

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday, October 20, 2024

General Officers	2
Adult 4	4
Adult 3	26
Adult 2	14
Adult 1	26
Youth	21
Children	22
Preschool	25
Downtown Men	8
	148

Morning Worship: 245

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 pastor-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.

Deacon Ordination for

Ed Bergen, John Moses & Kyle Turner

Sunday, November 3

Ordination Council at 3pm in the parlor.

Ordination service at 6pm in the sanctuary.

A reception will follow the service.

Membership at FBCO: Those who join this church become jointly responsible for whether or not this congregation continues to faithfully proclaim the gospel through our words and our witness. One day we will stand before God and give an account for how we used our authority as members of this church. Members should not sit back and stay anonymous, doing little more than showing up for a few hours on Sunday. Members are expected to jump in with the hard and rewarding work of studying the gospel, building relationships, and making disciples.

We need more hands for the harvest, so we hope you will join us in that work! If you desire to join our church, please speak with an usher or the pastor after the service has concluded.

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**One generation will declare
your works to the next
and will proclaim your mighty acts.**

PSALM 145:4 (CSB)

WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, October 27, 2024
10:45 a.m.

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Bill Little

Worship in Song
Great Things
Let's Just Praise the Lord
Your Love O Lord
Psalms 150 (Praise the Lord)

Scripture, Testimony and Prayer Psalm 126 Cristi Little

Offertory Special *Do It Again* Praise Team

Children 4 yrs to 2nd Grade may leave for Children's Church

Message
 "The Time Is Now – To Give"
 1 Chronicles 29:1-20
 Dr. Chad A. Edgington

Gospel Response
My Worth is Not in What I Own

Benediction Prayer Gunter Rodriguez

The Deacon of the Week is Gunter Rodriguez (903-875-9995), feel free to call him if you need anything. He will be happy to serve.

Spiritual Care: During the Song of Response at the close of our service, you are invited to come to the front to kneel and pray. Sometimes when God moves in our hearts it is helpful to physically show through our posture that we are submitting to the Lord's perfect Word and rule in our lives. If you realize you are a sinner in need of salvation and would like to talk to the pastor about trusting Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins or baptism, the pastor will stay after the service to counsel you. If you need prayer, spiritual guidance, or someone to listen to you, the pastors, deacons, or their wives (for ladies who need counsel) are available to help you. If you need financial help, a special committee overseen by our deacons meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm to consider those requests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 27

Sunday School for all ages	9:30 am
Morning Worship	10:45 am
Fall Festival Set up on parking lot	3:00 pm
FALL Festival	5-7:00 pm

Monday, October 28

Ministry of Helps – 929 Bluebonnet	9 – 10:30 am
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Wednesday, October 30

TeamKid – Meal – McQuerry's group – hot ham & cheese	6:00 pm
Youth @ The Refuge	6:00 pm
Grief Share in Jan Tyler's SS classroom	6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting in parlor	6:00 pm
Benevolence	7:00 pm
High School Bible Study at FBCO	7:45 pm

Friday, November 1

Men's Bible Study @ The Refuge	6:00 am
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TeamKid Wednesday, Oct. 30 – meal hot ham & cheese

Grief Share led by Leigh Stephens - Wednesdays at 6pm

Updated Needs for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
 New needs list: deodorant (boys & girls), Band-Aids, Girls hairbrushes and accessories, nail kits, t-shirts, small socks, small toys, games, Hot Wheel cars, whistles, small balls. Shipping is \$10 per box. Last year we sent 533 boxes. If you want to help with the shipping, make your checks to First Baptist and designate it to the shoeboxes.

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

Fall Festival – TODAY

We need people to help setup at 3pm.
 The festival begins at 5pm until 7pm. Booth workers need to be at the church early (4:30) to make sure their booths are set up properly. Thank you to everyone who brought candy and/or volunteered to work. This is the biggest event of the year and it is for our community.