

Ushers & Greeters

March 3 - Lonnie Wales, ch., Bill McDaniel,
Gabe Simmons, Darrell Woolley, Gunter Rodriguez,
Kenley Lane, Rick Cox, Ray Acuna

March 10—Bob McQuerry, ch., Larry Perry,
Don Mathews, Freddie Hammond, Mark Horany,
David Sandlin, Reed Mankins, Kyle Turner

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session March 3

Babies—Melody & Ron Rogers
Toddlers—Alyssa & Kade Betts
3’s– Verma Fobbs & Debbie Key

Extended Session on March 10

Babies— Nita Hearne & Lila McCutcheon
Toddlers– Erin & Jose Morales
3’s—Kaci & Harper Creel

Children’s Church

March 3 - Dan & Summer Branum
March 10- Sean & Makayla Osborn

Sunday Morning Scripture

March 3– Doug McCutcheon
March 10— Reed Mankins

Sunday Youtube Mix

March 3—Jodee Wales
March 10—Obelea Rue

Food Pantry Sackers

March 2 or 3 -Nedra Belew, Barbara Calvin, Bobby
Wolfe, Debbie Key, Todd & Randa Betts

March 9 or 10- Gena Barrington, Todd & Randa
Betts, Oscar & Sandra Garcia

Food Pantry Distribution

March 4 - Laura Dillard, Gabe Simmons,
Steve Stephens
March 11-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

February 28, 2024



**Preteen Camp’s Annual
Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser**

March 3, 2024 @ Noon

Cost is by donations

Camp cost this year is \$210

\$65 deposit & sign up by April 5th.

**If you would like to sponsor a preteen for
camp, please contact the office.**

To sign up for youth & preteen camps go to
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 25 - March 2

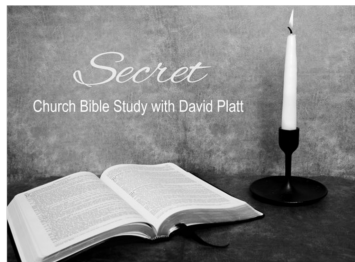
Ed Wood 873-8790

March 3 - 9

Steve Stephens 873-8540

March 10 - 16

Scot Hayter 940-867-5253



April 19, 2024 6pm - midnight

**We will be studying the Book of Ruth
First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall**

Cost is \$15 per person



**Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong
Missions Offering March 3 - 10**



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



**Youth Camp Signs Ups
7th - 12th grades completed**

**Camp iGo Global's
Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment**

in Spicewood, Texas

Camp Dates: June 13 - 17

Camp cost this year is \$375

\$100 deposit & sign up by April 5th.

**If you would like to help sponsor a
youth for camp, just contact the office.**

**Fish Fry Fundraiser
Saturday, April 6 at 5pm
FBCO Fellowship Hall**



- March 1 Judy Gandy
Kendall Montgomery
Natalie Rodriguez
- March 2 Debbie Gameson
- March 4 Brie Watson
- March 5 Barbara Cowart
- March 6 Savannah Morales
Leighton Osborn
- March 7 Reed Mankins
- March 9 Crayton Nash
Arpegea Pagsuberon
Levi Pagsuberon
- March 10 Clyde Hill
Dale Lovett
- March 11 Penelope Morales
- March 12 Zach Andrews
- March 13 Grace Behrens

And the Lord Added:

By Baptism:
Miles Branum

By Statement:
Billie Pickett

*Light & Lovely
Ladies Luncheon
Tuesday, March 5
Noon - 1pm
All ladies are welcome.*

Weekly Reports

Sunday, February 18, 2024
Bible Study: 191
Morning Worship: 288

Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,793.00
Budget Receipts	\$11,560.63
Designated Receipts	
Food Pantry	350.00
Gospel Meal	100.00
Preteen Camp	115.00
Discipleship Books	45.00
Youth Fund	100.00
Youth Camp	425.00
Radio Ministry	200.00
Empower Conference	30.00
My People's Children	100.00
Onward Ever Dental	200.00
Building Fund	<u>180.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$13,405.63
Budget Needs to Date:	\$82,551.00
Budget Receipts to Date:	\$90,587.91

Sunday, February 25, 2024
Bible Study: 139
Morning Worship: 247

Budget Receipts	\$8,355.48
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	100.00
Preteen Camp	65.00
Secret Church	30.00
Youth Camp	200.00
Radio Ministry	400.00
SBTC	30.00
Building Fund	<u>50.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$9,230.48
Budget Needs to Date:	\$94,344.00
Budget Receipts to Date:	\$98,943.39

**Note: The next newsletter will be
mailed out on March 13, 2024.**

A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

This week a few of us were able to go and see Gaither Vocal Band and Dr. David Jeremiah at the SBTC Empower Conference in Irving. The thing that struck me about the conference was the age of the men on the platform. Dr. Jeremiah is 83 and Bill Gaither is 87. Yet there they both were, still operating according to their giftings and callings until the very end. And it is amazing what both still have to offer in what is the final leg of their respective earthly races (2 Tim 4:7). As I watched those men, it encouraged me to keep going and to keep serving the kingdom. I wished all of you could have been there for that meeting. Age is a strange thing. On one hand, as David Bowie once said, "Aging is an extraordinary process whereby you become the person you always should have been." On the other hand, you realize that you aren't as sharp as you used to be in just about every way. As we age, it does seem, as the Qoheleth says in Ecclesiastes 2:12, that the lights start to darken. Maybe your light has dimmed some, but even a dim light can chase away the darkest darkness. Keep shining.

I never like to miss church at FBCO, but we felt it was time to visit Adelaide down in College Station. None of the kids had been down there yet. We were able to meet a bunch of her friends and go to First Baptist Bryan with her. She sings in the choir there and that was a real treat to hear them sing. Since we were at the early service, we were able to participate in the FBCO service via YouTube. I appreciate Summer and the Praise Team leading the music. It was also good to have David Couch, from the Bi-Fork come and give the sermon. David and I spoke on Sunday morning, and he had very wonderful things to say about our fellowship and how he and his wife both felt very welcome and loved. He was impressed by everything.

I know David shared a bit about the allegation of sexual abuse Camp Chaparral. This is a terrible, terrible thing and I am shocked and saddened by it. Our prayers are for the victims of abuse. Thankfully, the camp board has responded to this crisis in the right way. The camp has a new director, Thomas Truitt, who has only been on the job a couple of weeks. This blindsided him as you might have expected. Please pray for Thomas, the victim, and the camp going forward.

- This week we will pick back up our Hosea study in Chapter 9.
- Please continue to remember our radio ministry. The cost is \$300 per month.
- Go to fbcolney.com and sign up for Youth and Pre-teen camp if you haven't.
- Go to fbcolney.com and sign up for the church directory if you haven't.

We are entering fundraising and special offering season at FBCO. We try to be mindful of all the special requests to help with different activities. We don't want to nickel and dime people to death, but we do have pressing ministry needs, especially related to sending kids to camp. So, we are going to have some fundraisers in the next few months, will you please participate as you are able so we can meet our goals. Thank you for always being so generous.

- Pre-Teen Chicken Spaghetti fundraiser on **March 3** in the Fellowship Hall after church.
- Youth Online Bake Auction will be **March 28** from 2pm-6pm on Facebook!
- Youth fundraiser will be a Big Fish Fry on Saturday, **April 6**, at 5PM in the FBCO Fellowship Hall as well.
- Youth Pulled Pork Donation Only Meal on **May 5** in the Fellowship Hall after church.

We've got about 52 kids to send to camp, and that number is growing, but we can get them there and pray that the Lord will move!
Can't wait to see you this Sunday!

Brother Chad



Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for the Easter Sunday service, you can call the church office at 564-5594. Easter Lilies will be \$25 this year. A memorial list will be in the bulletin on Easter for those who purchase lilies in memory of a loved one.

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!