

## VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$3,419.00  
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### **Birthdays**

June 13 Betty Gordy

### **Anniversaries**

June 10 Mr. & Mrs. Tony Austin

### **Serving Our Church This Sunday** **Ushers**

*(Ushers, please arrive 30 minutes  
before service)*

Chuck Austin, Tony Bragg, Mike Durkin, J. D. Dyches,  
Joe Jackson, Crawford Leonard, Terry Nappier, Larry  
Olliff, Bill Simmons, Jay Walea, Jimmy Walea

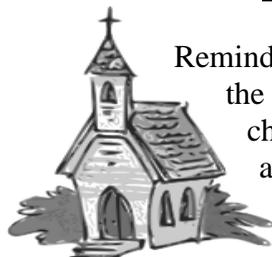
### **Counters**

Gerald Ethridge, Robert Riley



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## Sunday School Literature



Reminder: You can still get your literature for the coming quarter by stopping by the church office during office hours. Call us and we will have it ready to pick up.

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

*Welcome Back!!*

### **Sunday, June 7**

11:00am  
6:00pm

Morning Worship  
Deacons Meeting

## ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday 11am and Wednesday 7pm

Join us at [fbcgc.live](http://fbcgc.live)

### Past Services

\*You can now go to the website ([fbcgc.net](http://fbcgc.net)) and watch previous services under the **WORSHIP SERVICES** tab

### Online Giving

\*You can now give online by going to the website ([fbcgc.net](http://fbcgc.net)) and click on the **ONLINE GIVING** tab

### Office Hours during COVID-19

Monday – Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm



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[www.fbcgc.net](http://www.fbcgc.net)

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm Monday - Thursday  
Closed on Fridays

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## BIG NEWS FOR THIS SUNDAY!

This Sunday we will hold our first in-person worship service in months! This marks a big step toward re-engaging with one another.

This Sunday, June 7, begins Phase 1 of our re-engagement plan. Thru it all, we'll continue to live stream services. Here's a look at the three phases:

### **Phase 1:**

- Sunday worship services in-person.
- Heavy restrictions and precautions (limited contact, physical spacing, etc.).
- No other in-person ministry activities.

### **Phase 2:**

- Sunday worship services in-person.
- Children and youth activities in-person.
- Continued restrictions based on health agency guidelines.

### **Phase 3:**

- Sunday worship services in-person.
- Children and youth activities in-person.
- Sunday School, Golden Seniors, and other ministry activities in-person.
- Restrictions relaxed in accordance with health agency guidelines.

Please join us in praying for this process. Let's be intentional about showing one another love, grace and humility. As a church, I've been so proud of how you have responded thru this crisis and I can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for us next!

*"Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too."* – Philippians 2:3-4 (NLT)  
- Tommy

## PHASE 1 OF RE-ENGAGEMENT BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 7

It's been over 11 weeks since we last gathered in-person for Sunday worship. Now, after much prayer, monitoring, and preparation, we're excited to enter Phase 1 of re-engagement this Sunday, June 7.

Our first phase of the plan means that starting this Sunday we will have the opportunity to gather together in the worship center for the 11:00am Sunday worship service only. These services will look and feel quite different, but it is a step in the right direction.

### **WHAT IS HAPPENING:**

- 11:00 AM Worship Services will be available in-person for those who are ready, beginning this Sunday, June 7.
- For the safety of children and volunteers, no childcare will be provided. A children's packet will be prepared weekly for those interested.
- Live streaming will continue on Facebook Live and services will continue to be available on our website, [www.FBCGC.net](http://www.FBCGC.net).
- No other regularly scheduled activities will take place in-person during this first phase.

### **HOW WE HAVE PREPARED:**

- The worship center is being fully cleaned and sanitized before and after services and will be sanitized as needed during the service.
- Doors to the worship center will remain open at the beginning and end of services to limit surface contact on door handles.
- At each entrance is a table that contains hand sanitizer spray, message notes and connection cards, offering plates, and children's packets.
- Ushers have been trained to assist you. Indoor ushers will wear masks for your safety.

- For social distancing purposes, many pews have been blocked off. You may sit with others from your household. Please honor at least six feet of spacing from others at all times.
- Children's activity packets will contain activities and crayons. Please write your name on the packet, take home the papers after service and leave the packet in the pew. We will provide new papers each week.
- There will be no choir during Phase 1.
- Restrooms will be available during services, but we ask you to only use them as necessary.
- To limit physical proximity, we will dismiss by rows after the service.

### **WHAT WE'RE ASKING OF YOU:**

- Prayerfully consider your choice of whether to join us in-person. If you're sick, at a higher risk, or just uneasy, please stay home. Make a loving decision for yourself and everyone else... then join us online!
- Masks are strongly encouraged but not required. Handshakes, hugs, and other physical contact is strongly discouraged at this time.
- Please try to arrive a few minutes early to help facilitate safe seating and proper distancing. If you are running late or need to step out, please allow an usher to open the door.
- Please limit visiting and fellowship to the outdoors and maintain a safe distance.
- ***BIG REQUEST:*** More than anything, please join us in approaching these services with grace. This is new to all of us and like any change, will likely involve some discomfort.
- **Remember...** *We're all in this together, so let's seek to demonstrate and share God's love every step of the way.*