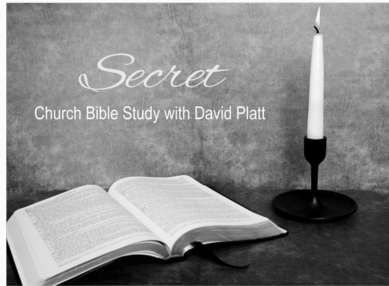
Jodee Wales 564-6151

February 18 - 24

Rue Rogers 254-652-3795

February 25 - March 2

Ed Wood 873-8790



April 19, 2024 6pm - midnight

We will be studying the Book of Ruth

First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall

The cost will be available at a later date.



## TEAM BUILDING

All Youth Game Night

Monday, February 19 from 5- 7:30 pm

We will eat and play games that encourage team building.



### Home Study Groups

Sunday Evenings from 5-7 pm

### Lord's Supper

Sunday, February 18

### Church Business Conference

Sunday, February 18 at Noon



**Baby Bottles are due back on Sunday, March 3.**

### Church Directory

The Church Directory is nearing completion.

If you have not sent in a picture for the directory, you still have a little time to do so.

Go to the church's website and click on the link and download your picture.

Don't get left out!



February 15 Cherrye Meredith

February 17 Tommy Bint  
Makenzie Pulliam

Darrell Woolley

February 18 Danny Tatum

February 19 Callie Gray  
Angela Koemel  
Eliza Rounsaville

February 20 Joe Esquivel

February 21 Keen Hope

Patsy Moore

February 22 Michael Blevins

February 23 Chris Krajca

Blake Nantz

Seth Nash

February 24 Kenneth Rogers

February 26 Wil Rounsaville

February 27 Josh Cowart

Easton Nash



## Weekly Reports

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Bible Study: 195

Morning Worship: 274

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Budget Weekly Needs | \$11,793.00 |
| Budget Receipts     | \$20,653.97 |
| Designated Receipts |             |
| Annie Armstrong     | 2.00        |
| Building Fund       | 200.00      |
| Total Receipts      | \$20,855.97 |

Budget Needs to Date: \$58,965.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$73,572.51

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Sunday, February 11, 2024

Bible Study: 179

Morning Worship: 238

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|---------------------|------------|
| Budget Receipts     | \$5,454.77 |
| Designated Receipts |            |
| Annie Armstrong     | 15.00      |
| Benevolence         | 500.00     |
| Gospel Meal         | 50.00      |
| Choices             | 100.00     |
| Empower Conference  | 30.00      |
| Building Fund       | 250.00     |
| Total Receipts      | \$6,399.77 |

Budget Needs to Date: \$70,758.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$79,027.28

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on February 28, 2024.

# A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

One of my favorite verses is Ephesians 2:10:

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

That verse encourages me in several ways. First, it reminds me that God is working on me. He has created within me a new heart and he has made me his own child. Second it tells me that this new creation took place “in Christ Jesus!” Just as Noah was safe in the ark, I am safe and secure in Christ. Third, I am reminded that I am created in Christ with a purpose. God has prepared works for me, probably long before I ever existed, and I am to walk in those God works. God has prepared these same kinds of works for you. He has called us to love Him, and to love each other, and to love others. We are a people created for, and marked by, love.

As we live out this verse as on a mission. I wonder how often you consider your life a daily mission for Jesus Christ? We often confine our mission and ministry to things we do when we attend services at church. However, we must never think of church gatherings as the only place we do ministry. We certainly do a lot of ministry when we gather, but those are just a few hours of the week. The rest of our time should also be filled with ministry. Those good works that the Lord has prepared are all over the place and all different times. So let’s be careful to walk in them!

We will be in Hosea Chapter 8 this week for our main sermon. These have been difficult, but enjoyable sermons to prepare. I do prefer to preach out of the New Testament, but going to the OT is always a challenge. I hope you were challenged Sunday to think about God’s great love for sinners.

This will be our last week for home study groups. I hope you have learned some things about the Gospel in the group study. I know our group has been enriched and challenged.

Our radio ministry cost is \$300 per month. If you would like to contribute to the program, which airs each Sunday morning at 9am, we could use the help. 104.3FM covers all of Olney, Archer City, Wichita Falls, Graham. This ministry is operated by designated gifts alone. I appreciate all those who give to keep us on the air. You can listen to the sermon on [positivecountry.net](http://positivecountry.net).

We will celebrate the Lord’s Supper this Sunday. Make sure you are here.

Following the service we will have a short business meeting at 12:00p.m. The main purpose of the meeting is to get the committees together so they can meet briefly to elect a chair and secretary.

There are two upcoming fundraisers you need to know about for youth and preteen camps. If you haven’t signed up for camp yet, do now. Go to [fbcolney.com](http://fbcolney.com) and reserve your spot. I need to know how much money we’re going to need to raise to get everybody there.

We will have our Pre-Teen Chicken Spaghetti fundraiser on March 3 in the Fellowship Hall after church.

Our Youth fundraiser will be a Big Fish Fry on April 6, at 5PM in the FBCO Fellowship Hall as well.

The property committee met with several contractors last week to go over preliminary submitted bids for the project they anticipate proposing to the congregation. All of the contractors did a great job presenting and walking us through the steps of a tremendous project like this. I’m excited to get everybody on board with the project so we can raise the money and get it done. I know the Lord is about to do something amazing! We can do it because HE can do it.

The personnel committee is still finishing up work on the documents to send out as we search for an Associate Pastor who will have the primary role of ministering to families with youth. Please be praying now for those who we will consider as candidates.

We had a great meeting with Pastor No in South Korea to discuss the possibility of us having two youth interns from South Korea this summer who will help serve in different ministry areas. They have fewer applicants than in other years, so we may only have one intern. We will be helping with this project by providing transportation and food for our intern.

The directory is on the home stretch. Becky Brewer and Jan Simmons are doing a great job, but a few of you still have not submitted info and a photo. This is for members and non-members. If you come to church at FBCO, we want to include you so we can pray for you!

I also want you to know that in my service to the BGCT on the Executive Board I have been recruited to serve as an EB director for the Texas Baptist Mission Foundation. I have enjoyed serving on the state discipleship council, but this new position will be great as well. The TBMF is tasked with raising millions of dollars each year to support ongoing mission work in the state and beyond. I am especially excited for the role we play in making Texas collegiate ministry (BSM work) sustainable. The Lord is doing amazing things and I am always humbled that I have been elected by the convention to serve in this way. I want you to know that in my service at the state level, I brag on the amazing people of FBC Olney at every turn. If people don’t know much about me, they surely know one thing: that I love our church!

Can’t wait to see you this Sunday!

Brother Chad