General Officers	3
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Adult 2	17
Adult 1	28
Youth	21
Children	26
Preschool	30
Downtown Men	11
	170

#### **Committee Members Needed**

The church has voted to establish an exploratory study committee to research biblical church leadership. Specifically, whether or not the Bible teaches that the New Testament teaches that a church should be led by a plurality of pastor-elders. This committee will study this issue and issue a report and possibly recommendations to the congregation. If you would like work on this committee, please contact the church office to be put on a list so you can be notified of the first meeting.

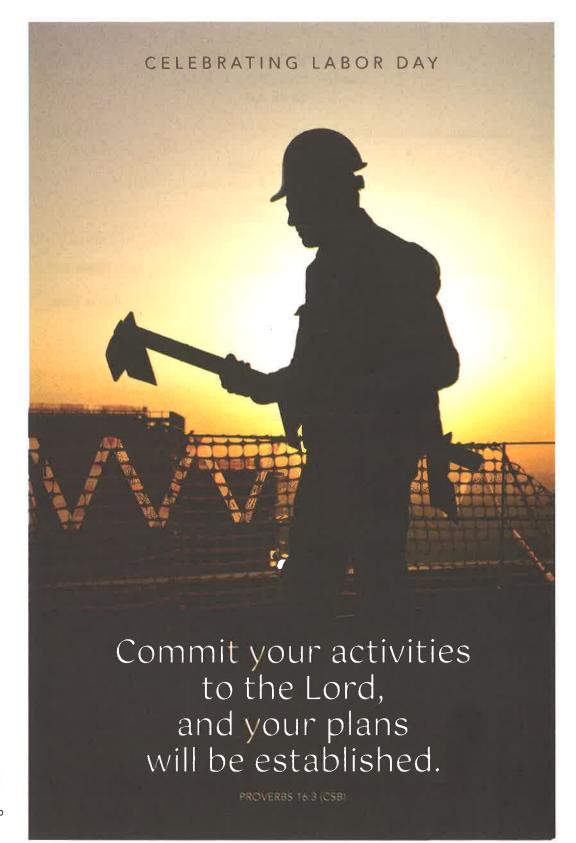
#### Prayer & Fasting

Today at the front of the sanctuary is a sign-up board for our 40 days of prayer and fasting that will begin on September 16. Please pick a day and sign-up. Multiple people may sign-up for the same day. The goal is for at least one person to fast and pray each of the 40 days of prayer. We are seeking his will as a church as we consider our new building and our giving campaign. You will find a fasting guide included in this bulletin. The board will be passed around to Sunday School classes or you may sign up by calling the office - 564-5594.

Membership at FBCO: Those who join this church become jointly responsible for whether or not this congregation continues to faithfully proclaim the gospel through our words and our witness. One day we will stand before God and give an account for how we used our authority as members of this church. Members should not sit back and stay anonymous, doing little more than showing up for a few hours on Sunday. Members are expected to jump in with the hard and rewarding work of studying the gospel, building relationships, and making disciples. We need more hands for the harvest, so we hope you will join us in that work! If you desire to join our church, please speak with an usher or the pastor after the service has concluded.
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## **WORSHIP SERVICE** Sunday, September 1, 2024 10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Bill Little

Worship in Song Just a Little Talk with Jesus Great Things Holy and Anointed One My Eyes Are Dry

Scripture, Testimony and Prayer James 1:22-27

Judy Hammond

Offertory Special

Living Hope

Praise Team

No Children's Church until September 8 Activities for children 4 yrs – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are in the fover

> Message "The Two Witnesses" Revelation 11 Dr. Chad A. Edgington

> > Gospel Response For the Cause

Benediction Prayer

Gunter Rodriguez

The Deacon of the Week is Gunter Rodriguez (903-875-9555), feel free to call him if you need anything. He will be happy to serve.

Spiritual Care: During the Song of Response at the close of our service, you are invited to come to the front to kneel and pray. Sometimes when God moves in our hearts it is helpful to physically show through our posture that we are submitting to the Lord's perfect Word and rule in our lives. If you realize you are a sinner in need of salvation and would like to talk to the pastor about trusting Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins or baptism, the pastor will stay after the service to counsel you. If you need prayer, spiritual guidance, or someone to listen to you, the pastors, deacons, or their wives (for ladies who need counsel) are available to help you. If you need financial help, a special committee overseen by our deacons meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm to consider those requests.

Deacon Election - Sunday, September 8 Adult membership list are available in the foyer or office this week. You do not vote on the current elected deacons. Their names will be listed on the ballot.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

	Sunday, September 1				
	Sunday School		9:30 am		
	Morning Worship	<del> </del>	l 0:45 am		
	Daughters of the King	5:00 —	7:00 pm		
	Monday, September 2		Î		
	No Ministry of Helps				
	Office Closed for Labor Day				
	Wednesday, September 4				
	TeamKid – McClatchy group – hamburgers/corn dogs	6-	7:00 pm		
	Youth @ The Refuge		6:00 pm		
	Grief Share in Jan Tyler's classroom		6:00 pm		
	Prayer Meeting		6:00 pm		
	Benevolence		7:00 pm		
	High School Bible Study at FBCO		7:45 pm		
	Friday, September 6				
	Men's Bible Study @ The Refuge		6:00 am		
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# TeamKid starts September 4 @ 6pm Kids K – 6<sup>th</sup> - Meal McClatchy- hamburgers/corn dogs

Grief Share led by Leigh Stephens Wednesdays at 6pm in Jan Tyler's classroom This is a 13 week program for anyone who has lost a loved one no matter how long ago.

Daughters of the King – Tonight @ 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

## **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

Items needed: crayons, markers, pencil bags, small notebooks, small calculators, small water bottles, small games, and coloring books. There is a tub in the foyer for your items.

Sunday Night Youth Group will begin on September 22 6th grade to 12th grade from 6-8 p.m.

Texoma Gives - Thursday, September 5 The Refuge will be serving breakfast burritos starting at 6am and lunch starting at 11am. Pray about supporting your area nonprofits!!

New Member Class \* Sunday, Sept. 15 \* 2-3:30 p.m.