

Ushers & Greeters

Feb. 16- Bob McQuerry, ch., Larry Perry, Kyle Turner,
Don Mathews, Freddie Hammond, Mark Horany,
David Sandlin, Reed Mankins

Feb. 23—Brad Simmons, ch., Brian Hampton, Randy
Behrens, Trampas Patton, Kade Betts, Michael Blevins

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session February 16

Babies—Jan Simmons & Crystal Simmons
Toddlers—The Branum Family
3's—Calli, Gabe & Morgan Simmons

Extended Session on February 23

Babies— Shannon Moses & Kaylah Hampton
Toddlers— Melissa & Emerald Edgington
3's—Mindi & Laney Kimbro

Children's Church

February 16—Jill & Kyle Turner

February 23— Dan & Summer Branum

Sunday Morning Scripture

February 16— Judy Mankins

February 23 - Ron Rogers

Sunday Youtube Mix

February 16—Kade Betts

February 23 - Chris Krajca

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew

February 16- Sound - Seth Nash

Screens - Debbie Key

Camera - Cole Hearne

February 23- Sound - Dale Lovett

Screens - Sonja Gray

Camera - Kevin Gray

Food Pantry Sackers

Feb. 15 or 16 - Barbara Calvin, Debbie Key,
Todd & Randa Betts

February 22 or 23 -Gena Barrington, Debbie Key, Todd
& Randa Betts

Food Pantry Distribution

Feb. 17 - Cristi Little, Frankie & Becky Bailey,
Steve Stephens & Gabe Simmons

Feb-24 - Terri & Jessica Hayter, Doug McCutcheon

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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

February 12, 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 6:00 - 7:45pm

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. Older children can sit in the sanctuary.**

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.

February 9 - 15

Ed Berngen 254-595-2648

February 16 - 22

Spencer Key 564-6789

February 23 - March 1

Lonnie Wales 564-6033

And the Lord Added

By Baptism:
Katie Grubbs



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Judy and Larry Gandy at the death of her brother-in-law, Grover Parsons.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser for New Hope Life Resource

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.



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



Preteen Camp's Annual Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser

Sunday, March 2 @ Noon

Donations will be taken.

Last year we had 58 preteens go to camp. The cost for each child is \$225. This is the only fundraiser for our preteens, so please be generous to help these kids be able to go.

February 11	Larry Gandy
February 13	Henry Blevins
	Grant Blevins
	Lindsey Hickam
February 15	Cherrye Meredith
February 17	Tommy Bint
	Makenzie Pulliam
	Darrell Woolley
February 18	Danny Tatum
February 19	Callie Gray
	Angela Koemel
	Eliza Rounsaville
February 20	Joe Esquivel
February 21	Keen Hope
	Patsy Moore
February 22	Michael Blevins
February 23	Chris Krajca
	Seth Nash
	Blake Nantz



Thursday, February 13
Youth Girls Cookie Decorating
Class from 6-8pm

Sunday, February 16
Church Business Meeting
@ Noon in the fellowship hall

Sunday, February 23
Grace Care Service @ 3:30pm

Weekly Reports

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Bible Study: 156

Morning Worship: 219

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,811.00
Budget Receipts	\$20,302.66
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	35.00
Camp Chaparral	50.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Building Campaign	<u>24,074.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$44,561.66

Budget Needs to Date: \$64,055.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$73,691.75

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Bible Study: 174

Morning Worship: 258

Budget Receipts	\$6,778.28
Designated Receipts	
Food Pantry	100.00
Gospel Meal	10.00
Annie Armstrong	25.00
Benevolence	420.00
Building Campaign	<u>1,504.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$8,837.28

Budget Needs to Date: \$76,866.00

Budget Receipt to Date: \$80,470.03

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on February 25, 2025.

A Message from Chad

Dear Church Family,

Rehearsals for our 2025 Easter Choir will start this Tuesday evening (2/18) at 6 p.m. We still need about 6-10 more voices to fill the choir. You do not have to know how to read music to be a part of the choir. We will rehearse only 7-8 times and then present a 40 minute musical program on Palm Sunday evening. We will also sing in our morning services. We will have childcare for children up to 4 years of age. Older children can hang out in the sanctuary while we practice. We are providing childcare in hopes that more younger women, or husbands and wives who both sing, will be able to participate. When we lose the choir program, something special is lost in our corporate worship. Convention-wide, Choirs have fallen out of favor because of the time commitment. I'm sure that is what happened here. I am hoping that an occasional/seasonal choir program will help us re-incorporate this particular form of worship at FBCO and show that it is worthwhile. If you want to sing in the choir, call the office and let Jan know.

The annual Simeon Trust preaching workshop was held in Graham last week at Redeemer Church in Graham. Over the past 6 years, that conference has not only become a great time of learning and sharpening, but it has also become a great place for fellowship with other pastors. C.J. Frazier, Andy Rogers (FBC Breckenridge), and Davis Woodbury (FBC Nocona), Taylor Lassitor (College Heights BC – Plainview), and a few other new friends. Our leader was Kevin Walker, who is the director of ministries for the Trust. There were over 70 preachers and aspiring preachers, representing over 50 congregations. I was pleased that Jaden was able to attend as well. I think we both walked away with tools that will help us do better work in the Word. Our highest goal as preachers is to make sure that we are speaking only what God's Word says, not less, and certainly not more, as we work through texts. We are committed to expositional preaching. Hopefully, over the past 11 years of my ministry, you have become convicted that the type of preaching we do, bringing the whole Word of God to bear on our lives through the lens of the Gospel, is the primary way that God will shape us as His church. Expositional preaching is not flashy or trendy. It does not allow us to develop messages and then apply them to a text, but rather, it constrains us to allow the meaning, shape, and tone of the passage to form the message. That message then forms us as a people.

Our time in Revelation is coming to a close. We will have two more sermons in the book as we work through Chapter 22. I hope that this study has been profitable to you, and that these last two sermons will wrap up and drive home the lessons and thrust of the book. I was planning on going to Matthew after Revelation, but after the conference, I have decided that we are going to do a study of eight, possibly, nine passages in Ecclesiastes. Jaden and I will both be preaching. These will be entirely new sermons. This will allow us to flesh out and practice the skills we learned studying the wisdom literature in the Bible last week.

We've had strong attendance in January and February, but sickness has taken its toll. If there is someone you haven't seen in worship or Sunday School, please reach out and let them know they are missed. Going to church meetings isn't the end-all, be-all, but it is increasingly becoming one of the few places where we interact face to face outside of family and work.

Be sure to keep up with your budget giving and building pledges. We are currently ahead of budget needs, but remain vigilant in your giving. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Brother Chad