

The following men were selected by the church body to join the active Body of Deacons for a three-year service rotation beginning in January 2026:

**TYLER ALLEN AJ BLANKENSHIP
JASON FLOYD JASON JOHNSON
SCOTT KLETCKE TAGG LANIER CHARLES MULLIS**

Tyler, AJ, Jason, and Jason will be serving as Deacons for the first time and will appear before a Deacon Ordination Council for examination, encouragement, and blessing. The newly ordained Deacons and their wives will be presented to the church body on a Sunday morning before the end of the year for the purpose of affirmation and prayer.

As we anticipate the arrival of the above group of men on the active Deacon Body, we are reminded that seven men who have served faithfully over the past three years will be rotating off of the active Deacon Body. We recognize the following and thank them for their service to FBC Cochran:

**TREY BELFLOWER TODD DUPREE
JED EVANS DON GILES
CHARLIE KEEN CLAY OLIVER DUANE PITTMAN**

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November is upon us! Thanksgiving is knocking on the door and Christmas is just around the corner. I want to encourage you to participate in one, or all, of the following opportunities to serve, minister, and worship during the next few weeks:

**FALL FRENZY, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1  
11 am - 1 pm in the church parking lot**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) PACKING PARTY  
Wednesday Nov. 12, 5:30 pm in the FH**

**OCC DROP-OFF DAYS  
Nov. 17-24 in the FH @ various times**

**LEGACY BUILDERS THANKSGIVING MEALS OUTREACH  
Nov. 20, 10:00 am in the FH**

**THREAD BEARERS CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS  
Contact Terri Bennett for information**

**COMMUNITY CHOIR CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION  
BCHS auditorium December 13 & 14**

I leave you with this thought from Tim Keller: "It's one thing to be grateful. It's another to give thanks. Gratitude is what you feel. Thanksgiving is what you do." Grace & peace, love you. PK

