

Ushers

November 2 - Ron Rogers, ch., Matt Searcey, Jodee Wales, Rocky Hickam, Jimmy Mayers, Ed Berngen

November 9—Rue Rogers, ch., Kent McClatchy, Russell Milmo, Chuck Calvin, John Moses, Scot Hayter, Hunter Simmons

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session on November 2

Babies— Jan Tyler & Lila McCutcheon

Toddlers— Anna & Rue Rogers

3's— Lindsay, Wyatt & West

Extended Session on November 9

Babies— Natalie Rounsaville & Debbie Key

Toddlers— Molly & Russell Milmo

3's—Erin & Jose Morales

Children's Church

November 2- Alyssa & Kade Betts

November 9 - Tammy & Kendall Montgomery

Sunday Morning Scripture

November 2- Reed Mankins

November 9- Rue Rogers

Sunday Youtube Mix

November 2-Chris Krajca

November 9- Jodee Wales

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew

November 2 Sound - Dale Lovett

Screens -Debbie Key

Camera - Cole Hearne

November 9-Sound - Hayden Austin

Screens - Meghan Austin

Camera - Kevin Gray

Food Pantry Sackers

November 1 - Hammonds & Hills

November 2- Wales & Krajca

Food Pantry Distribution

Monday, November 3- Little, Simmons, Stephens

Monday, November 10 -Texas New Mexico Power

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October 28, 2025



DEACON OF THE WEEK
Feel free to call the deacon of the week if you need something.

October 26 - November 1
John Moses 940-282-0314

November 2 - 8
Freddie Hammond 940-564-0224

November 9 - 15
Scot Hayter 940-867-5253

WITH
sympathy

Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Don & Betty Mathews at the death of his brother, Wayne.



FBCO Church Family,

Thank you so much for your sweet encouragement to me and family during this season of ministry transition. The flowers you sent, the words you shared, and the prayers you prayed reminded us of God’s faithfulness to us. We cannot adequately express just how meaningful it was to us. Thank you for loving us so well. We love you and look forward to serving the Lord as your neighbors in Archer City!

In His Love,
C. J.. McKenzie, Brylen,
Brayden, Brynn, and Ben Frazier



**Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Ingathering**

Sunday, November 16 - November 23

There will be a special time on November 23 during the service to dedicate the boxes.



IT’S A BOY!

Congratulations to Kathy & Jimmy Mayers at the birth of a grandson, Beau Preston Mayers. Beau is the son of Emma & Parker Mayers. Beau was born on Thursday, October 16th in Fort Worth. He weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

New Member Classes
Sundays, November 2 & 23
from 1-3pm

Children’s Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 21
Costumes will be handed out on December 7.



October 30	Gerald Butler
October 31	Jimmie Hudson
November 1	Zane Schrader
	Jan Stepp
November 3	Alyssa Betts
	Alayna Koemel
	Leigh Stephens
November 4	Janessa Berngen
	Will Dinwiddie
	Kevin Gray
	Minnie Wood
November 6	Jamie Ricketts
November 7	Mark McClelland
	Denalee Wales
November 9	Brian Hampton
November 10	Gunter Rodriguez
November 11	Aiden McPhie
November 12	Erin Morales



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.

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on November 11, 2025.

Weekly Reports
Sunday, October 19, 2025
Bible Study: 159
Morning Worship: 240

Budget Weekly Needs	\$12,811.00
Budget Receipts	\$16,108.37
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	290.00
Shoeboxes	570.00
Food Pantry	350.00
Chumbley Love Off.	2,000.00
Benevolence	40.00
Youth T-Shirts	120.00
MPCH	200.00
Onward Ever Dental	200.00
Youth Fund	100.00
Building Campaign	<u>24,350.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$45,228.37
Budget Needs to Date:	\$538,062.00
Budget Receipts to Date:	\$583,542.34

Sunday, October 26, 2025
Bible Study: 168
Morning Worship: 264

Budget Receipts	\$9,346.39
Designated Receipts	
Gospel Meals	10.00
Benevolence	175.00
Shoeboxes	100.00
Youth T-Shirts	10.00
SBCT	30.00
Mary Hill Off.	25.00
Building Campaign	<u>6,240.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$16,036.39
Budget Needs to Date:	\$550,873.00
Budget Receipts to Date:	\$592,888.73

Mary Hill State Mission Offering
Given to date: \$3,475

A Message From Chad

Dear Church Family,

[Re]centered. This word reflects the vision of FBCO for the next 5 years. This past year we have worked with Jonathan Smith from our state convention. Jonathan walked a small group that was appointed by the church to do what is called “vision framing.” The cost of working with a consultant on something like this can cost well over \$10,000.00. Because we participate in the cooperative program giving there was no charge.

We met for about 12 hours with Jonathan and thought about the things our church does well and also the areas where we can grow stronger. We were essentially trying to answer the question: What is FBCO doing to advance the kingdom? The answer is that we are seeking to see spiritual formation as we saturate our community with the gospel message. Think of it this way: If someone’s life is not centered on Jesus Christ, we want to tell them how they can know the Savior. If someone is a believer, we want to help each other constantly re-center our lives on the path of following Jesus. As the song says, we are often prone to wonder, but when we are intentionally centering our lives, our conversations, and the pattern of our lives on Christ, we will grow and be formed into mature Christians.

One of our goals for 2026 is that we want to have 5,200 spiritual [re]centering conversations between our members. These conversations can take place over the phone, over text, in person at the coffee shop. But, we want all of our members to be engaged in talking about what the Lord is teaching them, how they are growing, who they are praying for, and how they can be encouraged in the midst of struggles. This is the nitty gritty of Christianity- community, connection, accountability, encouragement, growth.

I’ll be talking more and more about our [re]centered emphasis in the weeks and months to come!

Another fall festival is in the books. Kathy Mayers does such a great job each year of throwing an incredible event to allow our church to love and welcome our community. This year’s festival was so much fun. I enjoyed driving one of the trains on the bumpy brick streets! We gave away a lot of candy and we handed out hundreds of gospel tracts. We also had a prayer booth this year. Our team was able to pray with at least a dozen people. Pray the Lord will use all different points of contact to bring people to Christ.

The value engineering on the building is taking place while we wait on a second opinion on soil samples to come in. Our pre-construction contractor and our architect are working together to find cost savings for us. We are trying to get the most out of our budget. Please pray for this project and make sure you are keeping up with your pledges. Giving has been strong, but everyone needs to do their part. We are in this together. Times are hard, but in these hard times, the Lord is doing something wonderful. Pray that what we build will be a reflection of God’s glory to our community.

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. Make sure you bring a friend for this special event.

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

This past Sunday we were missing Doug McCutcheon, Sawyer Edgington, and JW Rounsaville. They were out ministering at Elbert Baptist due to their pastor’s absence. Doug preached and the boys led the music. By all accounts they did a great job serving and encouraging.

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. We always need more singers and ringers.

We will hold a new member class on November 2 and November 23. If you want to attend one of those classes let me know.

Brother Chad

A Message from Jaden

A few schedule notes for the youth group:

11-2 We will have normal youth group **6:00-8:00pm**

11-9 We will meet at **5:00pm** to eat, and then we will attend the deacon ordination service

11-16 or 11-23 I will likely be out due to the birth of my child, but someone will still teach in my place on those nights.

Notes for Christmas choir and handbells:

We will rehearse at 6:00pm on Tuesday evenings in November. The first hour of rehearsal will be choir, and the last 30 minutes will be handbells.

We are just going to learn a couple of specials for the month of December. We **are not** doing a big production like the Easter Cantata. It should be pretty easy for anyone who would like to join and try it out for the first time. You can do both choir and handbells or only one of them. Whatever works for you.

Rehearsals are the 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th.