

Ushers

October 19 - Bob McQuerry, ch., Larry Perry, Don Mathews, Freddie Hammond, Mark Horany, David Sandlin, Reed Mankins, Kyle Turner

October 26—Brad Simmons, ch., Brian Hampton, Randy Behrens, Trampas Patton, Kade Betts, Michael Blevins

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session on October 19

Babies—Jan Simmons & Crystal Simmons
Toddlers— Kristy, Brad & Makayla Simmons
3's— Calli, Gabe & Morgan Simmons

Extended Session on October 26

Babies— Shannon Moses & Mari Behrens
Toddlers— Melissa & Emerald Edgington
3's—Mindi & Laney Kimbro

Children's Church

October 19- Summer & Dan Branum

October 26 - Kenley & Julie Lane

Sunday Morning Scripture

October 19- Ed Berngen

October 26- Doug McCutcheon

Sunday Youtube Mix

October 19-Obelea Rue

October 26- Kade Betts

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew

October 19 Sound - Dale Lovett

Screens -Allie Barrington

Camera - Cole Hearne

October 26-Sound - Dale Lovett

Screens - Obelea Rue

Camera - Kevin Gray

Food Pantry Sackers

October 18 - Barbara Calvin, Debbie Key,
Todd & Randa Betts

October 25- Randa & Todd Betts, Gena Barrington, Ariel Loggins, Sandra & Oscar Garcia

Food Pantry Distribution

Monday, October 20- Doug McCutcheon

Monday, Oct. 27.-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

October 14, 2025



Fall Festival

Sunday, Oct. 26

Pre K- 5th Grades

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We need lots of volunteers
and lots of candy.



LIGHT & LOVELY

Women's Breakfast

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AT 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

FBCO FELLOWSHIP HALL

Dr. Cheryl Bell special guest speaker



DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

October 12 - 18

Reed Mankins 940-235-2522

October 19 - 25

Chuck Calvin 940-564-5659

October 26 - November 1

John Moses 940-282-0314



Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Needs

We need small toys, small stuffed animals, hairbrushes, combs, girls hair accessories, nail kits, Band Aids, Hot Wheel cars, whistles, small balls, and etc. We also need financial donations to help with purchasing supplies and with shipping. Last year we packed and shipped 608 boxes for a cost of \$6,080.00. The cost to ship one box is \$10.



You are invited to a
Baby Shower
for McKenzey & Jaden Brisco
Saturday, October 18

Come and go from 10am until 12pm
in the home of Melody Rogers, 809 W. Oak
Men are also welcome to join in the celebration of Baby Brisco. They need diapers and wipes. If you would like in lieu of a card, you can bring a book to help build Baby Brisco's library.

Missions Committee Meeting
Sunday, October 19
following the morning service

October 15	Laken Canada
October 16	Barbara Larimore
	Larry Perry
October 17	Janice Rich
October 18	Agape Behrens
	Lola Milmo
October 19	Mary Lee
	Koby McClatchy
	Linda McDaniel
	Morgan Simmons
October 20	Cody Moses
October 21	Joseph Cumpton
October 22	Scott McClatchy
	Kristy Nantz
October 23	Oscar Garcia
	Karen Harris
	Anna Rogers
October 24	Meghan Austin
	Jaden Jacoba
October 25	Natalie Carnley
	Misty Pierce
October 26	Gary Snody
October 27	Clancy Myers
	Kandace Nash
October 28	Jordyn Esquivel
	Jeff Harmon
October 29	Brad Simmons
October 30	Gerald Butler
October 31	Jimmie Hudson

Church Business Meeting
Sunday, October 19 @ Noon

Grace Care Worship Service
Sunday, October 19 @ 3:30

Weekly Reports

Sunday, October 5, 2025
Bible Study: 224
Morning Worship: 298

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,811.00
Budget Receipts	\$16,950.75
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	10.00
Shoeboxes	925.00
Mary Hill Davis	500.00
Love Off. Dr Ross	700.00
Building Campaign	2,467.00
Total Receipts	\$21,552.75

Budget Needs to Date: \$512,440.00
Budget Receipts to Date: \$557,096.58

Sunday, October 12, 2025
Bible Study: 163
Morning Worship: 278

Budget Receipts	\$10,337.39
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	10.00
Benevolence	20.00
Shoeboxes	240.00
Mary Hill Off.	1,250.00
Building Campaign	2,745.00
Total Receipts	\$14,602.39

Budget Needs to Date: \$525,251.00
Budget Receipts to Date: \$567,433.97

Mary Hill State Mission Offering
Church Goal: \$3,000
Given to date: \$3,450

BUDGET REQUEST FOR 2026 ARE NEEDED

If you have a 2026 Budget request, please let Kathy Mayers know ASAP. They will begin working on the budget for next year very soon.



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Larry Richardson; to Angela Britt at the death of her aunt.



Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on October 28, 2025.

A Message From Chad

Dear Church Family,

So many great things are happening at First Baptist Church! The Lord's blessings abound in so many ways. It is a special season for our fellowship.

In our deacon's meeting this past Sunday there was a poignant moment when, in the midst of the financial report, one of our deacons paused and offered a prayer to God for the amazing ways he has blessed our congregation.

We are still moving right along with our building. Our contractor and architect are "value engineering" the project to make sure we are getting the best value. We hope to break ground soon. Thank you for your prayers for our property committee as they work on this project on our behalf. Please be sure that you are up to date on your tithes and on your building fund giving. Toward the end of the year Angela will figure up all the pledge giving and will send a letter like she did last year. The letter will indicate what was pledged, what has been given, and what is still outstanding.

The March for Jesus on October 4th was great. Thanks to all those who helped make it a great success. Jaden did a great job preaching. It was great to have Billie Pickett and Shirley Jeter sing on the March for Jesus praise team. I had a great time in the parade being the conductor for the gospel train! I'm looking forward to next year's March and I hope you will participate.

We are very proud of Sawyer and JW for the preaching they were able to do at the Saw You at the Pole Rally and Fields of Faith in Graham. I have had other pastors reach out to me to let me know how well they did.

On October 5 we had our one-day conference with Dr. Richard Ross. This event was incredibly well received. Dr. Ross was super helpful to all of us. He was also very complementary of our church and the spirit here. I am always proud when people say things like that. Special thanks to Jan Simmons and all of our kitchen team for doing such an outstanding job hosting.

This Thursday we will be hosting the ACT test here in our Fellowship Hall. Be aware if you come to the church office that the test may be underway and do your best not to be a distraction. It is always good for us to be a blessing to the school and community by offering the use of our facilities.

This Sunday we have a business meeting after church. Nursing home service will be at 3:30p.m.

We will have our Fall Festival on October 26 from 5-7 PM. As of publication date, it appears that we will be able to have the festival on the parking lot. We will be assigning volunteers to different stations soon. Please bring your candy to the office.

On November 2 the women's ministry will be hosting a Light and Lovely Breakfast for all women at 9am. Cheryl Bell will be our special guest speaker. FBCO men will do all the serving that day. We will help with the breakfast, watch the nursery, and teach the children's classes.

If you have a budget request for 2026, please let Kathy Mayers know ASAP. The Stewardship Committee is working on the budget for next year.

For those who sing in the choir and play handbells, we are working on some plans for Christmas music. We will let you know soon when we will be practicing. At this point we plan to have a worship leading choir in the loft for the first three Sundays of December. We will most likely begin practicing on Tuesday nights in November.

Thank you for being such a wonderful church. We are truly blessed that God has allowed us to be a part of this fellowship! I can't wait to see you on Sunday.

Brother Chad

A Message from Jaden

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. (ESV)

-1 John 4:18

Brothers/Sisters,

God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and self-control. Fear is entirely from the enemy and not from God. I encourage you, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to stop listening to the fearful whispers of your deceitful heart. Whatever it is that scares you, face it with courage this week. Whatever you know is the next right thing to do, do it with humility and much prayer. The next right thing may usher in a season of difficulty for you, but you will come to know the Father's love and encouragement in a special way during that time. **Things will be better for you on the other side of obedience.** The devil wants to keep you locked down and enslaved to your fears, but with the knowledge of the perfect love of God, I urge you to cast them out! Christ died so that we might live in freedom! Remember, we are to fear only One, and that is the Lord, for He is an all-consuming fire.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bring \$10 to Sunday Night Youth for T-Shirts!! Every teenager should get one.