

Ushers & Greeters

September 22 -Bob McQuerry, ch. Larry Perry, Don Mathews, Freddie Hammond, Mark Horany, David Sandlin, Reed Mankins, Kyle Turner

September 29—Brad Simmons, ch., Brian Hampton, Randy Behrens, Casey Pulliam, Trampas Patton, Kade Betts, Michael Blevins

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session September 22

Babies—Anna Rogers & Kaylah Hampton
Toddlers—Tricia, Mackenzie, Trent Berngen
3’s— Ed & Janessa Berngen

Extended Session on September 29

Babies— KimberlyWolfe & Lila McCutcheon
Toddlers– Branum Family
3’s—Elicia Foster & Ella

Children’s Church

September 22 - Mindi & Laney Kimbro
September 29 - Kent, Syndal & Kaci

Sunday Morning Scripture

September 22—Ron Rogers
September 29—Keith Hill

Sunday Youtube Mix

September 22-Obelea Rue
September 29—Kade Betts

Food Pantry Sackers

September 21 Or 22 - Keith & Natalie Hill, Freddie & Judy Hammond, Becky Brewer

September 28 or 29 - Lonnie & Tracy Wales, Ione Morgan, Johnny Robertson, Terra & Shelby Krajca

Food Pantry Distribution

September 23- Steve Stephens, Gabe Simmons, Laura Dillard, Todd Betts

September 30- Terri & Jessica Hayter, Doug McCutcheon

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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 18, 2024



Jr. High & High School
Flag Poles
Wednesday, Sept. 25
7:20 a.m.

Saw You At the Pole
at Memorial Auditorium in
Graham @ 6pm.
Be at FBCO at 5:10 p.m.
Drivers will be needed.

The Time Is Now

FBCO’s Capital
Building Campaign

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting
September 16 - October 25
Don’t forget your day to fast!
If you have questions call Judy
Hammond at 564-0220.

24 Hour Prayer Vigil
Friday, October 18 & Saturday, 19
Friday 6pm until Saturday 6pm
You don’t have to sign up, just
show up to pray for 1 hour, pray-
er guides will be provided. The
parlor door will be open at the
front of the church and a security
person will be there for safety
and to help.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

September 15 - 21

Doug McCutcheon 940-257-7390

September 22 - 28

Dan Vanarsdall 940- 873-3040

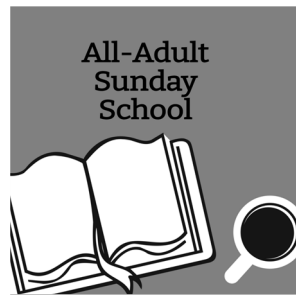
September 29- October 5

Scot Hayter 940-867-5253

Apartment Ministry



Sunday, September 22
2:00 p.m.
Bluebonnet Apartments



Sunday, September 29
& October 6
“God’s Economy”
Stewardship Class
led by Russell Milmo



- September 22 Connie Scrogum
Calli Simmons
- September 23 Heidi Canada
Makayla Simmons
Elaine Winingham
- September 25 Kristen Thurman
Robert Sandlin
Lonnie Wales
- September 26 Cody Cook
- September 27 Julie Lane
- September 28 Miles Branum
- September 29 Judy Hammond
Teely Pulliam
- October 1 Becky Bailey
- October 2 Mechelle McCuistian
Katie McPhie
Rick Milhollon
Kiara Owen
- October 3 Robert Andrew
Carter Gray
Lonnie Rue



Operation Christmas Child

We need: crayons, markers, pencil bags, small notepads, small calculators, small water bottles, small games, small toys, toothbrushes, socks, small stuffed animals and coloring books. A tub is in the sanctuary foyer for your items.

“The Time Is Now”

Capital Building Campaign
Home Group Meetings

Sunday, October 6 @ 6pm
Debbie & Spencer Key’s home
411 W. Oak

Sunday, October 13 @ 6pm
Melody & Ron Rogers’ home
809 W. Oak

Question & Answer Time
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 20th @ 6pm
Everyone is welcome

Sunday, October 20th @ 6pm
(Cook & Mankins Group)
Halli & Reed Mankins’ home
110 Mistletoe



*Light & Lovely Ladies
Luncheon
Tuesday, Oct. 1
Noon until 1pm
All ladies are invited.*

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on October 2, 2024.

Weekly Reports

Sunday, September 8, 2024
Bible Study: 183
Morning Worship: 276

Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,793.00
Budget Receipts	\$14,881.72
Designated Receipts	
Mary Hill Davis Off.	325.00
Youth Fund	25.00
Building Fund	<u>615.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$15,847.57
Budget Needs to Date:	\$424,548.00
Budget Receipts to Date:	\$481,193.21

Sunday, September 15, 2024
Bible Study: 182
Morning Worship: 269

Budget Receipts	\$13,579.61
Designated Receipts	
Building Fund	1,335.00
Mary Hill Davis	1,075.00
Benevolence	250.00
Gospel Meal	100.00
Shoeboxes	100.00
Youth Fund	140.00
Church Directory	5.00
MPCH	100.00
Onward Ever Dental	200.00
Food Pantry	<u>350.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$17,234.61
Budget Needs to Date:	\$436,341.00
Budget Receipts to Date:	\$494,772.82

And the Lord Added by Baptism:

Zayden Adkins
Clyde Rounsaville
Thomas Simmons

A Message from Chad

Dear Church Family,

It's always a busy fall season at First Baptist Olney. This year is no different!

We held deacon elections on September 8th. The current deacons who are rotating out of active service are conducting interviews according to our deacon election guidelines. We will conduct any necessary ordinations when we can, though we may have to push those until November.

It was awesome to celebrate the baptisms of Clyde Rounsaville, Thomas Simmons, and Zayden Adkins on Sunday. I'm so proud of these young men for deciding to follow Christ!

This past Sunday we also kicked-off our "The Time is Now" capital campaign as we move toward the transformation of our church property. We are starting our campaign, not with pledging or giving, but with praying. We are asking everyone to take one of the next 40 days to fast and pray for this project that the Lord would speak to us, would change hearts, would grow us as disciples, and then, as a by-product of the spiritual work, we see the Lord work through us raise the funds needed. Please make a special effort to participate in all the different aspects of this campaign.

As part of the campaign, we will have special meetings with each of our home groups in October: Key Home Group – October 6, Rogers Home Group October 13, combined Cook and Mankins Home Group October 20 (at the Mankins). Anyone is welcome to attend any of these meetings to have questions answered about the building project. We will also have a similar meeting at the church, in the fellowship hall, on Tuesday, October 15 @ 6pm.

This week we completed Revelation Chapter 11 and will move into Chapter 12 next week. Chapter 12 starts with the Christmas story, don't be surprised if a Christmas song shows up in the song set on Sunday.

Wednesday nights are back in full swing. Please make it a goal to attend at least one prayer meeting per month, if not more if you are not serving anywhere else. We also still need one more van driver for TeamKid (preferably two people). We are trying to share the gospel with the children of Olney each week. Please pray about serving in this area.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday. – Brother Chad

A Message from Jaden

"For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil." Hebrews 5:12-14

This section of Hebrews is a sobering reminder that we all need to be growing in our knowledge of the Bible. The thing that identifies a child here is not only that they drink milk, but that they are unskilled in the word of righteousness. If you want to grow and experience deeper intimacy with God, or if you want to be used mightily for the kingdom, you must become skilled in the Word by reading it, trusting what it says, and moving in obedience to it.

I have a sweet, little baby living in my house right now and to watch her sit on her mother's lap and drink milk is pretty normal and cute. If she was doing the same thing at 3 years old, that image gets a little strange... Something's not quite right there. She should definitely be exclusively eating solid food by the age of 3.

I would like to remind all readers who have been born again for more than a couple years to press on and seek to feed on the deeper truths of scripture. Grow up in Christ more and more each day by studying scripture, believing it, and walking it out. The Word isn't just something you needed once upon a time, and it's not just something you need on Sundays. It is something you need to chew on daily. If you would like some tips on how to cultivate a private time of studying scripture, I would love to help you get set up. Let us cling to the gift of God's word this week!

Jaden Brisco

Mary Hill Davis
State Missions Offering
Church Goal: \$3,000
Given: \$1,400

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