

ATTENDANCE RECORD
Sunday, September 15, 2024

General Officers	2
Adult 4	5
Adult 3	24
Adult 2	20
Adult 1	31
Youth	24
Children	27
Preschool	32
Downtown Men	14
	<u>182</u>

Morning Worship: 269

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.

All-Adult Sunday School – Sept. 29 & Oct. 6
in fellowship hall “God’s Economy” led by Russell Milmo

40 Days of Prayer & Fasting -September 16 – October 25

24 Hour Prayer Vigil – Oct. 18 -6pm until Oct. 19 -6pm

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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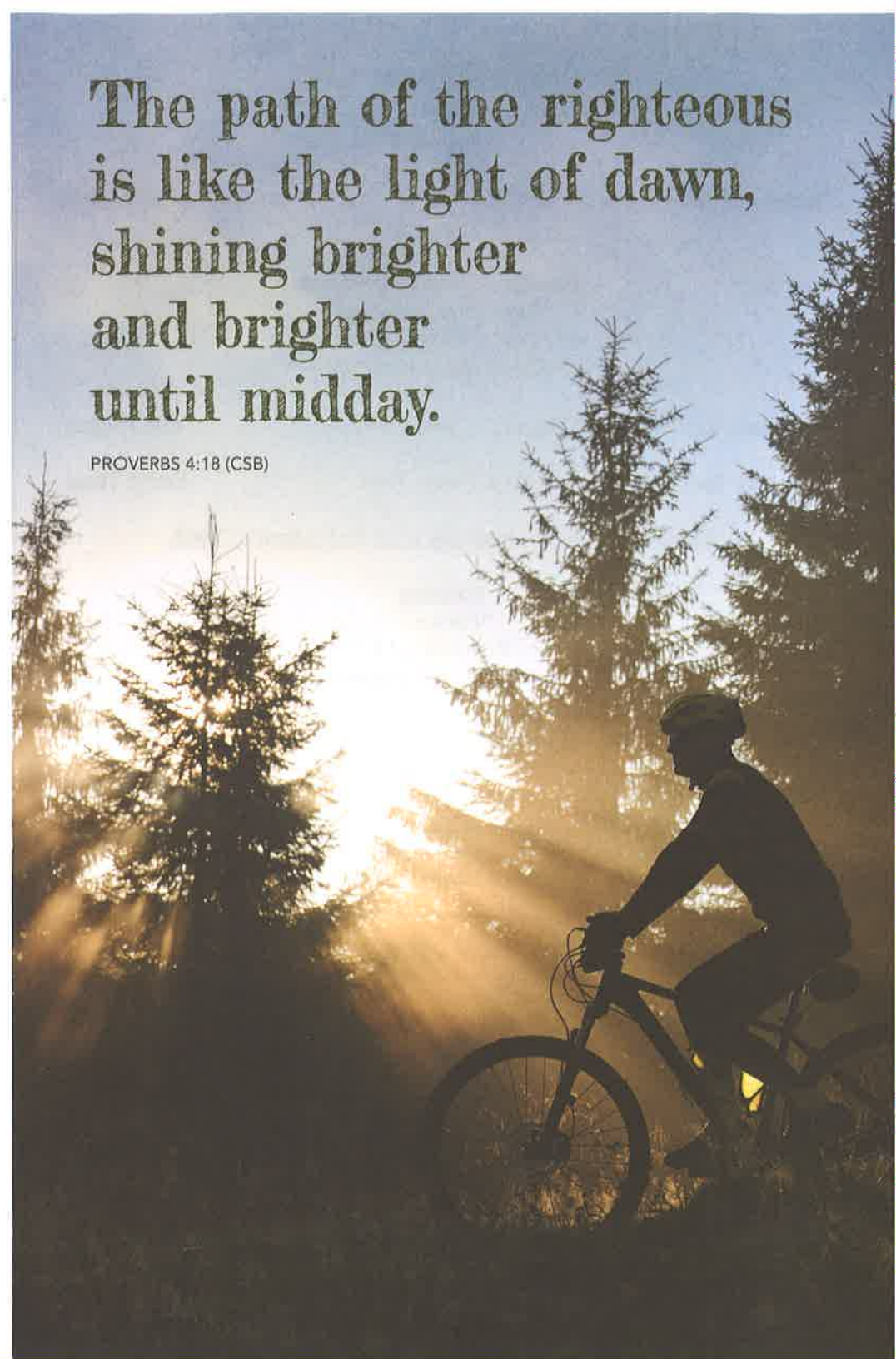
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The path of the righteous
is like the light of dawn,
shining brighter
and brighter
until midday.

PROVERBS 4:18 (CSB)



WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, September 22, 2024
10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Bill Little

Worship in Song
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Your Grace Is Enough
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Here I Am to Worship

Scripture, Testimony and Prayer Mark 9:30-37 Ron Rogers

Offertory Special *First Things First* Praise Team

Children 4 yrs to 2nd Grade may leave for Children's Church

Message
 "Pursued"
 Revelation 12
 Dr. Chad A. Edgington

Gospel Response
Always

Benediction Prayer Dan Vanarsdall

The **Deacon of the Week** is Dan Vanarsdall (940-873-3040), 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.

Mary Hill Davis State Missions Offering
Church Goal: \$3,000 Given: \$1,400

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 22

Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:45 am
Apartment Ministry @ The Bluebonnet Apartments	2:00 pm
Youth Group	6-8pm

Monday, September 23

Ministry of Helps – 929 Bluebonnet	9 – 10:30 am
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Wednesday, September 25

See You at the Pole – Jr. High & High School Flag Poles	7:20 am
Saw You at the Pole in Graham - be at the church at 5:10 pm	
TeamKid – Wales' group –hot 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 27

Men's Bible Study @ The Refuge	6:00am
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TeamKid on Wednesdays @ 6pm Kids K – 6th
 This week is the Wales group – hot dogs.

Grief Share led by Leigh Stephens - Wednesdays at 6pm

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

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

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

Light & Lovely Ladies Luncheon
October 1 at Noon until 1pm
All ladies are invited to come, eat & fellowship.

Budget Requests are needed for the 2025 Church Budget
Turn your request into Kathy Mayers.

Apartment Ministry – Today – Bluebonnet – 2:00 p.m.