

Ushers

August 10 - Kendall Montgomery, ch., Len Bernhardt,
Dirk Barrington, Ronnie Cowart, Justin Farmer, Keith Hill

August 17—Dan Vanarsdall, ch., Joe Esquivel,
Jeff Harmon, D’Heaven Moses, Eric Loggins,
BJ Kimbro, Bill Little

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session on August 10

Babies—Debra Vanarsdall & Judy Mankins
Toddlers— Julie & Luke Lane
3’s– Kenley & Marlee Lane

Extended Session on August 17

Babies— Bob & Lana McQuerry
Toddlers– Kaylah & Brian Hampton
3’s—Obelea Rue & Leigha Hampton

Children’s Church

Children’s Church will resume in September

Sunday Morning Scripture

August 10-Steve Stephens

August 17-Anna Rogers

Sunday Youtube Mix

August 10- Chris Krajca

August 17- Jodee Wales

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew

August 10- Sound - Hayden Austin
Screens -Sonja Gray
Camera - Kevin Gray

August 17 -Sound - Dale Lovett
Screens - Obelea Rue
Camera - Cole Hearne

Food Pantry Sackers

August 9 - Produce Truck - Freddie & Judy Hammond
Keith & Natalie Hill

August 16 - Lonnie & Tracy Wales
Terra & Charleigh Krajca

Food Pantry Distribution

August 11- Doug McCutcheon (produce truck)

August 18 - Shannon Moses & 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

August 5, 2025

Young Adult

Bible Study Group

(18-25 yrs old)

College/Young Adult group begins
on August 6th @ 6:00pm

Ed & Tricia Berngen will be leading the
group in their home at 502 W. Elm.



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)

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

August 3 - 9

Chuck Calvin 940-564-5659

August 10 - 16

Scot Hayter 940-867-5253

August 17 - 23

Kyle Turner 940-867-7229



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.**



Deacons' Meeting Sunday, August 10 @ 8am

Lord's Supper - Sunday, Aug. 10

School Begins on Wednesday, August 13

Show Your Appreciation

Churches in Olney will be providing a evening meal for teachers and their families on the first day of school. If you would like to help, please contact Anna Rogers or call the church office at 564-5594. The menu will be chicken spaghetti or baked spaghetti, salad, bread and brownies.

Church Business Meeting Sunday, August 17 @ Noon No meal.

Weekly Reports

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Bible Study: 134

Morning Worship: 208

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,811.00
Budget Receipts	\$18,256.77
Designated Receipts	
Chumbleys	1,500.00
Gospel Meals	20.00
Benevolence	200.00
MPCH	500.00
SBTC	30.00
Building Campaign	<u>5,461.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$25,967.77

Budget Needs to Date: \$371,519 .00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$400,894.24

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Bible Study: 161

Morning Worship: 244

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,811.00
Budget Receipts	\$6,632.13
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	10.00
Annie Armstrong	25.00
Building Campaign	<u>799.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$7,466.13

Budget Needs to Date: \$384,330 .00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$407,526.37

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on August 20, 2025.

Weekly Report for

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Bible Study: 157

Morning Worship: 225

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,811.00
Budget Receipts	\$12,863.15
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	10.00
Shoeboxes	100.00
Building Campaign	<u>3,119.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$16,092.15

Budget Needs to Date: \$397,141 .00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$420,389.52



Summer birthdays

August 8	Tricia Berngen Scot Hayter Debbie Key Kolton Koemel
August 9	Terri Hayter Zoey Krajca
August 10	Cleo Rogers
August 11	Matt Searcey
August 13	Haylie Pittman
August 17	Lynn Ondricek
August 20	Thea Sullivan
August 21	Luke Lane

A Message From Chad

Dear Church Family,

I will probably write about this every year, but I like to remember the very early days of our ministry here in Olney. Yesterday (August 4) marked 12 years we have spent together as pastor and church. On August 4, 2013 we came down in view of a call. In some ways it seems like yesterday that we drove from Texarkana to Jacksboro. We changed our clothes in the Chicken Express bathroom before driving to Olney for a meet and greet. The next day I preached, and the church voted to call us. Chuck Calvin then took us to the Shell station to put gas in our min-van, and we went back to Texarkana that afternoon. That was one of the most exciting days of my life. We arrived in Olney in late August of 2013. It was hot, drought stricken, and wonderful! Adelade was entering the 3rd grade, Sawyer Kindergarten, and Emerald was a feisty little one-year old who stayed home with Melissa.

In the past 12 years we have met and welcomed many new church members, and we have said farewell to many dearly beloved friends. Some moved on to other jobs and new opportunities, others moved on to Heaven and we miss them very much. I think I have said this about every place we have been, but these years in Olney have been the best years of our lives. We love you all so much and I never want to stop thanking you for being such a loving, caring, and generous church.

I did not get a chance to write you an article for our last newsletter because there was no internet or cell service at Camp Paisano. By the time I made it back into Alpine with a computer and a hotspot, it was too late. I wanted to report that our preteen camp at Chaparral was fruitful. We had several students make professions of faith. We will be baptizing several in August. The mission trip/family camp at the historic Paisano encampment was also very good. You would have been extremely proud of how Jaden and our students ministered to the children at the camp. They were serious about the task of sharing the Gospel and being a witness for Christ. I was also encouraged to hear a good report from Scot and Jessica Hayter as they came back from their mission trip encouraged about the gospel work going on in Japan.

While we were out at Paisano, the gigantic electrical upgrade project wrapped up! So many people worked hard to complete this project. Not only is the power to our older buildings upgraded and modernized, but our site is also ready for the electrical needs of our new building!

Currently, the new building plans are with the contractor and bids are being calculated and received. There is still a slight hold up on the foundation plans, but we are hoping to have that resolved soon. I anticipate that we should have bids back with a firm price within the month.

We now cast our gaze forward as a church into the Fall and into what I think will be very exciting days of growth for our church. I would urge and encourage you to make sure you are faithful in your attendance and also faithful in your budget giving and in your building pledge giving. To be on the same page and to grow, I really need you here on Sunday mornings. The weekly gathering on Sunday morning is the springboard for everything else that we are doing. Determine in your heart that you will not miss if you are able to attend. Sunday morning attendance should be automatic for a Christian, not a decision. If you are behind on your giving, please catch up. I know that things are expensive, and prices keep going up. Remember, no one ever regrets giving to the Lord.

I look forward to this Sunday as will celebrate baptisms and observe the Lord’s Supper as well. Be in your seat ready to sing, and smile, and encourage, and worship, and respond.

I love you and I love being your pastor!

Chad

A Message from Jaden

his past July marks one year since our move to Olney. Before moving here, in our interview, we primarily asked about the love that the members of FBCO had for one another. We wanted to make sure that we were coming into a church with a loving spirit. The search committee assured us of the great love you all had for one another, and I can confidently say that they were 100% truthful. In our year here, we have been deeply touched by the love shown directly to us and to those around us. Whenever my parents visit and come to church they always walk out saying, “Man! I wish that was my church!” We are beyond grateful for you calling my family here to serve, and we are excited to keep growing as a family alongside you all. We **love** our church.

The youth has had a great summer, and we are looking forward to a great year. If anyone feels led to start serving with the youth on Sunday nights, I am ready to get you plugged in! We are always needing more adult help. Specifically, a couple more male sponsors would be most helpful.

This year, we will begin taking **detailed attendance records** at every youth event. The attendance sheets will serve as **a** metric for selecting students to serve in different capacities. This next year, I for sure plan to go back to Paisano which only has a maximum of 24 spots, and I also anticipate doing service trips with smaller groups. This is not an incentive to entice anyone to come to youth events, but instead it is a metric used to keep things **fair** whenever there is high interest in a trip but limited space available. Preference will be given to students who dedicate the most time to our youth group. Please ensure that your children are in the youth group as much as possible. There is no better place for them to be on a Sunday night.

In Christ,

JB