

**Ushers & Greeters**

**July 14** - Kendall Montgomery, ch., Brandon Cook, Dirk Barrington, Ronnie Cowart, Justin Farmer, Rowdy Lawrence, Len Bernhardt, Keith Hill

**July 21**—Dan Vanrasdall, ch., Joe Esquivel, D’Heaven Moses, Eric Loggins, BJ Kimbro, Bill Little, Jeff Harmon

**Nursery Volunteers**

**Extended Session July 14**

Babies—Nita Hearne & Cristi Little  
Toddlers—Erin & Jose Morales  
3’s—Kaci & Harper Creel

**Extended Session on July 21**

Babies— Shirley Jeter & Natalie Rounsaville  
Toddlers—Mari & Richard Behrens  
3’s—Lindsay, West & Wyatt Stephens

**Children’s Church**

No Children’s Church until September

**Sunday Morning Scripture**

**July 14**—Crystal Cook

**July 21**— Bob McQuerry

**Sunday Youtube Mix**

**July 14**—Chris Krajca

**July 21**—Jodee Wales

**Food Pantry Sackers**

**July 13 or 14** - Lonnie & Tracy Wales, Ione Morgan & Johnny Robertson, Terra & Shelby Krajca

**July 20 or 21** - Gunter Rodriguez, Brad Simmons, Rodney & Jan Simmons, Steve Stephens

**Food Pantry Distribution**

**July 15**- Laura Dillard, Gabe Simmons, Steve Stephens

**July 22** - Terri & Jessica Hayter  
Doug McCutcheon

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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

**July 10, 2024**



**Preteen Camp @ Camp Chaparral**  
**Sunday, July 14 - Wednesday, July 17**

**We have over 65 students**  
**& sponsors going this year.**



**Church Directories Are Here**  
**A directory was ordered for everyone who submitted their pictures. You can pick yours up in the office or on Sunday morning. To help with the cost a suggested donation of \$5 would help.**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

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

- July 7 - 13  
Jodee Wales 940-564-6151
- July 14 - 20  
Bill Little 940-564-6265
- July 21 - 27  
Reed Mankins 940-235-2522



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Richard Forbis; to Bree DeVries and Laura Dillard and their family at the death of Bree's mother and Laura's sister, Renae Dillard-Fields.



**Baby/Housewarming Shower**

for McKenzie & Jaden Brisco

Sunday, July 28 5 to 6 pm

Suggested gifts are gift cards and money to help them get settled in with the new baby coming.



**SUMMER BIRTHDAYS**

- July 11 Heather Hamrick  
Tucker Loggins  
Heidi Rodriguez
- July 13 Rosalee Craig  
Mando Molina
- July 15 Leigha Hampton
- July 17 Cayson Hope  
Molly Milmo  
Lindsay Stephens
- July 21 Beatty Sullivan
- July 22 Susan Piercy
- July 23 Lawson Patton



Church Family,

A very special thank you to all of the hard working youth, Steve Stephens, Bobby Wolfe, John Moses, Jaden Brisco, Brad Simmons, and Kyle Turner for working so hard on cleaning and tilling the flower beds!

Chad I appreciate you getting the word out for this to take place. Also to Anna Rogers for the warm toffee cookies and cold water!!

I also want to thank all of the Deacons and members that have been taking care of the yard! It is so wonderful to live in a community that cares so much! It is so overwhelming and humbling.

With much gratitude, Ed & Mnnie

**Summer Highlights**

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.

**Please Note: The Six Flags Trip has been postponed until September because of conflicts.**



Memorial Service for Ed Wood

Saturday, July 13 @ 1pm

First Baptist Church, Olney



Van Drivers are needed for Sunday mornings for Sunday School. If you would be interested, please contact Bill Little (564-6265) or the church office (564-5594).

**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	<u>1,410.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$8,546.21

Budget Needs to Date: \$283,032.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$316,968.04

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Sunday, June 23, 2024

Bible Study: 141

Morning Worship: 249

Budget Receipts	\$7,974.77
Designated Receipts	
Branson Trip	836.44
Preteen Camp	960.00
Building Fund	<u>6,135.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$15,906.21

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Sunday, June 30, 2024

Bible Study: 152

Morning Worship: 248

Budget Receipts	\$28,074.40
Designated Receipts	
Chumbley Love Off	1,500.00
Benevolence	100.00
Radio Ministry	200.00
My People Children	500.00
Building Fund	1,355.00
SBTC	260.00
Food Pantry	<u>100.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$32,089.40

Budget Needs to Date: \$306,618.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$353,017.21



A thank you to our church family and to my parents,

This church has proven a home to me for many years, and my experience returning to Olney and attending FBCO again has been so pleasant and welcoming. Like many young adults after graduating or moving from high school, I really valued my independence. I tried college, and at first, I truly had a rough go of it. I spent a few years working, living in a cheap apartment in Wichita Falls, but as the years passed, I fell out of touch with myself and my roots. I was struggling financially and resisting the path I knew that God had laid out to me. Finally, one day, I was on the phone with my mom, Lila McCutcheon, venting about how almost every aspect of my life felt like a struggle, and the next day I received a call from both of my parents, Doug and Lila. They invited me back home so that I might seek out my degree once more, be surrounded by those who love me, and return to this church that has truly guided me on this path to love, acceptance, and the familiarity and truth of Jesus Christ.

After a few months of being in Olney again and regularly attending our Sunday services, our pastor, Chad Edgington approached me one day after preaching his wonderful message. He asked me if I would consider volunteering to help him with the audio for our broadcast ministry, and, being that I was on the tail-end of my semester and ended up finishing a lot of classes early, I was easing into having a lot more time on my hands. I said yes, of course, and began working weekly in the office on the computer to make sure the audio got done. Then, after a few weeks, I started working more on filing, and keeping the website up-to-date. It didn't take long before Chad had offered me a summer internship position in the office.

And yes, of course, I accepted the position. Working, planning, and scheduling the summer youth events has been an incredible experience. Making sure the website is working and accessible and updated with our calendar activities has been such a pleasure. Scheduling Facebook posts and creating fun graphics for all of our outings, our announcements, and our website has truly helped me grow in my designing abilities. Being alongside people who love the Lord and who have guided me throughout this whole process has just filled my heart more and more with every day. As time has gone on, good things have continued to fall into place, some of which I had never expected. I am truly blessed to be a part of this church family and this team of Godly and beautiful people. I can only hope for what's to come, and thank you to all who have welcomed me and accepted me back into this town, this church, and this family.

Amelia McCutcheon



**High School Boys  
Trip'n with Len & Sonya  
July 26, 27 & return early on 28  
Lake Mineral Wells State Park  
Kayaking, hiking, rock climbing,  
fishing and swimming.**

*Daughters of the King  
Youth Girls  
The book study:  
"The Gospel of John"  
Sundays  
July 14 & 21 - 5-7 pm  
July 28 - 6-8 pm  
August 4, 11, 18 & 25 - 5-7pm  
We will study John, pray,  
eat and fellowship.*

## WEEKLY REPORT

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Bible Study: 152

Morning Worship: 212

Budget Receipts \$11,933.25

Designated Receipts

Branson Trip \$5,818.95

Building Projects \$975.00

Total Receipts \$18,727.20

Budget Needs to Date: \$318,411.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$364,950.46



55 Alive Group's  
Branson Trip

**September 9 - 13, 2024**

If you are planning on going to Branson, you need to have all your money turned in by July 24. For more information you can call Ronnie Cowart at 940-564-6233.

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on July 24, 2024.

# A Message From Brother Chad

Dear Church Family,

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well and enjoying these long summer days. These are incredibly exciting times in the life of our church. As your pastor, I want to impress upon you to dig-in, lean-in, and be willing to be led by the Spirit of God to serve and love the Lord, one another, and our community.

Having just worked through all seven of the letters from Jesus to the churches in Revelation 1-3, have we not been filled with conviction and passion to please our Lord as his church here in Olney? Well, what are we waiting for? Follow where He leads.

Saturday, July 13 is a very important day for us. We will have the memorial service for Ed Wood at 1p.m. Please be here as we celebrate the life of a man who showed us how to live and die for Christ. Knowing that he was not going to live much longer, Ed and I were able to sit and talk about what he wanted shared at his funeral. I know you will be moved and encouraged by his final message to us as a body of believers. There will be a reception following the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Jaden and McKenzie Brisco will be here in Olney this week. I am so appreciative of all those who have helped get the parsonage clean and move-in ready. Jaden will hit the ground running! He is going to be one of our pre-teen camp sponsors. This will give him an opportunity to meet the students who will be part of the youth group in the next few years. Also be praying for them as they prepare to welcome their first child in just a few weeks.

We will leave for Pre-Teen Camp on Sunday afternoon at 1p.m. This will give us time to get up to the camp and to get the kids swim-tested, to make our beds, and get situated before dinner and worship. Last year the Lord really moved in a sweet way among our group. Pray that the Spirit will move in the hearts of these young people, that they would be convicted of their sin and need for Christ. Pray for our counselors and for our speaker: Jared Greer.

The all-family skate party is this 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. The tickets are \$15 (the cheap seats) and \$ is due on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>. For those students in the youth who need a ride, we will leave from the parking lot at 3p.m. Everyone else will need to drive themselves.

Our church directory is finally here. I printed one for every household that submitted a picture. This has been quite an undertaking because, as I learned, it is really hard to get people to give you a picture of their family. It was like pulling teeth to get the pictures, but we did quite a few. Hopefully, after people see the beautiful result of the work, they will be more willing to participate. We will make a new directory each year. A suggested donation of \$5.00 is requested to offset the cost of the printing.

On Sunday Bill Little pointed out that we just celebrated 5 years as a drop off location for Operation Christmas Child. It was a reminder to me that we need to get a jumpstart on our boxes. Be collecting what is needed to fill boxes, look for specials, buy bulk items when you find them cheap. I know we will have another great turnout this year!

Finally, we met on Monday with the architects, contractor, and our structural engineer for our building project. We had a great pow-pow with them about some of the more difficult aspects of putting up the new building. It was awesome to see them working as a team to find solutions for things like the electrical service, thinking about how foot traffic will flow, and the different phases of the project. We also looked over a set of new plans for the building. I think this is going to be something everyone will be excited about.

As you can see, a lot is happening, a lot of new things going on. But remember, its all about one thing: Making disciples. So let's be about the Father's business in all of these endeavors.

Make sure you are here this Sunday

your directory, we will receive Jaden and McKenzie, and you can all pray for me as this old man heads off to another sweltering week of church camp!

you can get

Brother Chad