

Ushers & Greeters
May 4- Kendall Montgomery, ch., Justin Farmer, Len Bernhardt, Keith Hill, Ronnie Cowart, Dirk Barrington
May 11—Dan Vanarsdall, ch., Joe Esquivel, Jeff Harmon, Eric Loggins, D’Heaven Moses, BJ Kimbro, Bill Little

Nursery Volunteers
Extended Session on May 4
Babies—Kimberly & Spencer Cox
Toddlers—Melissa & Emerald Edgington
3’s– Meghan & Hayden Austin

Extended Session on May 11
Babies— Leigh Stephens & Judy Mankins
Toddlers– Shannon Moses & Serenity Winters
3’s—Terra & Shelby Krajca

Children’s Church
May 4—John & Shannon Moses
May 11— No Children’s Church - Mother’s Day

Sunday Morning Scripture
May 4- Dan Vanarsdall
May 11 -Kyle Turner

Sunday Youtube Mix
May 4—Obelea Rue
May 11- Kade Betts

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew
May 4- Sound - Dale Lovett
Screens -Richard Behrens
Camera - Kevin Gray

May 11- Sound - Seth Nash
Screens - Debbie Key
Camera - Cole Hearne

Food Pantry Sackers
May 3- Barbara Calvin, Debbie Key, Todd & Randa Betts

May 10 - (Produce Week) Gena Barrington, Todd & Randa, Ariel Loggins, Sandra & Oscar

Food Pantry Distribution
May 5- Terri & Jessica Hayter, Doug McCutcheon
May 12 - 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 30, 2025

Senior Recognition Day
Sunday, May 4 @ 10:45 am
Congratulations to our Graduates

Wacey Canada	Seth Nash
Jessica Hayter	Natalie Rodriguez
Charleigh Krajca	Mykevia Wilson
Nathan Lewis	Serenity Winters

Baccalaureate Service
for all graduating seniors
Sunday, May 4 @ 5pm
Fellowship will follow the service.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

May 4 - 10

Lonnie Wales 564-6033

May 11 - 17

Rue Rogers 254-652-3795

May 18 -24

Ed Berngen 254-595-2648

THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

First Baptist Church,

From the moment Pastor Chad sent out the text we have been flooded with prayers, texts and calls. If there was ever a time the power of prayer, this was it. And no big surprise, they are working! We are taking this time to draw near to our Father and rejoice for His Glory. We are so proud and grateful to be included in your prayers and community!

God bless you all,
Vince Smith

Church Family,

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, memorials, flowers and condolences after my dad went home. He loved this church.

In Christ's love,
Jan Simmons & family

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Church Mission Offering Goal: \$5,000

Given to date: \$3,685



May 1	Emerald Edgington Justin Farmer Spencer Key Marlee Lane
May 2	Raysito Acuna Leatha Hirsch
May 3	Allie Barrington Farrah Keeter
May 5	Blake Jordan Kenley Lane Kati Terry Bryan Schmidt
May 7	Tony Ming
May 9	Shirley Jeter Linda Wade
May 11	Jordan Jacoba
May 12	William Ballard Jerry Hargis
May 13	John Meredith Whitney Nantz

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on May 14, 2025.

Weekly Reports

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Bible Study: 161

Morning Worship: 234

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,811.00
Budget Receipts	\$9,631.87
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	25.00
Gospel Meals	110.00
Food Pantry	350.00
Preteen Camp Deposits	105.00
Preteen Camp Dona.	4,387.50
Youth Camp Dona.	4,387.50
Youth Fund	100.00
Youth Camp Deposits	825.00
My People's Children	100.00
Onward Ever Dental	200.00
Evans Scholarship	1,000.00
Easter Lilies	374.00
Hayter Trip Love Off.	500.00
Building Campaign	<u>7,440.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$29,535.87
Budget Needs to Date:	\$ 192,165.00
Budget Receipts to Date:	\$208,549.98



May 11, 2025

We will be honoring our Mothers and having a Parent/Child Dedication during the morning service.

Weekly Reports

Sunday, April 20, 2025

Bible Study: 180

Morning Worship: 351

Budget Receipts	\$16,028.01
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	575.00
Chumbley Love Off.	1,500.00
Easter Lilies	78.00
Gospel Meal	10.00
Preteen Camp Dep.	205.00
VBS t-shirts	40.00
Youth Camp Donation	250.00
Youth Camp Dep.	800.00
Youth Bake Sale	50.00
My Peoples	500.00
Building Camp.	<u>1,811.15</u>
Total Receipts	\$21,847.16

Budget Needs-to-date: \$204,976.00

Budget Receipts to date: \$224,577.99

Youth Online Dessert Auction: \$3,552

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Bible Study: 165

Morning Worship: 186

Budget Receipts	\$9,379.92
Designated Receipts	
Womack/Penn Schol.	2,310.00
SBTC	30.00
Youth Bake Sale	85.00
Secret Church	30.00
Preteen Camp Dep.	710.00
VBS - Tshirts	171.50
Youth Camp Dep.	100.00
Building Camp.	<u>650.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$13,466.42

Budget Needs-to-date: \$217,787.00

Budget Receipts to date: \$233,957.91

A Message from Chad

Dear Church Family,

Things I celebrate:

- The faithful few who set aside a Friday night each year to learn and pray at Secret Church. You are encouragement to me!
- The crew we had for the clean-up day who spruced up our campus in time for our special Easter services. Special shout out to Len Bernhardt, Spencer Key, Dale Lovett, Eric Loggins, Hayden Austin, and Sawyer Edgington for helping get ready for the Palm Sunday service and choir program.
- A beautiful Good Friday service where we remembered the fitting sacrifice and work of Christ on the cross.
- The amazing FBCO Sanctuary Choir and the beautiful job they did leading specials this Easter season, including the musical, King of Kings, which was incredible. We are all so thankful for the leadership of Jaden Brisco, and I appreciate him letting me be his assistant! I can't wait to do more choir.
- The full sanctuary and full hearts on Easter Sunday. I loved seeing so many families sitting together in worship, the choir did a great job, we had 350 on campus. The flowered cross and Easter lilies were beautiful (thanks, Tammy!).
- The great support from our church and community for the youth fundraisers! We had a great bake sale on Good Friday, and of course the Fish Fry was a great success. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to provide a great night in our community!
- The small signs of movement on our new building. You can see the spray paint that identifies the different utilities and digging plans, as well as holes in the concrete from the soil tests and pipe locating. Things are moving slowly, but they are moving!
- The opportunities the Lord gives us to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in our Sunday School classes and in our worship services; at TeamKid; at the Refuge; at the nursing home; at Sunday Night and Wednesday night youth meetings; at young married adult home group; at light and lovely luncheons; on the radio each morning; at events like baccalaureate; at youth and preteen camps; during hospital visits; at our upcoming music camp and VBS; and in simple conversations all over town where our people minister Christ to those who need Jesus.
- For those who are a constant encouragement to me- like Carolyn Strader, who always sends me the kindest notes and prays for me daily. I don't deserve the Carolyn Straders and other encouragers in my life, but I'm so thankful that God has seen fit to let me meet such amazing saints who bless our family more than we can ever describe.
- For Jan, Angela, and Jaden. I can't imagine more wonderful people to work with every day. Jan is a national treasure. Angela constantly reminds us that God is faithful, and his timing is perfect. Jaden keeps things fun, loves Jesus and people, has a great attitude, and likes to work!
- Our deacons are the finest group of church men I have ever known. They jump in and serve in ways that truly inspire me to be a better Christian and a better man.
- Our Sunday School teachers, who prepare week in and week out to bless our people. From the Downtown Men's class to the Pre-school group, we are blessed to have people who sincerely want to teach God's Word.
- Our Praise Team and Tech Crew. Seriously, do you know how blessed we are to have the talented volunteers who make our services happen each week? One thing I particularly love about our team is the teenagers who want to serve the Lord by playing guitar and singing, and by running the sound, lights, and video. I also appreciate the adults who step back and invest in the next generation.
- That after three years of waiting, we will be able to participate in the parent-child-church dedication with Ivy Joy at our Mother's Day!

-You! Thank you for being a part of FBCO! These are great years we are spending together.

I could go on and on celebrating the amazing things the Lord is doing. I know you can too! Don't let anything steal your joy!

Love you, see you Sunday!

Brother Chad

Narcan Overdose Training
Prevention & Education

Monday, May 12 @ 6pm
North Central Texas College Main
Auditorium in Graham

RSVP - lburgess@brazosnet.com



55 & Alive

Senior Adult Branson Trip
December 1 - 5, 2025
Call 564-5594 to sign up.