

Ushers & Greeters

August 11 Brad Simmons, ch.. Brian Hampton,
Randy Behrens, Casey Pulliam, Trampas Patton,
Kade Betts, Michael Blevins

August 18—Ron Rogers, ch., Matt Searcey,
Jodee Wales, Rocky Hickam, Jimmy Mayers

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session August 11

Babies—Bob & Lana McQuerry
Toddlers—Julie & Luke Lane
3’s— Kenley & Marlee Lane

Extended Session on August 18

Babies— Dan & Debra Vanarsdall
Toddlers— Macy & Trampas Patton
3’s—Kaylah & Brian Hampton

Children’s Church

No Children’s Church until September

Sunday Morning Scripture

August 11—Jan Tyler

August 18— Kendall Montgomery

Sunday Youtube Mix

August 11—Chris Krajca

August 18—Jodee Wales

Food Pantry Sackers

August 10-11 - Keith & Natalie Hill, Becky Brewer,
Freddie & Judy Hammond

August 17-18 - Lonnie & Tracy Wales, Ione
Morgan, Johnny Robertson, Terra & Shelby Krajca

Food Pantry Distribution

August 12- Terri & Jessica Hayter,
Doug McCutcheon

August 19- Shannon Moses & kids, Keith &
Natalie Hill

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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 7, 2024



Grief Share

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 through December 4, 2024

The group will meet at 6pm in Jan Tyler’s SS Class.

This is for anyone who has lost a loved one whether recently
or in the past. Leigh Stephens leads the group.



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).

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

August 4 - 10

Rue Rogers 254-652-3795

August 11 - 17

Doug McCutcheon 940-257-7390

August 18 - 24

Dan Vanarsdall 940-873-3040



Dear First Baptist Church in Olney,

Hello! I'm Jisu Kim from South Korea. I'm leaving here soon. Thank you so much for welcoming me.

Sometimes some people asked me, "Don't you miss Korea?" But many people bought me a lot of delicious food, sent me to Chaparral Camp and invited me home. So I didn't miss Korea because I was happy and busy.

Thank you for making the best memories of my life. I will never forget them. And I will also be a person who shares the great love I received from everyone to others.

Thank you so much for all this time!

God bless you!

Jisu Kim

P.S. Thank you to everyone who sponsored me.



SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

- August 8 Tricia Berngen
Scot Hayter
Debbie Key
Kolton Koemel
- August 9 Terri Hayter
Zoey Krajca
- August 10 Cleo Rogers
- August 11 Matt Searcey
- August 13 Haylie Pittman
- August 17 Lynn Ondricek
- August 20 Thea Sullivan
- August 21 Luke Lane



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Meghan & Hayden Austin at the death of her grandfather, Curtis Buchanan.

Choices of Young County soon to be New Hope

Life Resource Center

We have received a letter thanking FBCO for the \$2,996 we raised for the baby bottle fundraiser. The letter also informed us that they are transitioning to become New Hope. They will still be located in Graham as an independent non-profit.



Baby Showers

It's a Girl

Please join us

for a baby shower honoring

Cayleigh Little Freeling.

Sunday, August 18, 2024 2:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Registered at Babylist & Amazon

It's a Boy

Your 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



Weekly Reports

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Bible Study: 167

Morning Worship: 200

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| Budget Weekly Needs | \$11,793.00 |
| Budget Receipts | \$12,059.87 |
| Designated Receipts | |
| Annie Armstrong | 25.00 |
| Love Offering | 500.00 |
| Youth | 30.00 |
| Senior Adult Trip | 3,906.15 |
| Chumbley Love Off. | 1,500.00 |
| Church Directory | 320.00 |
| My People's Children | 500.00 |
| Building Fund | <u>2,300.00</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$21,141.02 |

Budget Needs to Date: \$353,790.00
Budget Receipts to Date: \$399,637.66

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Bible Study: 168

Morning Worship: 225

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| Budget Receipts | \$12,211.54 |
| Designated Receipts | |
| Food Pantry | 100.00 |
| Building Fund | 500.00 |
| Radio Ministry | <u>200.00</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$13,011.54 |

Budget Needs to Date: \$365,583.00
Budget Receipts to Date: \$411,849.20

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on August 21, 2024.

A Message from Chad

FBCO Family,

I mentioned some of these things on Sunday, but I want to express my gratitude to everyone who helped with the funeral for Theresa McClatchy by ushering, helping on the technical side, playing music, and to all those that brought food and helped with the hospitality.

Anytime we have a church funeral it is big deal, and takes hours and hours of preparation to get the platform completely cleared and then put back, to make sure the program will run smoothly, or to prepare meals and receptions. Jan and our kitchen team, the ladies who head up hosting the meals spend a lot of time cooking and making phone calls.

I wanted to point this out because we have had several funerals this summer where I have been overwhelmed by the love our church has shown to grieving families. It makes a tremendous impact on those who are hurting. They truly appreciate all you do.

This week we will host the funeral in our facility for Officer Miranda Wright. Again, here is an opportunity to share our beautiful sanctuary with the community for a special event. When I think about what the Lord is doing at FBCO, I see him working through our members who serve inside our four walls and through our programs, but more importantly, I see him working in the love and service that is directed outwardly.

Last week we wrapped up Amelia McCutcheon's internship at the church. She has done a great job all summer of putting up with me and I appreciate her helping me with organizing events, working on our social media, helping me think through different issues, and producing our church radio program each week. Amelia has helped me organize the past 10 years of sermon manuscripts, which is over 500 sermons, funerals and other preaching I've done. She also helped different areas of the church by organizing closets and classrooms. She also worked on our website. When you see Amelia, let her know you appreciate her work. I know she learned a lot this summer, and hopefully she can put that experience on her resume, and it will be beneficial going forward.

We are a little over a month away from kicking off our capital giving campaign, our campaign leaders are Ron, Obelea, Judy Hammond, and Doug McCutcheon. We had a great meeting on Wednesday night with our consultant, Jeremy, from Church Coach ministry. We are going to work toward reaching our giving goal so we can build new education space, but what we were reminded of Wednesday, is that the actual goal is heart-transformation and seeking the Lord through this whole process. We feel led by the Lord to build a wonderful building and we are making plans and preparing to pay the price. Yet, unless the Lord builds the house, we labor in vain. The point of this whole project, I hope, will be for the Lord to build us into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:5).

To that end, we have another team working to help think through how we can be a more effective disciple-making church. How can we engage our whole faith-community in becoming more faithful followers of Jesus? How can we become a disciple-making people. We want to focus on both short-term and long-range action steps toward making an impact for Christ here in Olney. Please pray that our vision team will have the insight and clarity to lead us in practical ways to give everything we have to do what the Lord would have us to do.

Our attendance in late July and August is always down, along with our giving. Make every effort to be in church this Sunday. We will be studying Revelation 7, and also celebrating the Lord's Supper. See you there! - Bro. Chad

A Message from Jaden

THE END IS NEAR, and it has been signaled by seven trumpets!! Seven trumpets of the Olney High School Band that is...

That's right. Our beloved summertime is coming to an end, and school is starting back. This past week, I have had the privilege of getting involved in the high school marching band to help them prepare for their upcoming season. It has been nice to return to music making after a year away from the education world, and being involved in the high school band has been a great way to get involved in our community and meet some of Olney's teenagers.

You would all be very proud of our own Sawyer Edgington as he glorifies Christ in his excellence as the drum major of the band. Whenever you see him climb the podium at football games, make sure to shout his name extra loud! While you might not see the average band member's name in the local newspaper, they put in a ton of effort and could use some cheers too. Please join me in supporting our youth in all their endeavors this school year.

Proverbs 16:24

Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. (ESV)

Jaden Brisco