

Ushers & Greeters
April 13- Brad Simmons, ch., Brian Hampton, Randy Behrens, Trampas Patton, Kade Betts, Michael Blevins
April 20—Ron Rogers, ch., Matt Searcey, Jodee Wales, Rocky Hickam, Jimmy Mayers, Ed Berngen

Nursery Volunteers
Extended Session on April 13
Babies—Lana & Bob McQuerry
Toddlers—Kaylah & Brian Hampton
3’s—Obelea Rue & Leigha Hampton

Extended Session on April 20
Babies— Nita Hearne & Anna Rogers
Toddlers– Jill Turner & Halli Mankins
3’s—Ariel & Eric Loggins

Children’s Church
April 13–Anna & Rue Rogers
April 20— Ron & Melody Rogers

Sunday Morning Scripture
April 13-John Moses
April 20 -Verma Fobbs

Sunday Youtube Mix
April 13—Kade Betts
April 20 - Chris Krajca

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew
April 13- Sound - Dale Lovett
Screens -Debbie Key
Camera - Cole Hearne

April 20- Sound - Dale Lovett
Screens - Obelea Rue
Camera - Kevin Gray

Food Pantry Sackers
April 13 - Judy & Freddie Hammond

April 20 - Tracy & Lonnie Wales, Terra & Shelby Krajca

Food Pantry Distribution
April 14 - Terri & Jessica Hayter, Doug McCutcheon
April 21 - Shannon Moses & kids, Natalie & Keith 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

April 9, 2025



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



BAKE SALE
Youth Camp
Online Bake Sale
Friday, April 18

If you would like to donate something, call the office.



Saturday, April 12
9am - Noon
We need volunteers to help with some cleaning & maintenance before Palm Sunday.

25th Secret Church
Friday, April 11
6pm - Midnight
Study the life of Jesus in the book of Matthew.
Sign up in the office by calling 564-5594.
\$15 per person

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

April 6 - 12

Reed Mankins 940-235-2522

April 13 - 19

Spencer Key 564-6789

April 20 - 26

Kyle Turner 940-867-7229



Wednesdays @ 6pm in
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: \$3,085



If you would like to purchase lilies
for the Easter Sunday service, call
the church at 564-5594. Lilies this
year are \$26 each. Orders have to
be in by April 13th.



Vacation Bible School
If you are helping this year or
would like to help, please come.
Sunday, April 27 @ 5pm
VBS is June 1 - 5, 2025



April 9	Trampas Patton
April 11	Robert Manninger
April 12	Larry Richardson
	Aaron Scrogum
April 13	Mallory Keeter
	Andrew West
April 14	Logan Hampton
	Lylah Hampton
April 15	Rocky Hickam
	Bill McDaniel
	Cate Rodriguez
	Pam Searcey
April 16	Angela Jacoba
April 18	Dane Simmons
	Betty Ward
April 19	Trent Berngen
	Kasia Castro
April 20	John Palmer
April 22	Garl Carnley
April 23	Abby Hughes
	Reid Miller
April 24	Keith Hill
	Jacob McMillian
April 25	Kameron Betts
	Shad Sullivan
April 26	Casey Dixon
	Lexie Paul
	Rodney Nantz
April 28	Colson Ballard
	Robert Casey
	Lois Wilson
April 29	Debra Kimbro
	Jim Strealy
April 30	Eli Johnson

Note: The next newsletter will be
mailed out on April 29, 2025.

Weekly Reports

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Bible Study: 181

Morning Worship: 236

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,811.00
Budget Receipts	\$12,344.65
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	245.00
Gospel Meals	10.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Preteen Camp Deposits	420.00
Youth Fund raiser	55.00
Youth Camp Schol.	850.00
Youth Camp Deposits	100.00
Building Campaign	2,119.00
Total Receipts	\$16,243.65

Budget Needs to Date: \$ 166,543.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$173,571.39

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Bible Study: 169

Morning Worship: 213

Budget Receipts	\$25,346.72
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	205.00
Music Fund	1,000.00
Lilies	156.00
Gospel Meal	10.00
Youth Fundraiser	1,100.00
Secret Church	30.00
Preteen Camp Dep.	130.00
VBS - T-shirts	47.50
Youth Camp Scholar.	250.00
Youth Fund	40.00
Building Camp.	4,535.00
Total Receipts	\$32,850.22

Budget Needs-to-date: \$179,354.00

Budget Receipts to date: \$198,918.11

Youth Fish Fry Fundraiser: \$7,759.12

A Message from Chad

Dear Church Family,

This **Friday, April 11 at 6 p.m.**, we will offer and opportunity for you to take part in **Secret Church** with David Platt. We have about 13 workbooks left for anyone who wants to participate. The cost is \$15 per person. This year we will study the entire book of Matthew in 6 hours. We will also spend time praying for the persecuted church all over the world. **Secret Church is hard!** It isn't easy to stay mentally alert for a six hour Bible study that will end after midnight. But I can tell you this, Emerald Edgington has done it twice! If she can do it, I know you can. But also, if you can't make the full 6 hours, come for 3 come, and then watch the other half later, but the purpose of this event is to help us remember the persecuted church all around the world who take every opportunity to learn the Word of God, even if it is difficult. Stretch yourself. Call the office and Jan can sign you up.

Then on **April 12**, this coming **Saturday morning**, we will have our **Church Wide Clean-Up from 9am-Noon**. We need to get our campus ready for Easter services! Our regular custodian has been out several weeks due to a surgery, so we will need all-hands-on-deck to mop, dust, sweep, wipe, scrub, weed-eat, prune, mow, throw-away, and de-clutter!

I'm also looking forward to **Palm Sunday Morning Service!** Each year our children help us start our service by waving palm fronds to celebrate the triumphal entry of King Jesus into Jerusalem.

Then, **Sunday evening (4/13)** our adult choir will be presenting the musical **King of Kings at 6 p.m.** The choir is excited to share these songs with you. Please be sure to attend the musical and invite a friend.

We will not have any Holy Week lunches this year, but we will have our traditional **Good Friday Service at 6 p.m. on Good Friday (4/18)**. This is a special service where we will observe the Lord's Supper together as a church family. Please be in attendance.

Then, of course, April 20th we are looking forward to a great Easter Service.

I want to say a huge thank you for everyone who made our **2nd Annual Big Fish Fry & Opry** a huge success! The food was great, the students did a great job serving. The opry-style program in the Fellowship Hall was a big hit. We served more fish this year than we did last year. We also raised more for camp this year than we did last year (\$5,000). Many came and stayed the full two hours and enjoyed the fun and fellowship. I look forward to doing it again next year!

Our next fundraiser will be an **Online Bake Sale** we will have on Good Friday. We will also be broadcasting live on Facebook that day from the fellowship hall to promote the auction. We did this last year and it was a lot of fun for our students to show off their fun personalities.

Finally, here is a building update. For the past several months we have been discussing the electrical work that will need to be done to upgrade our existing service and to prepare for our new building. Last week we received a bid from our general contractor, Precision Construction, of \$173,000.00. Because the equipment will likely take up to 90 days to arrive, a special called business meeting was requested this past Sunday to take action on this bid. We are trying to avoid delays in this project. The congregation voted to accept the bid and authorize Precision to proceed. We also have engaged a civil engineer and another company that is conducting soil testing to determine the foundation needs. The work by these groups should help finalize our design plans so we can get bid for the major construction project to bring before the church.

I know we are all eager and chomping at the bit to get started, but all of this is a process and we need to continue to trust in the Lord's timing. I appreciate Len Bernhart for his tireless work in helping us navigate these waters as our new Property Chair. Thank you for your patience and grace as we all work to make sure this project is a great success.

So much is going on this week! Thank you for all you do as we serve Christ together.

I love you,

Brother Chad

A Message from Jaden

As I have been teaching the youth these past few weeks about being a biblical leader, a common principle has come up. This principle is that if we are to obey the commandments of Christ, we often need to do something out of the ordinary. Our natural tendency is to be more concerned with our own lives and comfort more than others'. If we are to serve like Jesus served, we must have eyes to see the needs of those around us. If we are to be kind in the same way as Jesus, we need to be on the lookout for ways to show kindness. If we are to be hospitable or encouraging in a Christian way, we must search for opportunities to do so and take the slightly uncomfortable step of taking action. This week, my encouragement to you all is to pay better attention to the people God has set before you and move in obedience without delay. Do something extraordinary to meet a need, encourage, or show love to others this week.

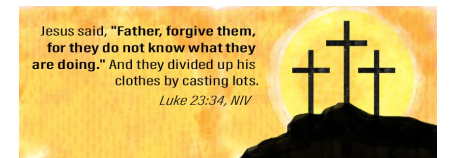
Additionally, we need bakers for the **Youth Camp Dessert Auction on April 18th**. If you can bake something to be auctioned off, please let the church office know. Any help is greatly appreciated.

In Christ, JB

Deacons' Meeting Sunday, April 13 @ 8am

Church Reporting Fellowship Sunday, April 27 @ Noon

Senior Recognition Day Sunday, May 4 @ 10:45 am All of our graduates will be recognized during the service.



Good Friday Service April 18 @ 6pm We will be observing the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, May 4 @ 6pm
All seniors are invited to participate.