

Ushers & Greeters

March 2- Ron Rogers, ch., Matt Searcey, Jodee Wales,
Rocky Hickam, Jimmy Mayers, Ed Berngen

March 9—Rue Rogers, ch., Kent McClatchy, Russell
Milmo, Chuck Calvin, John Moses, Scot Hayter,
Hunter Simmons

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session March 2

Babies—Verma Fobbs & Debbie Key
Toddlers—Anna & Rue Rogers
3's—Lindsay, Wyatt & West Stephens

Extended Session on March 9

Babies— Nita Hearne & Lila McCutcheon
Toddlers— Erin & Jose Morales
3's—Molly & Russell Milmo

Children's Church

March 2—Mindi & Laney Kimbro

March 9— Springbreak

Sunday Morning Scripture

March 2- Melissa Edgington

March 9 -Sawyer Edgington

Sunday Youtube Mix

March 2—Jodee Wales

March 9 - Obelea Rue

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew

March 2- Sound - Seth Nash

Screens - Obelea Rue

Camera - Richard Behrens

March 9- Sound - Dale Lovett

Screens - Richard Behrens

Camera - Kevin Gray

Food Pantry Sackers

March 1 or 2- Freddie & Judy Hammond,
Keith & Natalie Hill

March 8 or 9 - Produce Truck -Lonnie & Tracy Wales,
Ione Morgan, Johnny Robertson, Terra & Shelby Krajca

Food Pantry Distribution

March 3 - Shannon Moses & kids, Keith & Natalie Hill

March 10 - Produce Day - Frankie & Becky Bailey,
Cristi Little, Gabe Simmons, Steve Stephens

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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 26, 2025



Preteen Camp's Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser
You have a choice of either Beef (tomato sauce)
or Chicken Spaghetti (cheesy recipe).

Sunday, March 2 @ Noon

Donations will be taken.

For preorders and take out, text Meghan Austin
940-456-2753. Make sure you let her know
if you want beef or chicken.

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 go to camp.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

February 23 - March 1

Lonnie Wales 564-6033

March 2 - 8

Scot Hayter 940-867-5253

March 9 - 15

Kyle Turner 940-867-7229



March 19 @ 6pm

Jan Tyler's classroom

This is for anyone who has lost a loved one either recently or in the past.

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

Youth Camp Fundraiser

Fish Fry & Opry

Saturday, March 29 @ 5pm

FBCO's Fellowship Hall



February 26	Will Rounsaville
February 27	Josh Cowart
	Easton Nash
March 1	Judy Gandy
	Kendall Montgomery
	Natalie Rodriguez
March 2	Debbie Gameson
March 4	Brie Watson
March 5	Barbara Cowart
March 6	Savannah Morales
March 7	Reed Mankins
March 9	Crayton Nash
	Arpegea Pagsuberon
	Levi Pagsuberon
March 10	Clyde Hill
	Dale Lovett
March 11	Carol Long
	Penelope Morales
March 12	Zach Andrews



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Randa & Todd Betts and their family at the death of Randa's mother, "Jo" Andrus of Quanah.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Week of Prayer is March 2 - 9

Church Mission Offering Goal: \$5,000

Weekly Reports

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Bible Study: 157

Morning Worship: 261

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,811.00
Budget Receipts	\$7,207.53
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	100.00
Preteen Camp	100.00
Food Pantry	350.00
Youth Fund	100.00
Annie Armstrong	25.00
My People's Children	100.00
Onward Ever Dental	200.00
Building Campaign	3,424.00
Total Receipts	\$11,606.53

Budget Needs to Date: \$89,677.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$87,677.56

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Bible Study: 182

Morning Worship: 288

Budget giving will be in the next newsletter.



Sunday, April 13 @ 6:00 pm

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

A Message from Chad

Dear Church Family,

The weather this week has been a breath of fresh air following last week's bitter cold. The contrast has reminded me of how good God is to us and I'm grateful that harsh weather only lasts a season, but without it, how could we appreciate fair and comfortable weather?

I want to thank everyone for the outpouring of sympathy and care that I have been shown following the death of my father. We had his memorial service last Thursday in Hurst. I was so thankful for those who came to the memorial. I never would have expected 15 people from FBCO to show up in Hurst! I didn't know what to expect or how that was going to go. It was better than I possibly imagined. I felt like the Holy Spirit moved and I felt like the gospel was clearly communicated. Any fear or nervousness went away when I looked up during the welcome and realized that the chapel was full of people who have known and loved me my whole life. It was much easier to conduct and preach the service than I thought it would be. I only cried once. You'd be proud of us. We sang three songs and neither Melissa nor I cried while singing one of them! These last several months have been trying and difficult for our family as my dad struggled with dementia and his mental health. We appreciate everyone who has prayed for him and for my mother during this season.

Earlier last week I went to Dallas for meetings of the Executive Board of the BGCT and for the Texas Baptist Mission Foundation. I sit on both boards. These were productive and encouraging meetings. We voted as a board to start and fund a brand-new insurance company that will be owned by the BGCT as a non-profit "kingdom enterprise." This will hopefully meet needs around the state for churches that have had their insurance cancelled. We also heard reports from different BGCT agencies. One alarming trend is the decrease in CP giving and decreased giving toward the hunger offering. The number of people served by the CP and Texas hunger offering is staggering in size. Please remember that the more we receive in general budget giving at FBCO, the more we can participate in state and world offerings.

Choir practice this past Tuesday was awesome! We have a great group, but we still need more folks. We will rehearse only 7 more 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

This Sunday will be our last in the book of Revelation. Jaden and I will next be preaching a series through the book of Ecclesiastes. 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. This will also give Jaden some pulpit time. We will each preach four messages in the series, and we are looking forward to working up the messages together to make sure the series is coherent!

Fundraising season for youth camp is upon us. We have the Pre-teen fundraiser this Sunday and then our youth fundraisers will take place later this Spring. It makes a big difference.

Finally, be sure to keep up with your budget giving and building pledges. Remember, our building giving are to be above and beyond our regular budget giving.

Brother Chad

A Message from Jaden

The youth group is hopping and bopping right along! As a whole, we have finished up our study in James, and next we are going to move on to the book of Judges. The book of Judges demonstrates the depths of human sin, yet also the height of God's love and deliverance. There are some mature themes in this book, so if you as a parent, would like to read ahead with your child I think that would be a great idea. You might find discussing these sensitive topics together to be beneficial in more ways than one. Either way, my intention is to tackle these stories in a tactful manner and encourage maturity among our youth.

In High School Bible Study, we are studying a book titled "The Reluctant Peacemaker". In this book by H. Bruce McCoy, he shows us the biblical way to approach interpersonal conflict and peacemaking in our lives. Ask your children what they are learning every week. This is a challenging study but, rightly applying these principles can be life transforming. I have some extra copies of The Reluctant Peacemaker, so if you are also interested in this topic just come ask and I can give you a book.

Finally, make sure to spread the word about our Fish Fry & Opry fundraiser happening on March 29th! We want to feed many and raise plenty of money for camp!

Your Brother in Christ,

JB