

Ushers & Greeters

October 20—Kendall Montgomery, ch. Keith Hill, Ronnie Cowart, Dirk Barrington, Justin Farmer, Len Bernhardt
October 27—Dan Vanarsdall, ch., Joe Esquivel, Jeff Harmon, D’Heaven Moses, Eric Loggins, BJ Kimbro, Bill Little

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session October 20

Babies—Gena Barrington & Mari Behrens
Toddlers—Anna & Rue Rogers
3’s—Mindi & Laney Kimbro

Extended Session on October 27

Babies—Halli Mankins & Natalie Hill
Toddlers—Jill & Kyle Turner
3’s—Tammy Montgomery & Obelea Rue

Children’s Church

October 20 - Summer & Dan Branum
October 27 - Aylssa & Kade Betts

Sunday Morning Scripture

October 20—Anna Rogers
October 27—Cristi Little

Sunday Youtube Mix

October 20—Obelea Rue
October 27—Kade Betts

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew

October 20 - Sound - Seth & Richard
Screens - Linda McDaniel
Camera - Kevin Gray

October 27 - Sound - Seth Nash
Screens - Debbie Key
Camera - Richard Behrens

Food Pantry Sackers

October 19 or 20 - Gena Barrington, Todd & Randa Betts, Oscar & Sandra Garcia, Ariel Loggins

October 26 & 27 - Keith & Natalie Hill, Freddie & Judy Hammond

Food Pantry Distribution

October 21- Terri & Jessica Hayter

October 28- 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

October 16, 2024

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, prayer
guides will be provided. If
you have a prayer request, please
call the church or fill out one of
the request cards at church on
Sunday.

The Time Is Now

Capital Building Campaign
Home Group Meeting
Everyone is welcome.

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



Sunday, October 27
5-7pm

Kids Preschool - 5th
We need lots and lots of
candy and volunteers!

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

October 20 - 26

Jodee Wales 940-564-6151

October 27 - November 2

Gunter Rodriguez 903-875-9555

November 3 - 9

Bill Little 940-564-6265



Updated Needs for Operation Christmas Child

Needs for boxes: deodorant - boys & girls, Band-Aids, hair brushes & girls hair accessories, nail kits, t-shirts, small socks for boys and girls, small toys, games, Hot Wheel and small cars, whistles, small balls. A tub is in the sanctuary foyer for your items. If you would prefer to help with the cost of shipping, the cost to ship is \$10 per box. Last year we sent 533 boxes, the cost to ship was \$5,330.

**Adult Leadership Banquet
Saturday, October 26 @ 6pm
Volunteers - remember to
RSVP by Friday, Oct. 18 by Noon**



- October 16 Barbara Larimore
- Larry Perry
- October 17 Janice Rich
- October 18 Agape Behrens
- Lola Mae Milmo
- October 19 Mary Lee
- Koby Hannis-McClatchy
- Linda McDaniel
- Morgan Simmons
- October 20 Cody Moses
- October 21 Joseph Cumpton
- October 22 Scott McClatchy
- Kristy Nantz
- October 23 Oscar Garcia
- Karen Harris
- Anna Rogers
- October 24 Meghan Austin
- Jaden Jacoba
- October 25 Natalie Carnley
- Misty Pierce
- October 26 Gary Snody
- October 27 Clancy Myers
- Kandace Nash
- October 28 Frankie Bailey
- Jordyn Esquivel
- Jeff Harmon
- October 29 Brad Simmons
- October 30 Gerald Butler
- October 31 Jimmie Hudson



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to the Krajca family at the death of Phillip & Tina Pennartz.



Congratulations to Macy & Trampas Patton at the birth of a son, Liam Reice. Liam was born on Wednesday, October 2. He weighed seven pounds eleven ounces and was twenty-one inches long. Liam has a older brother, Lawson. His grandparents are Kristy & Rodney Nantz.

UP COMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 20

Church Business Meeting following the morning service.

Grace Care Worship - 3:30 pm

Youth Group 6th-12th 6-8pm

Mankins Home Group 6pm

110 Mistletoe Lane

Tuesday, October 22

Care Team Meeting - 10am

Friday, October 25

5th Quarter after the

Football Game @ The Refuge

Saturday, October 26

Youth Missions event 7am-5pm

Leadership Banquet 6pm

Weekly Reports

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Bible Study: 185

Morning Worship: 302

Budget Weekly Needs	\$11,793.00
Budget Receipts	\$22,851.93
Designated Receipts	
Mary Hill Davis Off.	25.00
Benevolence	1,716.42
Food Pantry	100.00
MforJesus shirts /donation	146.00
Building Fund	<u>500.18</u>
Total Receipts	\$25,341.53

Budget Needs to Date: \$471,720.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$554,357.54

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Bible Study: 140

Morning Worship: 250

Budget Receipts	\$10,923.22
Designated Receipts	
Shoeboxes	100.00
Youth Fund	100.00
Benevolence	200.00
Food Pantry	350.00
Discipleship	90.00
Radio Ministry	250.00
MPCH	100.00
Onward Dental	200.00
Building Fund	<u>900.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 13,313.22

Budget Needs to Date: \$483,513.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$565,280.76

Mary Hill Davis State Mission Offering: \$2,872

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on October 30, 2024.

A Message from Chad

Dear Church Family,

One thing I'm looking forward to this week is having my eyes examined for a new eyeglass prescription. Though my eyesight hasn't drastically worsened, it has noticeably worsened to the point that I can't see some things clearly. I can tell that my bi-focal needs to be made stronger to read small print and to generally see things up close. It is funny to me now when I remember how for several years, I resisted the doctor's suggestion that I needed bi-focal lenses. Now, I'm not sure I could function without them. I also am having a hard time seeing things at a distance.

I set my eye examination appointment a couple of weeks ago. The first available appointment wasn't necessarily at a convenient time, neither was the second, but I'm willing to be inconvenienced, and I'm willing to prioritize this appointment because I know I need new lenses with which to see the world clearly.

In addition to making time for the appointment, I'm also going to have to spend money to purchase new lenses and frames. Even the least expensive bi-focal glasses are expensive. And it will take more time for me to select and order the glasses. Yet, I will do all of this because I need new glasses because my eyes are weak, and I need help to see.

As we learned last week in the Sunday morning message, our flesh is weak. It's interesting that in Matthew 26 Jesus told his disciples to watch and pray. He told them to look, to see, to be alert, to be aware of their surroundings, and to rely and depend on the Lord for spiritual insight and strength. As the Bible commends the men of Issachar for understanding the times and knowing what to do, we too must be aware and know how to act. I'm getting new glasses because I want to better understand and perceive my surroundings. Spiritually, the way we gain such an insight is through the Word and through prayer. I can't imagine going a day without my glasses, but how often do we go a day without considering the Word or seeking the Lord in prayer?

Speaking of our proposed building project, Bobby Wolfe, our property chair, said that he was excited to be a part of a "once in a lifetime project." For many of us, we may never be able to participate in another project that will have Kingdom impact long after we are gone. In short, these are important times in the life of our church. These are the most exciting days in the 11 years that I have been your pastor. I hope you are enthused and encouraged. I hope you are close enough to the "fire" that you can sense God's movement and leading.

Interestingly, we are still waiting on firm numbers from our contractor on the final cost. In other words, we are not sure exactly how many of our construction goals we will be able to accomplish. This will become clearer in the next few weeks as we obtain firm construction estimates from our contractor, and as we determine what we each can give in the form of a 3-year pledge toward cost of construction. Remember, this will be giving that is over and above our regular budget giving.

Because of the importance of this moment in the life of our church, I am asking our entire congregation to earnestly seek the Lord in prayer. We are encouraging you to do this through our 40 days of prayer and fasting. We are also going to submit our will to the Lord through our 24-hour prayer vigil.

It will begin on Friday, October 18 @ 6pm in the sanctuary and will continue until 6pm on Saturday October 19. There will be no formal sign-ups, but I am asking everyone who worships at FBCO to come and pray for at least one hour during the **Prayer Vigil**.

Here is how it will work:

1. Choose an hour you want to come and pray.
2. Park on Main Street and enter through front doors of the church into the foyer.
3. If possible, please arrive a few minutes before the hour you have chosen to pray.
4. When you arrive, you will be handed sheets with plenty of prayer requests and concerns to allow you to pray through for an hour.
5. You may come and pray as many hours as you feel led. You may stay and pray as long as you want.
6. If you have a prayer request, you can submit that at fbcolney.com.

I realize coming to pray for an hour may be an inconvenience to you. There may be no "good time" to come and pray. But just as I have had to make adjustments to my schedule to allow me to get a new prescription to see the world clearly, we need to make time to pray- because we need to understand the times and to see clearly, and then to accept whatever it is the Lord may show us.

– Brother Chad

A Message from Jaden

1 Peter 1:14-16

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

I heard a very interesting thing in my Old Testament class the other day. We were reviewing the book of Leviticus, and the professor said "Leviticus is about evangelism." After I heard this statement, I wondered what in the world he was talking about because the Leviticus that I had read said a lot about sacrifices, skin diseases, and purity laws, but nothing about evangelism. Later in the class, he went on to explain that Leviticus says plenty about being pure and that it has a great deal of regulations for the Israelites' worship, but it was because of these many guidelines that the Israelites distinguished themselves from those around them. Israel's holy living was a witness to those around them that their God was special.

The same is true today. If we are committed to our personal holiness and avoid doing things in a worldly way, our lives will look radically different than the unsaved world around us. Whenever non-Christians witness your way of life, your culture, and your holiness they will want to ask why you are so different. In that moment, you can spread the good news! Christian, lean into your holiness this week and stand up for doing things in a Christ-like way. Besides the benefit of pleasing God, it may just pay off by opening a door to share the hope that's within you.

JB

Committee Members Needed

The church has voted to establish an exploratory study committee to research biblical church leadership. Specifically, whether or not the Bible teaches that the New Testament teaches that a church should be led by a plurality of pastors-elders. This committee will study this issue and issue a report and possibly recommendations to the congregation. If you would like work on this committee, please contact the church office to be put on a list so you can be notified of the first meeting.

Newly Elected Deacons

*Ed Berngen
Chuck Calvin
Spencer Key
Dale Lovett
*John Moses
*Kyle Turner

*These will be ordained
in a few weeks.



Saturday, November 2

8am - 3pm

Sign up before Oct. 25 and
lunch will be provided.

Projects include: rebuilding gaga ball pits, fixing lighting in the Green Barn and Retreat Center, Fascia and soffit repair with HardiePlank at Terry and Backus, Landscaping at the belltower, flag pole, and in front of the Conference Center, and various painting projects.

Supplies needed: 48-10ft 2x10' boards, 16-10ft. 1x6' boards, 4-10ft-2x4' boards, 300 count 1 3/4 box of screws (deck screws would be best), treated lumber and trimmers for landscaping projects. If you have questions call Lauryn Franks at 940-855-4182, ext. 5.



Budget Requests are needed
for the 2025 Church Budget
Turn your request into Kathy Mayers.

Mary Hill Davis
State Missions Offering
Church Goal: \$3,000
Given: \$2,872



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Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m., Chad's sermon from the previous week airs on 104.3. Chad's sermons can be heard from Wichita Falls and to Graham. The cost is \$300 per month for this ministry. Please consider giving to support this ministry. This ministry is not a budgeted line item, it all depends your financial help.