

## ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday, October 27, 2024

General Officers	3
Adult 4	4
Adult 3	24
Adult 2	10
Adult 1	29
Youth	17
Children	24
Preschool	30
Downtown Men	<u>6</u>
	147

Morning Worship: 223

### 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.

You are invited to a  
Baby Shower for  
Whitney Nantz & baby boy  
Today at 1pm  
Fellowship Hall

**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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**“THIS IS MY COMMAND:  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.”**

JAMES 24:35 (CSB)

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Sunday, November 3, 2024**  
**10:45 a.m.**

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer Jaden Brisco

Worship in Song  
*At Calvary*  
*His Mercy Is More*  
*Build My Life*  
*People Need the Lord*

Scripture, Testimony and Prayer Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Randy Behrens

Offertory Special Praise Team

“The Time Is Now” Video & Receiving of Pledges  
 Music: Psalm 46 - *Lord of Hosts* – “Shane & Shane”

Children 4 yrs to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade may leave for Children’s Church

Message  
 “The Time Is Now to Build”  
 Various Scriptures  
 Dr. Chad A. Edgington

Gospel Response  
*O Church Arise*

Benediction Prayer Rue Rogers

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The **Deacon of the Week** is Bill Little (564-6265), feel free to call him if you need anything. He will be happy to serve.

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**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, November 3

Sunday School for all ages 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship 10:45 am  
 Baby Shower for Whitney Nantz in the fellowship hall 1:00 pm  
 Deacon Ordination Council in the parlor 4:00 pm  
 Deacon Ordination Service in sanctuary 6:00 pm

Monday, November 4

Ministry of Helps – 929 Bluebonnet 9 – 10:30 am

Wednesday, November 6

TeamKid – Meal – Wales’ group – hot dogs 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 8

Men’s Bible Study @ The Refuge 6:00 am

Deacon Ordination for  
 Ed Berngen, John Moses & Kyle Turner  
 Sunday, November 3  
 Ordination Council at 4pm in the parlor.  
 Ordination service at 6pm in the sanctuary.  
 A reception will follow the service.

**TeamKid Wednesday, Nov. 5 @ 6pm Wales group –hot dogs**

**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.

**Shoobox dedication will be Sunday, Nov. 24 during the morning service.**

**Budget Requests** are needed for the 2025 Church Budget  
 Turn your request into Kathy Mayers.  
 Budget discussion is on Sunday, November 17 at noon.