

Ushers & Greeters

August 25 -Rue Rogers, ch., Kent McClatchy,
Russell Milmo, Chuck Calvin, John Moses,
Scot Hayter, Hunter Simmons

September 1—Kendall Montgomery, ch.,
Dirk Barrington, Len Bernhardt, Brandon Cook,
Ronnie Cowart, Keith Hill, Justin Farmer

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session August 25

Babies—Kade & Alyssa Betts
Toddlers—Kristy Nantz & Whitney Nantz
3’s—Melissa, Sawyer & Emerald Edgington

Extended Session on September 1

Babies—Katie & Jessie Grubbs
Toddlers—Lyndsey & Reid Miller
3’s—Molly & Russell Milmo

Children’s Church

No Children’s Church until September 8

Sunday Morning Scripture

August 25—Scot Hayter
September 1—Pam Searcey

Sunday Youtube Mix

August 25-Chris Krajca
September 1—Kade Betts

Food Pantry Sackers

August 24-25- Gunter Rodriguez, Brad Simmons,
Jan & Rodney Simmons, Steve Stephens

August 31 Weekend -Holiday

Food Pantry Distribution

August 26- Todd Betts, Laura Dillard, Gabe
Simmons, Steve Stephens

September 2- Holiday

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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

August 21, 2024



TeamKid
September 4 6:00 - 7:00 pm
K-6th grades
TeamKid Volunteer Meeting
Sunday, August 25 @ 5pm
FBC Sanctuary

**If you would like to be put on
a team to prepare the meals,
call the church office 564-
5594.**



**Grief Share will begin on
Wednesday, September 4 at
6:00 p.m.**
**This is a 13 week program for
anyone who has lost a loved
one. Leigh Ann Stephens will
be leading the group.**
Meet in Jan Tyler’s SS Class.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

- August 18 - 24
- Dan Vanarsdall 940-873-3040
- August 25 - 31
- Scot Hayter 940-867-5253
- September 1 - 7
- Gunter Rodriguez 903-875-9555

Operation Christmas Child

Now is the time to help purchase Back-to-School items for the shoeboxes. We need: crayons, markers, pencil bags, small notepads, small calculators, small water bottles, small games and coloring books. A tub will be in the sanctuary foyer for your items.



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Trampas & Macy Patton at the death of his step-father, Jose Aleman.



SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

- August 21 Luke Lane
- August 23 Jodee Wales
- August 24 Garrett Pace
- Ronnie Slaughter
- August 25 Johanna Behrens
- Ann Cumpton
- Brielle Morales
- Ione Morgan
- Cooper Tate
- August 26 Hayden Austin
- Oaklan Hopkins
- August 29 Ethan Pulliam
- August 30 Barbara Calvin
- Wacey Canada
- Ariel Loggins
- August 31 Jessa Branum
- September 2 Jimmy Mayers
- Linda Rich
- Kyle Turner
- Mike Winslow
- September 3 Harper Bitner
- Ledger Bitner
- Becky Dixon
- Carlita Pemberton
- September 5 Brad Green
- Schelby Ming
- Nicholas Pulliam

And the Lord Added:
McKenzey & Jaden Brisco
Gib Wright



It's a Boy

You are invited to a baby shower honoring Macy Patton

*Sunday, August 25 at 2:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Registered at Amazon*



SHARP Lines Public Transportation

Shop and Ride with Us on Thursdays!
This is a free ride for everyone to go to Graham to do grocery or retail shopping from 9am - 4pm. Call 24 hours ahead for seat reservations - 940-684-1572.



Annual Food Pantry Volunteer Training
Thursday, August 29 @ 6p.m.
Fellowship Hall

If you are already a volunteer or interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, please attend this meeting.

Weekly Reports

Sunday, August 11, 2024
Bible Study: 170
Morning Worship: 200

Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,793.00
Budget Receipts	\$16,707.28
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	50.00
Food Pantry	350.00
Youth	125.00
Gospel Meals	100.00
Samaritan's Purse	100.00
Church Directory	25.00
My People's Children	100.00
Onward Ever Dental	200.00
Building Fund	<u>1,600.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$19,357.28
Budget Needs to Date:	\$377,376.00
Budget Receipts to Date:	\$428,556.48

Sunday, August 18, 2024
Bible Study: 179
Morning Worship: 242

Budget Receipts	\$13,927.77
Designated Receipts	
Annie Armstrong	25.00
Building Fund	250.00
Chumbley Love Off.	1,500.00
Sr. Adult Ministry	284.91
Shoeboxes	100.00
My People's Children	500.00
Radio Ministry	<u>100.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$16,687.68
Budget Needs to Date:	\$389,169.00
Budget Receipts to Date:	\$442,484.25

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on September 4, 2024.

Daughters of the King
youth girls & ladies
"The Gospel of John"

Sundays
August 25 5-7pm
September 1 5-7pm

A Message from Chad

Monday morning, I had the privilege to preach the funeral for Randy Hudson, Melissa Ming's father, in Wichita Falls. The funeral was held at Owens-Brumley Funeral Home on 9th street. I found it interesting that their building was built in 1942 as the first funeral home ever built in Texas for the sole purpose of being a funeral home.

Melissa and Ivy rode up there with me. After lunch, we went and picked up Ivy's new birth certificate from the attorney's office. As we headed over to the social security office to apply for a new number, Melissa took the new birth certificate out of the envelope and looked at it.

We marveled at the fact the certificate looks like the certificates of our other children. The certificate says that she was born in December of 2021 in a hospital, and that I am her father and Melissa is her mother. It is amazing that with the stroke of a pen, a judge was able to essentially re-write history. In the eyes of the law, the child is our child, period. She has all the rights and privileges of a natural born child.

In Ephesians 1:5 we learn that God predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will. In Galatians 3:26 we learn that we are sons of God through faith.

When I saw that birth certificate, I responded with fatherly pride and said, "Ivy, you are my baby!" and Melissa told her, "God gave you to us."

Of course she doesn't understand the reality of adoption in her life, but we are completely amazed by adoption whenever we think about it. What an amazing thing it is to be a child of God.

This Sunday we will continue with our study of Revelation. I hope you are enjoying the series. I realize that my approach may be a little different than what you have heard in the past. I'm trying to preach the overarching textual themes we see in the book. There are several different interpretive frameworks scholars have put forward as a way to understand the book. My goal in this series is not to change your mind about which framework you adhere to, or even to preach a particular framework. I'll likely say something in my sermons, or take an interpretive path, with which you might disagree. But I am endeavoring to preach truths that we can all agree on. I always appreciate your grace in this matter. I look forward to preaching Chapter 10 this week!

Our special vision team meeting was Sunday Evening from 4-8pm. It was a long meeting, but it flew by. We prayed, discussed, worked in small groups, and listened to one another. We are working on short-term and long-term direction in our spiritual maturation and in our outreach to our community.

The deacons have been studying and considering the question of what the Bible teaches about shared pastoral leadership. A special committee will be formed for the purpose of studying this issue. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact our deacon chairman, Doug McCutcheon.

Also, be on the lookout for our giving campaign kick-off. Our team is preparing to lead us through this process of seeking the Lord's will and determining what we are being called to do as a body in this building project.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday!



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Olney Senior Cub Center
302 S. Ave B
September 10th starting at 9:00 a.m.

Enter your best breakfast dish
for a chance at First Place Winnings.
Sign up to compete by Sept. 3rd.
940-564-2782

\$5 entry fee - winner takes the pot
Come and eat breakfast \$1 per plate.

Youth Activities

10th Avenue North
Concert in Graham
Sunday, September 15th

Sunday Night Youth Group
6th - 12th grades
Sunday nights beginning
September 22 from 6-8pm



Wednesday,
September 25
7:00 a.m.

A Message from Jaden

This is an exciting time for the youth ministry, and I am inviting anyone reading this to come along with us. Starting on September 22nd, we will have a Sunday night youth gathering for Olney's 6th-12th grade students. The youth group will meet weekly from 6pm-8pm.

Although I will be approaching some of you individually to enlist your help in this endeavor, I would like to extend the invitation to all the adult members of our church. That's right. You're invited. That being said, I would like to take up some ink to answer a few common questions regarding serving in the youth ministry.

Q1: Does helping with Sunday Night Youth mean that I will have to teach a group?

A1: No. Choosing to serve in this capacity does not mean you have to teach. Just come and show the love of Christ to our teenagers.

Q2: I am too old to serve in the youth group. Isn't that a job for young adults?

A2: No one is too old to serve in the youth ministry. Today's youth can benefit greatly from your wisdom, knowledge, and testimony of how the Lord has been faithful in your life. You have much to offer our teenage students. Titus 2:3-6

Q3: Does youth ministry have eternal significance?

A3: Yes, and you have the opportunity to be a part of it.

Please join me in bathing the establishment of this youth group in prayer. Let us beseech the Almighty to raise up leaders from within our congregation and pave the way for faithful kingdom work to be accomplished through this gathering.

Jaden Brisco