

Ushers

August 24- Lonnie Wales, ch., Bill McDaniel, Rick Cox,
Gabe Simmons, Darrell Woolley, Gunter Rodriguez,
Kenley Lane

August 31—Bob McQuerry, ch., Freddie Hammond,
Larry Perry, Don Mathews, Mark Horany, David Sandlin,
Reed Mankins, Kyle Turner

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session on August 24

Babies—Nita Hearne & Natalie Hill
Toddlers— Jill Turner & Halli Mankins
3's– Ariel & Eric Loggins

Extended Session on August 31

Babies— Kristy Nantz & Whitney Nantz
Toddlers– Tori & Jodee Wales
3's—Melody & Ron Rogers

Children's Church

Children's Church will resume in September

Sunday Morning Scripture

August 24-Cristi Little

August 31-Dan Vanarsdall

Sunday Youtube Mix

August 24- Obelea Rue

August 31-Kade Betts

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew

August 24- Sound - Dale Lovett

Screens -Allie Barrington
Camera - Kevin Gray

August 31 -Sound - Dale Lovett

Screens - Sonja Gray
Camera - Kevin Gray

Food Pantry Sackers

August 23 - Gunter Rodriguez, Brad, Rodney &
Jan Simmons, Steve Stephens

August 30- Labor Day Weekend - Holiday

Food Pantry Distribution

August 25- Cristi Little, Gabe Simmons,
Steve Stephens, Frankie & Bailey Bailey

September 1 -Closed Holiday

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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

August 20, 2025

Y.A.M.

Young Adult Ministry

(18-25 yrs old)

College/Young Adult group meets

on Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

Ed & Tricia Berngen are leading the

group in their home at 502 W. Elm.

Light & Lovely Luncheon

All Ladies are invited

Tuesday, September 9

Noon-1pm

5th Quarter following the Football Game

Friday, September 5 @ The Refuge

Adults are needed to help sponsor.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

August 17 - 23

Kyle Turner940-867-7229

August 24 - 30

Rue Rogers254-652-3795

August 31 - September 6

Ed Berngen254-595-2648



Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Needs

We need school supplies such as: map colors, crayons, small note pads, small packable back packs or book bags, pencil bags, small calculators, and small water bottles. **We also need financial donations to help with purchasing supplies and with shipping.**

BasicBLESSINGS

meeting essential needs with the love of Christ

FBCO is collecting toilet paper and feminine hygiene products to support individuals and families through our benevolence ministry.

TeamKid Volunteer Meeting
Sunday, August 24 @ 5pm
Sanctuary

Labor Day Monday (Sept. 1)
The office and Food Pantry
will be closed.

Dan & Russell,
Thank you so much for your concern and help.
Ann Cumpton

First Baptist,
We are grateful for the wonderful meal you provided. It was a blessing to share in nourishment and fellowship as we prepare for the new school year. Your support means so much to us!
Olney Jr. High Staff

Senior Adult Branson Trip
December 1 - 5, 2025

Time is running out to sign up.
All money needs to be turned in
no later than September 1.

One person in a room- \$1,115.03
Two people in a room - \$841.29 (each)
Three people in a room - \$773.11 (each)
Four people in a room - \$739.02 (each)



August 22	Nellie Brisco
August 23	Jodee Wales
August 24	Garrett Pace
	Ronnie Slaughter
August 25	Johanna Behrens
	Ann Cumpton
	Brielle Morales
	Ione Morgan
	Cooper Tate
August 26	Hayden Austin
	Oaklan Hopkins
August 29	Ethan Pulliam
August 30	Barbara Calvin
	Wacey Canada
	Ariel Loggins
	Melissa Ming
August 31	Jessa Branum
September 2	Jimmy Mayers
	Linda Rich
	Kyle Turner
	Mike Winslow
September 3	Harper Bitner
	Ledger Bitner
	Becky Dixon
	Carlita Pemberton

And the Lord Added

By Baptism:

Whitney Johnson
Addyson Esquivel
Peyton Searcey
Harper Watson

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on September 3, 2025.

Weekly Reports	
Sunday, August 10, 2025	
Bible Study: 183	
Morning Worship: 223+	
Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,811.00
Budget Receipts	\$26,816.31
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	10.00
Branson Trip	1,682.58
Shoeboxes	100.00
Building Campaign	<u>8,065.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$36,673.89
Budget Needs to Date: \$409,952 .00	
Budget Receipts to Date: \$447,205.83	

Sunday, August 17, 2025	
Bible Study: 192	
Morning Worship: 316	
Budget Receipts	\$13,766.29
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	110.15
Benevolence	20.00
Chumbleys	2,000.00
Branson Trip	3,570.72
Food Pantry	350.00
Shoeboxes	2,300.00
Local Missions	5,000.00
Youth Fund	100.00
My People’s Children	1,100.00
Onward Ever Dental	200.00
Music Fund	3,000.00
Building Campaign	<u>3,900.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$35,417.16
Budget Needs to Date: \$422,763 .00	
Budget Receipts to Date: \$460,972.12	

Calendar Correction

Listed on the September calendar is a meeting in Abilene for September 23 & 24 for the BGCT. This will be held November 16 - 18.

A Message From Chad

Dear Church Family,

I need everybody here on **October 5** when **Dr. Richard Ross** from Southwestern Seminary will be here to minister to our church. When you are making plans, if you can, be here that weekend. It will be a tremendous Sunday. We will have an all-church breakfast at 9am. At 9:25pm we will dismiss the children to their classes and Dr. Ross will teach everyone else in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. Dr. Ross will also be preaching for our regular worship gathering at 10:45am. After the service, all youth 6-12 grade and their parents/grandparents/guardians will gather back in the Fellowship Hall for a special luncheon during the noon hour. Please be in prayer now for this special Sunday. Anticipate that the Lord will move in a special way.

The **Parenting Luncheon with Dr. Ross** will focus on restoring heart connections between parents and teenagers. After a light meal, Dr. Ross will lead parents and teenagers into some powerful experiences together. In 2015 we saw family relationships altered in visible ways during the session. Dr. Ross does not give a talk during the session, but he leads families through a powerful time of sharing and communication. The church will provide childcare for grade-schoolers and younger children elsewhere during the session. If you know of a family that will be helped by attending this luncheon, please invite them to come to church on October 5. Please RSVP to the church office if you will be attending the luncheon.

Our **Deacon Election is September 14** at the conclusion of our worship service. Several years ago the deacon body recommended new guidelines and a modified election process to the church. The church received and adopted the recommendation. The election is now very simple. All members in good standing and above the age of 16 will receive a ballot with 5 blank lines. The ballot will list the current deacons and those who are rolling off from active service. Prior to the election, I will send a flocknote to all members. The flocknote will have a link to a list of our current membership. The list of members will also be placed in the foyer of the sanctuary. You can also get a list in the church office. Each member can list up to 5 names on the ballot of men who you would like to nominate for the office of deacon. Please seriously consider and pray about who you will list on your ballot. We are so thankful for all of our deacons.

Our services these last several weeks have been wonderful. It has been a joy for our church to baptize all of these precious girls as they are publicly professing their faith in Jesus. I hope you have been blessed by the sermons, scripture, the prayers, and the beautiful music as well. These are exciting times to be a member of FBCO. The Lord is doing great things.

The building plans are marching right along! There has been good movement this week among all the different engineers and contractors. We are very close to having firm numbers for construction.

Finally, a while back we had a vote to form a team to study what the bible teaches about the office of pastor and whether a church should have a single-pastor model or a plurality of pastors caring for souls. We have delayed organizing the team because we have simply had so much going. We have not forgotten about the need to study and consider this. We will get the team together, hopefully sooner than later, and present the findings of our study to the congregation for deliberation.

Thank you for all you do and how you love each other so well. This is a special church in a special place. The Lord is doing special things. I love you!

Brother Chad

A Message from Jaden

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (ESV)

It is okay to be weak. You don’t have to hide it, and you don’t have to pretend to be strong. When we admit our lack of strength to God, we open the door for His power to fill in the gaps. It is in our weakness that Christ’s power is experienced most undoubtedly.

God’s power is made perfect in weakness because when we come to the end of ourselves, there is no denying that it was His power **alone** that gave us the strength to persevere, the words to speak, the wisdom to navigate the situation, or the success despite the difficulty. It is amazing to experience the power of Christ, and I don’t know about you, but I want to experience it more often.

So, stop trying to be so strong and handle everything on your own. The world may tell you to “toughen up” or “man up,” but don’t believe the world—believe the Word of God. Throw yourself completely on the all-powerful, all-capable, all-sufficient grace of God. Allow the power of Christ to rest upon you. Whatever your situation, you can’t do it—but He can.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Our 5th Quarter is on September 5th at the Refuge. We need as much adult help as possible. You are welcome to just show up, but it would be even better if you let me know if you are planning to be there.
2. The “Saw You at The Pole” rally is on September 24th in Graham. The entire youth group will go, and our youth band will lead worship for all of the youth groups in attendance.