

Ushers & Greeters

June 30 - Ron Rogers, ch., Matt Searcey, Jodee Wales, Rocky Hickam, Jimmy Mayers

July 7—Rue Rogers, ch., Kent McClatchy, Russell Milmo, Chuck Calvin, John Moses, Scot Hayter, Hunter Simmons

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session June 30

Babies—Halli Mankies & Amy Seibert
Toddlers—Jill & Kyle Turner
3’s– Anna & Rue Rogers

Extended Session on July 7

Babies— Verma Fobbs & Debbie Key
Toddlers– Alyssa & Kade Betts
3’s—Melody & Ron Rogers

Children’s Church

No Children’s Church until September

Sunday Morning Scripture

June 30— John Moses

July 7— Dan Vanarsdall

Sunday Youtube Mix

June 30- Oblea Rue

July 7—Kade Betts

Food Pantry Sackers

June 29 or 30 - Gena Barrington, Todd & Randa Betts, Oscar & Sandra Garcia

July 6 or 7 - Natalie & Keith Hill,

Judy & Freddie Hammond, Becky Brewer

Food Pantry Distribution

July 1- Terri & Jessica Hayter,
Doug McCutcheon

July 8 Produce Truck- Shannon Moses & kids,
Natalie & Keith Hill

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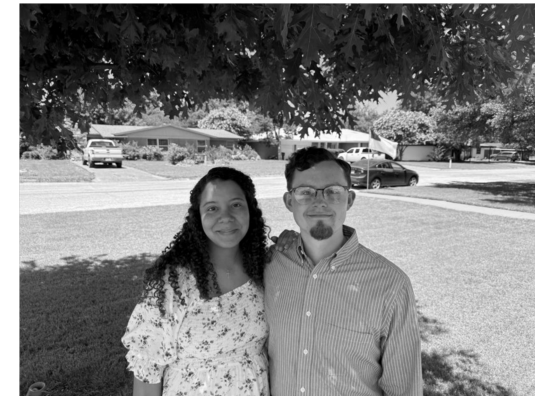
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“ To Grow in our relationship with Jesus, to Serve Him together and to Share His unconditional love with others.” -Mission Statement

June 26, 2024



Our new Associate Pastor of Families with Students
Jaden Brisco and his wife, McKenzey
They will be moving to Olney on July 10.

Preteen Camp @ Camp Chaparral
Sunday, July 14 - Wednesday, July 17
We have over 65 students
& sponsors going this year.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

June 23 - 29

Dan Vanarsdall 940-873-3040

June 30 - July 6

Scot Hayter 940-867-5253

July 7 - 13

Jodee Wales 940-564-6151



SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

- June 29 Brinkleigh Powers
- July 2 Jesse Alsop
- July 5 Harrison Barnhardt
Laura Dillard
- July 6 Jacob Counsellor
Christine Harrison
- July 7 Ashley Ballard
Rhett Mankins
Braxton Wales
- July 8 Dana Casey
Kimberly Cox
Billie Pickett
Dan Vanarsdall
James Wiley
- July 9 Summer Branum
Gayle Palmer
Dan Winingham
- July 10 Timmy Acuna
Tommy Acuna
Julius Key
- July 11 Heather Hamrick
Tucker Loggins
Heidi Rodriguez

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on July 10, 2024.



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Minnie Wood and her family at the death of her husband, Ed Wood. Ed's memorial service will be on Saturday, July 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of FBCO. Also, we want to extend our sympathy to Zakk Bailey and to the family of Avery Green.

Summer Highlights

Monday, July 8

Youth Guys & their Dads

Campout meeting in the fellowship hall

Tuesday, July 9

Youth (7-12) Six Flags Trip

Leave church at 8am - Bring \$30 for ticket and extra money for food.

Friday, July 12

FBCO Family Skate Party

6-8 pm @ Sand Beach

4490 Old Iowa Park Rd. Wichita Falls

Tuesday, July 23

Texas Ranger's Baseball Game

Leave parking lot at 3pm

\$15 per ticket and bring money for food.

Friday, August 2

Village Bowl for Grades 3-6 (completed)

leave church at 10 am Bring \$20 for 2 games of bowling, shoes & Taco Bell.

Weekly Reports

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Bible Study: 143

Morning Worship: 156

Budget Weekly Needs \$11,793.00

Budget Receipts \$6,446.21

Designated Receipts

Preteen Camp 65.00

Youth Camp 100.00

Don & Kay Berry Sch. 400.00

Building Fund 1,410.00

Total Receipts \$8,546.21

Budget Needs to Date: \$283,032.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$316,968.04

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Bible Study: 141

Morning Worship: 249

Budget receipts will be included for Sunday, June 23 in the July 10 newsletter.



55 Alive Group's
Branson Trip

September 9 - 13, 2024

If you are interested in going to Branson this fall, here is your chance. All the arrangements are made for you. For more information you can call Ronnie Cowart at 940-564-6233.

AND THE LORD ADDED

By Letter:

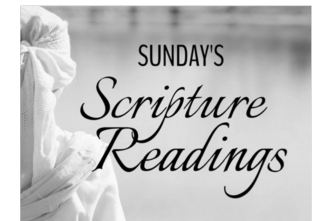
Meghan Austin

Terri Wipperman

By Statement:

Hayden Austin

Gail McBride



Sunday mornings during the worship service we have volunteers who give a testimony and read scripture. If you would be interested and willing to do this occasionally, please let Jan know. A new schedule is being set up so please, call the office 940-564-5594 or send an email to fbcyan@brazosnet.com as soon as possible.

A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

How special this past week and past Sunday were as we welcomed Jaden and McKenzie Brisco to First Baptist Olney to see and discern whether the Lord was calling them to join the First Baptist Church of Olney for Jaden to serve as the Pastor to Families with Students. We were pleased to announce that the vote was 100% in favor of calling Jaden. He preached a wonderful sermon about not grieving the Holy Spirit that moved us all. They will be moving to Olney during the second week of July. I know you will be praying for them as they make the transition from Shamrock, Texas where they have lived these last three years. They have been much loved and well taken care of in Shamrock by the First Baptist Church. We appreciate their investment into the Briscos and how they have disciplined Jaden into a pastor who will love us and shepherd our souls well. Let's commit to praying for this young couple.

Mark down on your calendars that the memorial service of Ed Wood will be on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 1pm at First Baptist Church. I'm sorry that I was at youth camp for the last week of his life, but I'm thankful that I had a few last chances to visit with Ed before we left. He truly glorified God in both his life and death. The memorial and the reception afterward will be a special time for our church.

We had a great time at Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment in Spicewood, Texas. 35 of us attended Dwell Camp, which was programmed by iGo Global, a group we have worked with in the past for mission trip efforts. The theme of the camp was "Grace Alone." It was awesome to see the Lord moving in the lives of our young people as they learned about His great love for them. We also learned some great songs that we will be teaching the congregation in the weeks to come. If you are interested, you can see some of the pictures from the camp on the church Facebook page. We are so grateful for everyone who sacrificed to help send the students to camp. I know I have made some jokes about how hard the beds were (and they were hard!), but it was all worth it to see our group come together and really enjoy spending time together. We have such a great group of students!

Speaking of students, this week, several of our youth have been volunteering FBC Throckmorton VBS. I have been able to go over with them and meet their new pastor and visit with him about ministry and our Bi-Fork Association. I am also grateful that Scot Hayter was able to drive them over while I had some things to do on Tuesday.

At our business meeting we voted to receive 4 new members, Gail McBride, Terri Wipperman, and the Austins. I also shared about a team that will be working with Jonathan Smith from the BGCT Center for Church Health to help us think about a 30-day, 90-day, and a 3-year direction for our discipleship and evangelistic efforts as a church. In the coming months we will be meeting, listening to the congregation, and praying that the Lord will give us a clear direction for the future. We want to be able to reach out to our community with the good news of Jesus Christ. Just as we understand that the time is now for our building campaign, we also know the time is now to share Christ with our community with effective in-reach, out-reach, and evangelism. I will be giving updates about the work of this "vision team" in this article. Be praying for this team. The team is Ron Rogers, Chad Edgington, Shannon Moses, Bob McQuerry, Jan Simmons, Brandon Cook, Anna Rogers, Melissa Edgington, Kyle Turner, Reed Mankins, Molly Milmo, Summer Branum, Crystal Cook, and Jaden Brisco.

A couple of things to let you know about. We will have an all-family skate party on Friday, July 12, 2024 at the Sand Beach Skating Rink (4490 Old Iowa Park Rd.) from 6-8 pm. We are renting out the entire rink and we will have some pizza and cake for everyone to eat. RSVP to the office if you will be coming. All are welcome.

Also, on July 23, 2024 we will have a church trip to see the Texas Rangers play the White Sox at 7pm. We will have more details and sign-ups soon so we can order group tickets.

JiSu, our summer missionary from South Korea is here in Olney! Let's make her feel welcome here in Texas. You will be seeing her at church and at our different activities this summer. We want to make sure she gets to know different members of the congregation. Kristi Nantz will be signing people up to take JiSu for meals after church on Sundays and on Fridays. If you are interested call the church office or get a hold of Kristi Nantz.

Finally, I want to tell you what a thrill it was to show up to court on Friday for Ivy's adoption hearing and see members of our church filling the seats in the district courtroom. The hearing and celebration afterward were great. I will always remember the beautiful prayer that Rodney said for us. This has been quite a journey for our family. This journey has definitely been a calling and a test of obedience. We appreciate everything you have done for us. We know our little Ivy is one well loved little girl.

Brother Chad