

Serving Our Church This Sunday

Ushers

(Ushers, please arrive 20 minutes before service)

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

Counters

J. D. Dyches, Chmn.,
Tony Bragg, Jack Newman

Birthdays

June 24 Catherine Calhoun
June 26 Linda Dekle

Anniversaries

June 23 Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Dyches



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Welcome Back!!

Sunday, June 21
11:00am Morning Worship



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Tommy Duke—Interim Pastor
Randall Frantz—Minister of Ed/Youth
Debbie Traywick—Director of Music

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday 11am and Wednesday 7pm

Join us at fbcgc.live

Past Services

*You can now go to the website (fbcgc.net) and watch previous services under the **WORSHIP SERVICES** tab

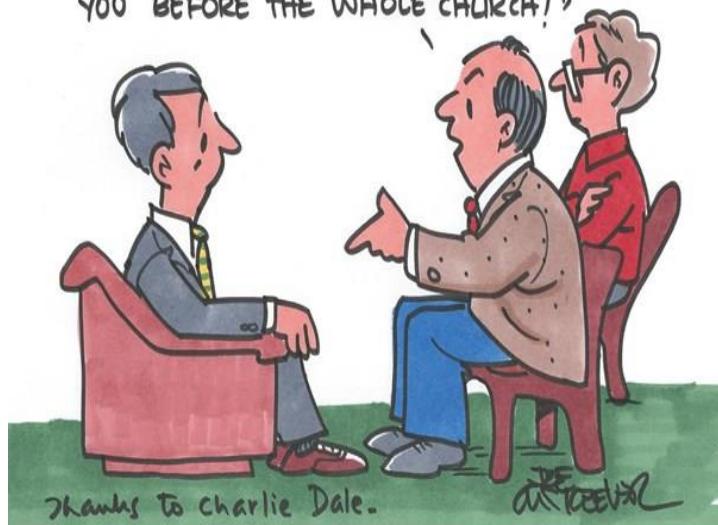
Online Giving

*You can now give online by going to the website (fbcgc.net) and click on the **ONLINE GIVING** tab

Office Hours during COVID-19

Monday – Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm

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LESSONS LEARNED FROM A LIFE WELL LIVED – PART 1

With Father’s Day approaching this Sunday, I can’t help but reflect on my own father, Lamar Duke, who went to heaven this past February. Over the next few weeks, I’d like to share with you three habits he exhibited that I strive to demonstrate in my life.

My father and my family weren’t perfect by any means, but I am so blessed and privileged to have grown up in a godly family that was centered on Jesus Christ.

Dad and I had nearly 42 years on earth together (with eternity to come) and I got to know him in many roles... father, brother, teacher, coach, mentor, co-worker, and more.

Dad’s favorite Bible verse was:

“For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus” – Philippians 1:6 (NASB)

The idea of this verse – that God isn’t done with any of us yet – informed my Dad’s life and allowed the Lord to shape and grow him for all of his 69 years. I wanted to take an opportunity over the next three weeks to share three habits that God developed in my father and have influenced and inspired me:

Habit #1:
My Father Loved Unconditionally

I never once observed my father change the way he treated people, regardless of race, background, socio-economic status, or any other distinction. Whether you were a successful business owner, a blue collar worker,

someone who was homeless, or something in between, Dad showed genuine concern, care, and love for everyone he encountered.

To know my father was to be loved by him. And to be loved by Dad was to feel like you were the only person in the world that he wanted to be with at that moment. As this world continued to get busier and more distraction-filled, his ability to live and love in the moment shined even more!

Whenever I messed up, made mistakes, or did things that I knew I shouldn’t have, I always knew it wouldn’t change the way Dad loved me or looked at me.

The unconditional, “Agape” love that I experienced from my father originates from our Spiritual Father, and He is the only one (through the Holy Spirit) who can enable us to love others that way.

“We love, because He first loved us. If someone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.” - 1 John 4:19-20 (NASB)

Thankful for our Heavenly Father,

Tommy

P.S. Don’t miss *this Sunday, June 21 at 11:00am*, either on FBCGC.live or in-person, for Father’s Day at FBC Garden City.

We will look at what the Bible teaches us about how to experience God’s breakthrough in your family!

VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday \$5,936.02
Budget Gifts to Date \$20,432.02

BRO. TOMMY’S NEW SERMON SERIES From Breakdown to Breakthru

- June 21: **Breaking Thru in My Family**
- June 28: **Breaking Thru in My Finances**
- July 5: **Breaking Thru in My Fitness**
- July 12: **Breaking Thru in My Field**
- July 19: **Breaking Thru in My Fruitfulness**
- July 26: **Breaking Thru in My Future**

“Happy Father’s Day”

