

Ushers & Greeters

March 16- Kendall Montgomery, ch. Dirk Barrington,
Len Bernhardt, Ronnie Cowart, Justin Farmer, Keith Hill

March 23—Dan Vanarsdall, ch., Joe Esquivel,
Jeff Harmon, BJ Kimbro, Bill Little, Eric Loggins,
D’Heaven Moses

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session March 16

Babies—Shirley Jeter & Natalie Rounsaville
Toddlers—Mari Behrens & family
3’s– Kaci & Harper Creel

Extended Session on March 23

Babies— Barbara & Chuck Calvin
Toddlers– Karrie Canada & Laken Canada
3’s—Samantha & Michael Blevins

Children’s Church

March 16–Melody & Ron Rogers

March 23— Tori & Jodee Wales

Sunday Morning Scripture

March 16- Dale Lovett

March 23 -David Sandlin

Sunday Youtube Mix

March 16—Kade Betts

March 23 - Chris Krajca

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew

March 16- Sound - Seth Nash

Screens - Debbie Key

Camera - Cole Hearne

March 23- Sound - Dale Lovett

Screens - Sonja Gray

Camera - Kevin Gray

Food Pantry Sackers

March 15 or 16 - Gunter Rodriguez, Brad Simmons,
Rodney & Jan Simmons, Steve Stephens

March 22 or 23 - Barbara Calvin, Debbie Key,
Todd & Randa Betts

Food Pantry Distribution

March 17 - Terri & Jessica Hayter & Doug McCutcheon

March 24 - Shannon Moses & kids, Keith & Natalie Hill

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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

March 12, 2025

Youth Camp Fundraiser

Fish Fry & Opry

Fried Fish, Fries, Beans,

Coleslaw, hushpuppies & dessert

Saturday, March 29 @ 5pm

FBCO’s Fellowship Hall

Suggested minimum donation \$15 per adult

**This year we will have live music and
fun to entertain you while you eat.**

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

March 9 - 15

Kyle Turner 940-867-7229

March 16 - 22

John Moses 940-282-0314

March 23 - 29

Jodee Wales 940-564-6151



March 19 @ 6pm

Jan Tyler's classroom

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



55 & Alive

Senior Adult Branson Trip

December 1 - 5, 2025

Call 564-5594 to sign up.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Church Mission Offering Goal: \$5,000

Given to date: \$1525



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



Usher/Security Meeting

Thursday, March 27 @ 7pm

Review procedures & discuss security of the new building.

Weekly Reports

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Bible Study: 182

Morning Worship: 288

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,811.00
Budget Receipts	\$19,433.25
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	20.00
Chumbley's Love Off.	1,500.00
Love Off. (Hayters)	150.00
VBS T-Shirts	105.00
My People's Children	500.00
SBTC	30.00
Building Campaign	<u>14,299.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$36,037.25

Budget Needs to Date: \$102,488.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$107,110.81

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Bible Study: 195

Morning Worship: 307

Budget Receipts	\$10,032.66
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	1,325.00
Mary Hill Davis	50.00
Hayters Love Off.	40.00
Benevolence	20.00
Gospel Meal	10.00
Preteen Camp Fund.	350.00
Preteen Camp Deposits	165.00
VBS t-shirts	38.00
Secret Church	45.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Building Camp.	<u>3,200.00</u>
Total Receipts	15,375.66

Budget Needs-to-date: \$115,299.00

Budget Receipts to date: \$117,143.47

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



March 12	Zach Andrews
March 13	Grace Behrens
March 14	Dustin Hope
	Dakota Keeter
March 16	Kelly Smith
March 18	Rhonda Robertson
March 19	Carson Little
	Clyde Rounsaville
March 20	Sandra Garcia
	Chris Reed
	Scott Reed
March 22	Lonnie Hope
March 23	Denise Harmon
March 25	Jaci Kimbro
March 26	Gena Barrington

Weekly Reports

Bible Study : 161

Morning Worship: 241

Budget Receipts	\$17,014.99
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	200.00
Gospel Meal	10.00
Preteen Fundraiser	630.00
VBS T-shirts	30.00
Secret Church	15.00
Youth Camp	400.00
Youth Camp Schol.	250.00
Baby Bottles	100.00
Bld. Campaign	<u>10,966.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$29,615.99

Budget Needs to Date: \$128,110.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$134,158.46

A Message from Chad

Dear Church Family,

It is spring break! We have a full house, and we are enjoying our visit from Adelaide. She is really doing well and it is always encouraging to hear what the Lord is doing in her life down in College Station. We are thankful for the FBC Bryan choir ladies for taking good care of her while she is away from home. (3 John 4) I may try to get her to sing for us before she leaves.

Speaking of singing. I have been loving our Tuesday night FBCO choir practices! Jaden is doing a great job directing us. We are excited to present the **musical “King of Kings”** on Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 6 p.m. I’m thankful for all of those who are putting in the hard work and time to present this program. I pray you will make it a priority to be there for the presentation. Also, invite a friend!

We will host the **2nd Annual Big Fish Fry** on March 29 at 5pm. This year we are going to have an Opry-style program in the Fellowship Hall during the meal that will showcase all the talent we have around here! This will be a lot of fun. You won’t want to miss it. This is an important fundraiser for youth camp. A \$15 dollar minimum donation per adult plate is suggested.

It has been a while since we have met, but our **Vision Team** will be meeting again on March 23 with Jonathan Smith from the state convention. Pray for us as we study and prepare a ministry recommendation to the church that will focus on the spiritual growth of the congregation and how we can saturate our community with the wonderful gospel of Jesus Christ. A growing church is a going church. We are looking to develop short and long term plans to help us intentionally focus on discipleship and evangelism. God has given us so many resources and opportunities. I can’t wait to see what he will do as we seek to do His will.

Secret Church with David Platt is April 11th this year. This is always a special time of Bible Study and Prayer in the Fellowship Hall. This year the study will be over the book of Matthew. I hope you will be able to make all or a part of it. The study usually lasts about 6 hours. We spend time in study and praying for Christians in places in the world where it is illegal to openly follow Jesus. This is something that Sawyer, Emerald, and I enjoy together every year. I challenge other youth parents to attend the study with their teens. You will get a blessing spending that much time with your child studying the Bible. The cost of Secret Church is \$15. We ordered enough books for 25 people to attend. We currently have 15 spots left.

Are you caught up on your **Building and Budget giving**? I hope so, because we are moving to a ground-breaking date ASAP. The first phase of the project will be addressing the electrical infrastructure around the church. This is not as exciting as other parts of the project, but it is very important. After the electrical, we will move into construction of the new Education Building. If you made a commitment to pay toward a pledge, please stay current on that commitment. Additionally, be sure to be faithful toward your regular budget giving as well. Thank you for your faithfulness!

Finally, Sunday was an incredible time of worship. I know we were dealing with the weather, the time change, and the beginning of spring break, but we still had good attendance. We began a new series in **Ecclesiastes** that will last for 8 more weeks. I’m looking forward to it! I will see you on Sunday!

Brother Chad

A Message from Jaden

I would like to share a tip from the study called “The Reluctant Peacemaker” that we are going through at High School Bible Study. In this book, he has challenged us to watch our mouths in an effort to foster peace among our fellow Christians. This challenge is elementary, sure, but it might just be a great reminder to anybody reading this to help you grow in self control and avoid all forms of “speaking evil” (James 4:11). The tip is: Before you speak a word, can it pass the THINK test?

T- Is it **True?** (Eph 4:25)

H- Is it **Helpful?** (Eph 4:29)

I- Is it **Inspiring?** (Prov 16:24)

N- Is it **Necessary?** (Prov 10:19)

K- Is it **Kind?** (Col 4:6)

This week, at work, home, and church can you pass the THINK test?

In other news, I would like to remind everybody about the BIG FISH FRY & OPRY on March 29th! We will be serving a lot of good food and even better tunes! Plates are a minimum \$15 donation. Let’s send these youth to camp! If you helped last year, your help would be appreciated this year as well.

Additionally, we hope to raise a great deal of funds for youth camp, but a \$100 deposit is due for each teenager wanting to go to camp by April 16th. This will hold your spot. If you need help paying your deposit, just let me know.

Your brother in Christ,

JB



FBCO's Community
Easter Cantata
Sunday, April 13 @ 6:00 pm