

Ushers & Greeters

March 17 -Brad Simmons, ch., Brian Hampton,
Randy Behrens, Casey Pulliam, Trampas Patton,
Kade Betts, Michael Blevins

March 24—Ron Rogers, ch.. Matt Searcey, Jodee
Wales, Rocky Hickam, Jimmy Mayers,
Jason Powers

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session March 17

Babies—Shirley Jeter & Natalie Rounsaville
Toddlers—Mari & Richard Behrens
3’s– Lindsay, Wyatt & West Stephens

Extended Session on March 24

Babies— Chuck & Barbara Calvin
Toddlers– Karrie Canada & Laken Canada
3’s—Samantha & Michael Blevins

Children’s Church

March 17 -No Children’s Church

March 24- Lyndsey & Reid Miller

Sunday Morning Scripture

March 17– Rue Rogers

March 24— Terra Krajca

Sunday Youtube Mix

March 17—Kade Betts

March 24—Melissa Edgington

Food Pantry Sackers

March 16 or 17-Freddie & Judy Hammond, Keith
& Natalie Hill, Becky Brewer

March 23 or 24- Lonnie & Tracy Wales, Ione
Morgan, Johnny Robertson & Terra & Shelby
Krajca

Food Pantry Distribution

March 18 - Shannon Moses, Keith & Natalie Hill
March 25-Laura Dillard, Steve Stephens,
Gabe Simmons

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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

March 13, 2024



Youth Camp Signs Ups

7th - 12th grades completed

Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment

in Spicewood, Texas Camp Dates: June 13 - 17

Camp cost this year is \$375

Sign up and a \$100 deposit by April 5th.

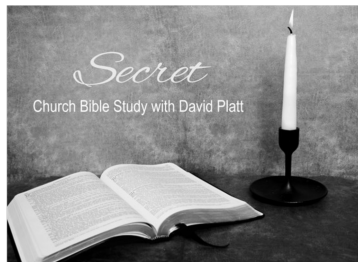
**If you would like to help sponsor a youth for
camp, just contact the office.**

To sign up for youth & preteen camps go to
www.fbcolney.com and find the link to sign up for
both camps. Deadline to sign up is April 5th.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

- March 10 - 16
Scot Hayter 940-867-5253
- March 17 - 23
Dan Vanarsdall 940-873-3040
- March 24 - 30
Rue Rogers 254-652-3795



April 19, 2024 6pm - midnight
We will be studying the Book of Ruth
First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall
Cost is \$15 per person



Annie Armstrong Missions Offering
Given to date: \$2,372.00

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Gay Lynn & Mark McClelland and family at the death of her father, Gaylord Groce; to Kent & Syndal McClatchy, Scott & Kobye McClatchy and their families at the death of Kent & Scott's mom, Neva McClatchy; to Misty Pierce and family at the death of her dad, Jimmie Pierce.



- March 14 Dustin Hope
- March 16 Sean Osborn
Kelly Smith
- March 18 Rhonda Robertson
- March 19 Carson Little
Clyde Rounsaville
- March 20 Sandra Garcia
Chris Reed
Scott Reed
- March 22 Lonny Hope
- March 23 Denise Harmon
- March 25 Jaci Kimbro
- March 26 Gena Barrington
- March 27 Sissy Manninger

Grace Care Worship Service
Sunday, March 24 @ 3:30

Weekly Reports

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

Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,793.00
Budget Receipts	\$12,355.48
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
Chumbley Love Off.	1,500.00
MPCH	500.00
Choices	1,000.00
Building Fund	<u>50.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$16,230.48

Budget Needs to Date: \$94,344.00
 Budget Receipts to Date: \$102,943.39

Sunday, March 3, 2024
 Bible Study: 205
 Morning Worship: 297

Budget Receipts	\$25,579.87
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	415.00
Preteen Camp	585.00
Preteen Camp (online)	100.00
Secret Church	60.00
Youth Camp	1,087.00
Explicit Gospel	30.00
Easter Lilies	175.00
Choices	100.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Building Fund	<u>450.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$28,681.87

Budget Needs to Date: \$106,137.00
 Budget Receipts to Date: \$128,523.26

Preteen Camp Fundraiser: \$5,196.10

Weekly Report for

Sunday, March 10, 2024
 Bible Study: 147
 Morning Worship: 232

Budget Receipts	\$11,234.97
Designated Receipts:	
Annie Armstrong	1,200.00
Easter Lilly	50.00
Food Pantry	350.00
Gospel Meal	100.00
Preteen Camp	1,175.00
Preteen Fundraiser	630.00
Youth	100.00
Youth Camp	301.00
My People's Children	100.00
Building Fund	490.00
SBTC	250.00
Onward Ever Dental	<u>200.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$16,180.97

Budget Needs to date: \$117,930.00
 Budget Receipts to date: \$139,758.23

Preteen Camp Scholarships

Many thanks to those members who have made donations for scholarships to enable deserving children to attend camp. We have received \$1,680 just for scholarships.

Also, thank you to each one of you who gave at the fundraiser. We raised a record amount of money to help these preteens with their cost of camp. We have 48 kids signed up to go this year and we raised \$5,196 at the fundraiser.

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on March 27, 2024.

A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

Spring forward and spring break are here! We're enjoying having Adelaide back from college for a week. I'm already dreading seeing her drive off on Sunday. They say the days are long and the years are short, whoever "they" is, they are right!

The sermon on Hosea was well received on Sunday. I hope you are considering what you are planting and what is growing in the field of your heart. How did the sermon encourage you? How did it challenge you? I'd love to hear from you.

This week we will be looking at Hosea 11. I will be preaching on the theme "The Way that He Loves." Have you considered God's love toward sinners? Toward his rebellious people? Come Sunday for a big dose of hope from God's Word.

The fundraiser for the pre-teen camp group was incredible. We raised over \$5K. God always provides. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving. We have three fundraisers to raise money for youth camp coming up in the next few months.

-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.

Be praying for our property and stewardship committees as they are working on getting figures and details together to come back with a recommendation to the church regarding our facilities. Exciting days are on the horizon for our church and I am looking forward to see how God will use this challenge to grow us as a disciple-making church.

There is so much going on, please look at the rest of your newsletter to find out where you need to be. I love you and look forward to seeing you on 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.



**Ministerial Alliance's
Palm Sunday Service
Sunday, March 24 at 6pm
First United Methodist Church**



**Lord's Supper
March 29, 2024
6:00 p.m.**



Dessert Auction

We will be having an online Dessert Auction on Thursday, March 28 for the Youth Camp. The auction will be from 2-6 pm on the church's Facebook page live. If you would like to donate an item for the sale, please call the church at 940-564-5594.



**Youth Camp Fundraiser
Saturday, April 6 at 5pm
FBCO Fellowship Hall**



**Safety Team Meeting/Training
Sunday, March 17 at 5 p.m.**
All safety team members and those who are interested in the safety procedures are encouraged to attend.