

A Message from Chad

Dear Church Family,

These are very exciting days at FBCO! We must be the busiest little church in Texas, but I'd rather be a part of a church doing something than a church that does nothing!

This Sunday and next Sunday we will be making pledges in our church service toward our new building. We are asking every member, and anyone who attends who feels led to do so, to make a sacrificial contribution toward the new Education Building in the form of a 3-year pledge. It is easier to think about breaking up a gift over three years than trying to make it all at once (unless you are able, of course). Here is how the pledges work. For example:

\$400 per month (\$100 per week) over 36 months = a gift of \$14,400

\$200 per month (\$50 per week) over 36 months = a gift of \$7,200

\$100 per month (\$25 per week) over 36 months = a gift of \$3,600

Some can give much more, some will give less. Prayerfully consider what you will give. We will not all be able to give as much as we want to give, but we can all give as much as we can. With a little discipline, we can all give a sacrificial gift that will honor the Lord and help toward this project.

This coming Sunday we will play our campaign video in church and then we will have an opportunity to bring pledge cards down and put them in a basket at the foot of the cross. If you have already made a pledge, you can just put a blank card in the basket. While making pledges we will spend time in prayer as individuals and families for God's leading in this process.

Getting up and moving and coming forward to the altar to pray will allow us to get a sense of the corporate commitment we are making. I know it may seem strange to put a blank card in the basket, but you are demonstrating commitment, which is encouraging your church family. I feel that if we are going to be able to raise the funds to complete this project, knowing we are in this together is crucial!

We finished our 40 days of fasting on Friday. I hope you were able to follow through on your commitment to fast and pray. I found it to be a tremendous blessing. Our prayer vigil was incredible. I'm so thankful for Judy and all of her hard work organizing the event.

Our volunteer and leadership banquet on Saturday was so great. What a reminder of how great our church is. We have so many involved that care about what we are doing as a church to make disciples.

The Fall Festival on Sunday night was amazing as usual. I'm glad the weather was better this year. Everyone had a great time. We're pretty sure that it was the greatest night of Ivy's life. She had a blast. She can't stop talking about it!

I'm looking forward to being in worship with you this Sunday. This is an important service. Everybody needs to be there. This is it! We are going full-throttle. No time to lay out!

Brother Chad

A Message from Jaden

His word shall not fail you, He promised

Believe Him and all will be well

Then go to a world that is dying

His perfect salvation to tell

Oh, turn your eyes upon Jesus

Look full in His wonderful face

Oh, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim

In the light of His glory and grace

-Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Hymn)

Has God's word ever failed you? Nope. Didn't think so.

The Lord promises so much to us, and we need to stake our lives on His promises. Take God at His word, reflect on scripture, and you will be blessed. Worries melt away, insecurities vanish, and towering obstacles begin to look tiny when we zoom out a bit and look to our savior. As we zoom out and find strength in Christ, we also begin to catch sight of those around us. As Christians, we have an amazing hope that non-Christians do not have, yet they are living in the same twisted world as us. Don't you want to share your hope with them? Give it a try this week!

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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

October 27 - November 2

Gunter Rodriguez 903-875-9555

November 3 - 9

Bill Little 940-564-6265

November 10 -16

Lonnie Wales 564-6033



SHOEBOX DONATIONS NEEDED

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.

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes Collection Week Nov. 18 - 25
Shoebox dedication will be on Sunday, November 24 at 10:45.
Shoeboxes need to be turned in no later than the 24th!



- October 30 Gerald Butler
- October 31 Jimmie Hudson
- November 1 Zane Schrader
- Jan Stepp
- November 3 Alyssa Betts
- Alayna Koemel
- Leigh Stephens
- November 4 Janessa Berngen
- Will Dinwiddie
- Kevin Gray
- Minnie Wood
- November 6 Jamie Ricketts
- November 7 Mark McClelland
- Denalee Wales
- November 9 Brian Hampton
- November 10 Gunter Rodriguez
- November 11 Aiden McPhie
- November 12 Erin Morales
- November 13 Rebekah Emmons



Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Robert Manninger and family at the death of his wife, Sissy; to the Krajca family at the death of Terra's sister and brother-in-law, Tina & Phillip Pennartz; to McKenzie & Jaden Brisco at the death of her father, Melvin Jackson.

Note: The next newsletter will be mailed out on November 12, 2024.



All-Church Potluck

The Time Is Now

All Church Covered Dish Luncheon

Sunday, November 10 @ Noon

The meat will be provided.

Bring side dishes and desserts.

Grief Share Event

“Surviving the Holidays”

Sunday, November 17 from 5-7 pm

Leigh Stephens will be leading.

RSVP to Leigh at 940-867-6279 or the church office at 940-564-5594.

With Much Appreciation

Dear Church Family,
Words cannot express how we feel about our church. Thank you for all the calls, texts, visits and most of all the prayers during my most recent hospital stay and surgery. Each of you played a vital role in my recovery by loving us and praying for us. We are so blessed to be a part of First Baptist Church of Olney (FBCO) and thankful God's not done yet -

Love you all!
Todd and Randa

Weekly Reports

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Bible Study: 148

Morning Worship: 245

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| Budget Weekly Needs | \$11,793.00 |
| Budget Receipts | \$12,597.78 |
| Designated Receipts | |
| Chumbley Love Off. | 1,500.00 |
| My People's Children | 500.00 |
| SBTC | 30.00 |
| Building Fund | <u>1,750.00</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$16,377.78 |

Budget Needs to Date: \$495,306.00

Budget Receipts to Date: \$577,878.54

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Bible Study: 147

Morning Worship: 223

Budget Report for October 27 will be included in the next newsletter on November 12.



You are invited to a
baby shower honoring
Whitney Nantz
& baby boy

Sunday, November 3 at 1:00 pm
First Baptist's Fellowship Hall

Ushers & Greeters

Nov. 3- Lonnie Wales, ch., Bill McDaniel, Gabe Simmons,
Darrell Woolley, Gunter Rodriguez, Kenley Lane,
Rick Cox

Nov. 10—Bob McQuerry, ch., Larry Perry, Don
Mathews, Freddie Hammond, Mark Horany,
David Sandlin, Reed Mankins, Kyle Turner

Nursery Volunteers

Extended Session November 3

Babies—Verma Fobbs & Debbie Key
Toddlers—Anna & Rue Rogers
3's—Melody & Ron Rogers

Extended Session on November 10

Babies— Nita Hearne & Lila McCutcheon
Toddlers— Erin & Jose Morales
3's—Kaci & Harper Creel

Children's Church

November 3—John & Shannon Moses
November 10—Russell & Molly Milmo

Sunday Morning Scripture

November 3 - Randy Behrens
November 10 - Lila McCutcheon

Sunday Youtube Mix

November 3- Chris Krajca
November 1—Jodee Wales

Sunday Sound/Screen/Camera Crew

November 3 - Sound - Seth & Richard
Screens - Sonja Gray
Camera - Kevin Gray

November 10- Sound - Seth & Richard
Screens - Oblea Rue
Camera - Cole Hearne

Food Pantry Sackers

November 3 or 4 - Lonnie & Tracy Wales, Ione Morgan
& Johnny Robertson, Terra & Shelby Krajca

November 9 or 10 - Gunter Rodriguez, Brad Simmons &
Steve Stephens

Food Pantry Distribution

November 4- Steve Stephens & Gabe Simmons

November 11 Produce Day- Terri & Jessica Hayter,
Doug McCutcheon

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THE LIGHT

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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 29, 2024



**Men to be ordained as deacon are:
Ed Bergen, John Moses & Kyle Turner**

Sunday, November 3

Ordination Council @ 4pm

Ordination Service @ 6pm