

## **Ushers**

**October 5** - Dan Vanarsdall, ch. Joe Esquivel, Jeff Harmon, BJ Kimbro, Bill Little, Eric Loggins, D’Heaven Moses,

**October 12**—Lonnie Wales, ch., Rick Cox, Kenley Lane, Bill McDaniel, Gabe Simmons, Darrell Woolley

## **Nursery Volunteers**

### **Extended Session on October 5**

Babies—Valorie & Kelly Mahler  
Toddlers— Randa & Todd Betts  
3’s—

### **Extended Session on October 12**

Babies— Macy & Trampas Patton  
Toddlers— Gena & Alli Barrington  
3’s—Lyndsey & Reid Miller

## **Children’s Church**

**October 5**- Kent & Syndal McClatchy

**October 12** - Kenley & Julie Lane

## **Sunday Morning Scripture**

**October 5**- Spencer Key

**October 12**- Russell Milmo

## **Sunday Youtube Mix**

**October 5**-Chris Krajca

**October 12**- Jodee Wales

## **Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew**

**October 5** Sound - Dale Lovett

Screens -Debbie Key

Camera - Cole Hearne

**October 12**-Sound - Hayden Austin

Screens - Meghan Austin

Camera - Kevin

## **Food Pantry Sackers**

**October 4** - Lonnie & Tracy Wales, Terra & Shelby Krajca

**October 11**- Brad, Jan & Rodney Simmons, Steve Stephens

## **Food Pantry Distribution**

**Monday, October 6**-Moses & Hills

**Monday, Oct. 13** -Little, Simmons & Stephens

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# THE LIGHT

**First Baptist Church**

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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

**September 30, 2025**

**Special Sunday on October 5, 2025**

**with Dr. Richard Ross, Southwestern Seminary**

**All-Church Covered Dish Breakfast in the fellowship hall at 9:00 a.m.**

(Call Jan in the office if you would like to bring something.)

Children will be leaving to go to their Sunday School Classes at 9:25.

Dr. Ross will be leading the adult & youth in Sunday School in the fellowship hall.

**Dr. Ross will be preaching during the worship service at 10:45 am.**

**“Restoring Heart Connections” Luncheon for Parents & Youth (6th - 12th)**

Dr. Ross will be leading the parents or grandparents & teens through a time of sharing and communications.

Childcare will be provided for children, babies through 5th grade during the Parent/Youth Luncheon.

**RSVP to the church for the lunch and childcare, 940-564-5594.**



### 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 McKenzie & 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.**

### “Glory Train” 27th Annual

March for Jesus

Saturday, October 4

Parade begins at 10am  
Tommy Perkins Park

Worship & Praise  
following the parade @ FBCO  
Meal will follow the service.



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

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| October 2  | Mechelle McCuistian<br>Katie McPhie<br>Rick Milhollon<br>Liam Patton  |
| October 3  | Robert Andrew<br>Carter Gray<br>Lonnie Rue                            |
| October 4  | John Moses                                                            |
| October 5  | Macy Patton                                                           |
| October 6  | Ed Berngen<br>Jerry Keeter                                            |
| October 7  | Melody Rogers                                                         |
| October 8  | Carol Ballard<br>Halli Mankins<br>Sherri McMillan<br>Johnny Robertson |
| October 9  | Bob McQuerry<br>Obelea Rue                                            |
| October 10 | Rick Cox<br>Freddie Hammond<br>Leon Tate<br>Kim Tomlinson             |
| October 13 | Eric Searcey                                                          |
| October 14 | Emma Sanders                                                          |
| October 15 | Laken Canada                                                          |

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

September 28 - October 4

Kyle Turner 940-867-7229

October 5 - 11

Ed Berngen 254-595-2648

October 12 - 18

Reed Mankins 940-235-2522

## Weekly Reports

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Bible Study: 181

Morning Worship: 270

Budget Weekly Needs \$12,811.00

Budget Receipts \$13,837.81

Designated Receipts

Gospel Meals 165.00

Shoeboxes 100.00

Mary Hill Davis 525.00

My People's Children 1,000.00

SBTC 30.00

Chumbley Love Off. 2,000.00

Building Campaign 1,082.00

Total Receipts \$18,739.81

Budget Needs to Date: \$486,818.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$528,966.49

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Sunday, September 28, 2025

Bible Study: 181

Morning Worship: 281

Budget Receipts \$11,179.34

Designated Receipts

Gospel Meals 10.00

Benevolence 200.00

Branson Trip 500.00

Mary Hill Off. 900.00

March for Jesus 100.00

Building Campaign 5,107.00

Total Receipts \$17,996.34

Budget Needs to Date: \$499,629.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$540,145.83

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**Mary Hill State Mission Offering  
Church Goal: \$3,000**

**Given to date: \$1,720**

# A Message From Chad

Dear Church Family,

When people drive through our little town and past our little church they could never imagine what a busy little place this is. This is one of those weeks when we find ourselves surrounded with so many opportunities to enjoy small-town life and the unique spiritual enrichment it affords us.

This Tuesday the property committee will meet with our contractors who have worked up a firm bid for our building project. We have been waiting on these numbers for quite some time due to some engineering setbacks. But the moment has arrived. I anticipate that a recommendation will come soon after the appropriate committees meet. Be in prayer that we will have wisdom and discernment from the Lord as we continue down the next steps toward construction.

Wednesday we will have our normal Wednesday evening activities at church. Our Team Kid and Youth programs are thriving. However, we need more participation in our prayer ministry. If you are not serving in our outreach ministries on Wednesday, please commit to be at the church on Wednesday night praying, give one week a month, or maybe two. This is a great opportunity for you to plug in. If you don't know how to pray or are intimidated, don't feel as though you have to pray out-loud. You can learn a lot just by listening to others pray. The prayer meeting is in the Parlor at 6pm.

Thursday is the Homecoming Parade and bonfire. Come out and support all of the students who will be participating in the festivities Friday would be a great night to come out and take in a football game if you haven't been to one this year.

Saturday will be the 27<sup>th</sup> **March for Jesus** downtown in Olney. I'm always disappointed in the turnout from our church for March for Jesus. This is a labor of love for Verma and Shirley. It is such a fun and wonderful event. It starts at 10am with the march (parade), then we gather in the FBCO sanctuary for a program of fun gospel music and preaching. This year Jaden is preaching again. He was fantastic last year. After the program we go to the fellowship hall for a meal and giveaways. Kids love coming to March for Jesus and winning a bike! If you don't normally come to March for Jesus, get off your couch for a few hours this Saturday and come enjoy this special event. I promise that if you don't enjoy it, I'll personally refund your money. By the way, the event is 100% free!

Then on Sunday we will have our special **one-day revival** with **Dr. Richard Ross**. Everyone needs to be in Sunday School and church that morning. Dr. Ross is one of the most popular professors at Southwestern Seminary. His speaking schedule fills up each year and we were fortunate to book him for October 5<sup>th</sup>.

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.

It will be a busy week and a busy weekend. I know you probably even have other things you have to attend as well, but be sure to show up for as much as you can. The best way to live in Olney is to never take for granted all of the amazing things about our town and our church. We are blessed beyond measure. Thank you Lord! I love you and will see you at all the things this week!

Brother Chad

## A Message from Jaden

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Wednesday, October 8th**, the youth group will be going to Fields of Faith in Graham. At this gathering, our very own Sawyer Edgington will be sharing his testimony with a crowd of hundreds. Please pray for Sawyer and for real salvation to happen at this event. The refuge will still be open as an option, but for everyone who wants to go, the High School will be taking a bus, and we will be taking our fleet of vehicles as well. We will meet at **6:00pm** and leave shortly after. **Please eat before-hand.**

**Reminder:** Please call Jan and RSVP for the session with Dr. Richard Ross that is on this Sunday, October 5th. It is available for all 6th-12th grade students and their parents. It will be directly after church, and we will serve lunch. All community members are welcome.