

### **Ushers & Greeters**

**Feb. 2-** DanVanarsdall, ch., Joe Esquivel, Jeff Harmon,  
D’Heaven Moses, Eric Loggins, BJ Kimbro, Bill Little

**Feb. 9**—Lonnie Wales, ch., Bill McDaniel, Rick Cox,  
Gabe Simmons, Darrell Woolley, Kenley Lane,  
Gunter Rodriguez

### **Nursery Volunteers**

#### **Extended Session February 2**

Babies—Anna Rogers & Cristi Little  
Toddlers—The Branum Family  
3’s— Elicia Richards & Ella

#### **Extended Session on February 9**

Babies— Gena Barrington & Judy Mankins  
Toddlers— Ashley & Colton Ballard  
3’s—Lyndsey & Reid Miller

### **Children’s Church**

**February 2**-Alyssa & Kade Betts

**February 9**— Julie & Kenley Lane

### **Sunday Morning Scripture**

**February 2-** Debbie Key

**February 9** - Jodee Wales

### **Sunday Youtube Mix**

**February 2**—Jodee Wales

**February 9** - Obelea Rue

### **Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew**

**February 2** - Sound - Seth Nash

Screens - Obelea Rue

Camera - Richard Behrens

**February 9-** Sound - Dale Lovett

Screens - Richard Behrens

Camera - Kevin Gray

### **Food Pantry Sackers**

**Feb. 1 or 2** - Lonnie & Tracy Wales, Ione Morgan &  
Johnny Robertson, Terra & Shelby Krajca

**February 8 or 9** -Gunter Rodriguez, Brad, Jan & Rodney  
Simmons, Steve Stephens

### **Food Pantry Distribution**

**Feb. 3** - Terri & Jessica Hayter, Doug McCutcheon

**Feb-10-Produce Day** - Shannon Moses & kids  
Keith & Natalie Hill

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# THE LIGHT

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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

**January 28, 2025**



**FBCO’s Community Easter Cantata**

**Performance -Sunday, April 13 @ 6:00 pm**

**Church members and community members  
are invited to participate.**

**Rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:15pm**

**Rehearsal Dates: February 18 & 25, March 4, 18 & 25, April 1 & 8**

**Saturday Morning , April 5, a cantata clinic will be held from 10-Noon**

**Childcare (infants to 4yrs) will be provided for the rehearsals and  
performance.**

**For more information contact Jaden (432-770-4557).**

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

January 26 - February 1

Gunter Rodriguez 903-875-9995

February 2 - 8

Jodee Wales 564-6151

February 9 - 15

Ed Bergen 254-595-2648

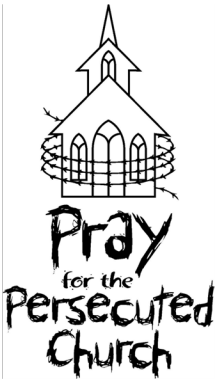


Olney Senior Cub Center  
Souper Bowl Fundraiser  
302 S. Ave B

Sunday, Feb. 9th 11am until 1pm

Adults-\$10 Under 5-\$5

Tickets can be purchased through  
Debbie Key, Nita Hearne or Sheila Pulliam.  
Tickets will also be available at the door.



25th Secret Church

Friday, April 11

6pm - Midnight

Study the life of  
Jesus in Matthew.

Also learn about the  
persecuted church in  
Indonesia, North  
Korea, and Myanmar.  
Sign up in the office  
by calling 564-5594.  
\$15 per person



WINTER BIRTHDAYS

January 29	Autumn Ballard Mike McCuistian Janis Willis
January 30	Brooks Branum Huck Branum
February 1	Jesse Grubbs Gail McBride Ryder Moses Thomas Simmons
February 2	Janie Ruth Green Mindi Kimbro
February 3	Tammy Montgomery
February 5	JoAnne Barnhardt Jana Keeter
February 7	Mike Clerihew Cristi Little Payten Oliver
February 8	Debbie Pace Sydney West
February 9	Dirk Barrington Johnny Harrison
February 10	Leo Branum Garry Keeter LeAnn Myers Wacey Tate



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended  
to Freddie and Judy Hammond and family at the  
death of Freddie's brother, Garry; to the Edging-  
tons at the passing of Chad's dad, Chuck .

Weekly Reports

Sunday, January 12, 2025

Bible Study: 188

Morning Worship: 266

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,811.00
Budget Receipts	\$10,790.09
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	20.00
Youth Winter Retreat	640.00
Annie Armstrong	25.00
Lottie Moon Off.	100.00
Camp Chaparral	50.00
Samaritan's Shoe Boxes	100.00
Church Directories	10.00
Building Campaign	<u>2,650.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$14,385.09

Budget Needs to Date: \$25,622.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$30,194.64

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Sunday, January 19, 2025

Bible Study: 175

Morning Worship: 247

Budget Receipts	\$14,661.24
Designated Receipts	
Chumbley Love Off.	1,500.00
Food Pantry	350.00
Gospel Meal	135.00
Youth Fund	100.00
Youth Camp Scholarship	100.00
Youth Winter Retreat	80.00
Radio Ministry	100.00
My People Children	600.00
SBTC	30.00
Onward Ever Dental	200.00
Building Campaign	<u>27,293.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$45,149.24

Budget Needs to Date: \$38,433.00

Budget Receipt to Date: \$44,855.88

Weekly Report

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Bible Study:

Morning Worship:

Budget Receipts	\$8,533.21
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	10.00
Youth Winter Retreat	80.00
Building Campaign	<u>2,194.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$10,817.21

Budget Needs to Date: \$51,244.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$53,389.09



Church Family,

Thank you so much for all you did to make  
Chad's 50th party so amazing. Thanks to Spencer  
for coming up with the amazing tattoos and  
buttons with Chad's face on them, and for the  
great yard signs. Thank you to the women who  
made all of those delicious cakes! Thanks to Jan  
and her kitchen crew for prepping, serving , and  
cleaning up. Thanks to Shad for his great cowboy  
poem and to Dale for helping with technology.  
Most of all, thanks to our amazing church friends  
who showed up on a bitterly cold night to help us  
celebrate. Being a part of this church for the past  
eleven years has been one of God's greatest  
blessings in our lives, and we pray we have lots  
more celebrations together!

Melissa

## A Message from Chad

Dear Church Family,

What can I say but that you folks really know how to make a fella feel loved! Thank you for all showing up to my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party. The buttons and tattoos were hilarious. The cakes were delicious (even the kitty litter cake). I appreciated the words that Shad, Bettye, and Melissa shared as well. I'm so thankful to have so many people in my life that love me and put up with me. What a great life God has given us together!

The next day, on my actual 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, my dad, Chuck died. He was 76 years-old. I have appreciated the sympathy and prayers from those of you as you learned of his passing. We will have a memorial service for him on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 11am at First Baptist Hurst. A 2pm burial will follow at the National Cemetery in Grand Prairie.

We had incredible attendance this past Sunday with over 300 in attendance. I really was proud of the praise band's leading. As we were playing the special, I kept thinking about how blessed we are with amazing musicians and singers. However, I know there are more out there. On Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> we will fire up choir again at FBCO to present an Easter cantata on Palm Sunday. Jaden will be directing the choir and we will open this up to the entire community. I hope those of you who have been in the choir or wanted to sing in a choir will join up. The commitment will be to attend 7-8 rehearsals and the performance. If this goes well, we may consider doing other programs – like a Christmas Musical or perhaps a patriotic program.

Remember to keep up with your pledges for the new buildings. You should have received a letter giving more information on the pledges. It is important to remember that all of our giving toward the building needs to be over and above our normal budget giving. **Also, we are still raising funds for this project. If you have not made a pledge, please prayerfully consider what you might give. We still have matching funds available. Every dollar you give or pledge will be doubled up to the remaining challenge pledge amount of \$500,000.**

Finally, be praying for our teenagers as they attend the Youth Winter Retreat at Camp Chaparral this Friday and Saturday. Pray that the Lord will continue to work in our youth group as they are being disciplined so well by Jaden, McKenzey, and all of our youth workers.

Brother Chad



### New Hope Life Resource

The center is located in Graham and is dedicated to helping young mothers & families. They provide 250 educational classes, free diapers, wipes, formula, clothing and much more.

Baby bottles are available at the church for your coins and gifts. Make checks payable to New Hope Life Resource Center. Bottles need to be back at the church by March 9th.

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on February 11, 2025.

## A Message from Jaden

I have news this week! The big scoop is that we are going to do an EASTER CANTATA! I want this to be a delightful experience for our church and community, and there is something specific that will make it a great success... You! Please come and sing in the choir.

For those who are on the fence, I can assure you that this is 100% beginner friendly. You do not have to be an expert singer and you do not have to read music. You need only to be able to carry a tune. There is a reason why choirs have been used throughout church history for worship. Come and discover the magnificence of choir this spring.

There are seven songs and seven Tuesday night rehearsals from 6:30pm-8:15pm starting on February 18th and skipping spring break.

Child care is available up to four years of age.

If you have a child going to the Winter Retreat make sure they are there very quickly after school. We are leaving at 4:00pm this Friday.



**Friday, February 7**

**Ramp Project @  
702 W. Bloodworth**

**Sunday, February 9**

**Deacons' Meeting - 8am  
Lord's Supper - 10:45am**

**Thursday, February 13**

**Youth Girls' Cookie Decorating  
Class with Obelea 6-8pm**

**Sunday, February 16**

**Church Business Meeting  
@ Noon**

**Sunday, February 23**

**Grace Care Service @ 3:30pm**