

<u>ATTENDANCE RECORD</u>	
<u>Sunday, October 6, 2024</u>	
General Officers	3
Adult 4	6
Adult 3	29
Adult 2	23
Adult 1	38
Youth	22
Children	24
Preschool	32
Downtown Men	7
	185
Morning Worship: 302	

**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.

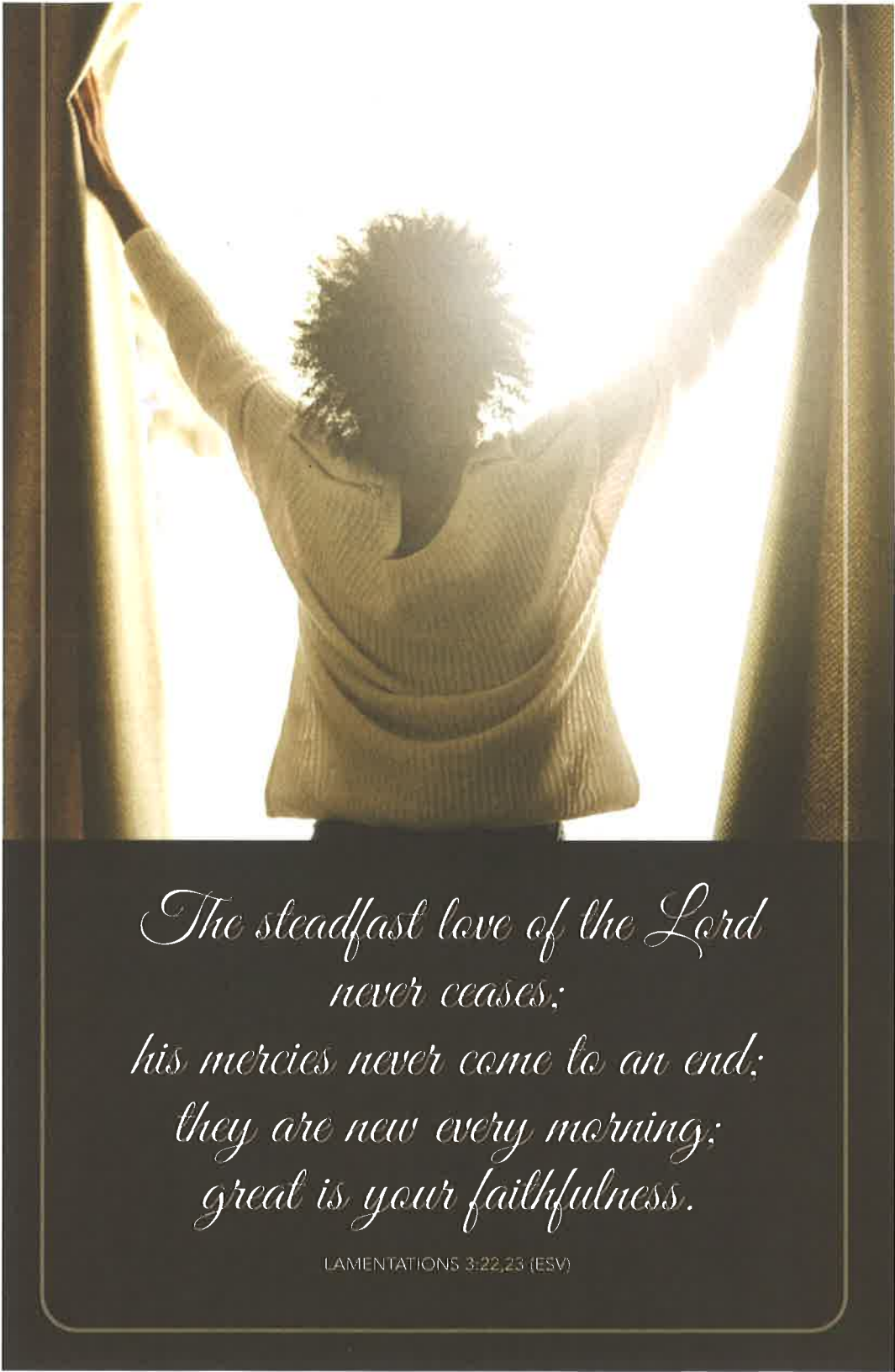
40 Days of Prayer & Fasting -September 16 – October 25

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Festival  
Sunday, Oct. 27 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
for kids preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grades.  
We need lots of candy and volunteers.

**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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*The steadfast love of the Lord  
never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end:  
they are new every morning:  
great is your faithfulness.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:22,23 (ESV)

WORSHIP SERVICE  
Sunday, October 13, 2024  
10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Bill Little

Observance of the Lord’s Supper

Worship in Song  
Oh How Good It Is  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Salvation’s Song

Scripture, Testimony and Prayer Hebrews 4:12-16 Dale Lovett

Offertory Special Praise Team

Children 4 yrs to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade may leave for Children’s Church

Message  
“The Time Is Now – To Pray”  
Dr. Chad A. Edgington

Gospel Response  
I Need Thee Every Hour

Benediction Prayer Kendall Montgomery

The Deacon of the Week is Kendall Montgomery (940-564-3236), 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 13  
Deacons’ Meeting in fellowship hall 8:00 am  
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Rogers’ Home Group – 809 W. Oak 6:00 pm  
Youth Group 6-8pm  
Monday, October 14  
Ministry of Helps – 929 Bluebonnet -Produce Truck 9 – 10:30 am  
Crosstimbers Stitchers 9:30 am  
Tuesday, October 15  
Campaign Question & Answer Meeting 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 16  
TeamKid – Meal – McClatchy’s hamburgers 6:00 pm  
Youth @ The Refuge 6:00 pm  
Grief Share in Jan Tyler’s classroom 6:00 pm  
Prayer Meeting in parlor 6:00 pm  
Benevolence 7:00 pm  
High School Bible Study at FBCO 7:45 pm  
Friday, October 18  
Men’s Bible Study @ The Refuge 6:00 am  
Prayer Vigil in sanctuary begins at 6:00 pm  
Saturday, October 19  
Prayer Vigil in sanctuary until 6:00 pm

Grief Share led by Leigh Stephens - Wednesdays at 6pm

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes  
Boxes are available in the foyer if you want to pack your own box. The cost to ship a box is \$10 per box. Last year we sent 533 boxes. If you want to help with the shipping, make your checks to First Baptist and designate it to the shoeboxes.

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

Mary Hill Davis State Missions Offering  
Church Goal: \$3,000 Given: \$2,872

Church Reporting Fellowship  
Sunday, October 20 after the morning service

Grace Care Service – Sunday, Oct. 20 @ 3:30 pm