

## 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

Zim Nixon, Chmn., Chuck Austin,  
Mike Durkin, Corley Zittrouer

### Birthdays

July 5	Kimberly Jackson
July 8	Mary Kay Schaffer
July 10	Randall Frantz



## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

*Welcome Back!!*

**Sunday, July 5**  
11:00am Morning Worship



### VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday .....	\$5,996.22
Budget Gifts to Date .....	\$33,500.74

## 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 clicking on the **ONLINE GIVING** tab

### Office Hours during COVID-19

Monday – Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm



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Randall Frantz—Minister of Ed/Youth  
Debbie Traywick—Director of Music



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## LESSONS LEARNED FROM A LIFE WELL LIVED – PART 3

Over the past few weeks, I've been sharing some of the lessons I learned by observing my father, Lamar Duke, who passed away this past February. I am reminded of what the Apostle Paul said to the Christians at Corinth:

*“Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.”*  
- 1 Corinthians 11:1 (NASB)

What a bold statement! Paul is following Jesus so passionately that he felt comfortable inviting others to imitate his life, knowing that will lead others to Christ. Although I didn't hear Dad say this, I have employed this principle – imitating him as he followed Jesus.

The first week, we looked at **Habit #1:**  
**My Father Loved Unconditionally**

Last week, we looked at **Habit #2:**  
**My Father Encouraged Unceasingly**

And today we're looking at the third and final habit...

**Habit #3:**  
**My Father Shared Jesus Unapologetically**

As Dad was fighting cancer and upon his passing, notes, Facebook messages, emails, text messages and phone calls poured in, many of them sharing how my father had shared the Gospel with others in their presence, invited them into a relationship with Jesus, and often had the opportunity to lead them to Christ.

The people I heard from ranged from church members to store employees, fast food workers, teammates, coaches, doctors, nurses, construction workers, neighbors, and more!

In short, Dad was willing to share Jesus with anyone, anywhere, if the Holy Spirit opened the door. And he was always looking for that open door. To check that

door, Dad would love, encourage, or ask prompting questions, like his favorite, “Do you know my Daddy?”

As a child, I remember sitting in living rooms as he led people (sometimes entire families) to the Lord. As a teenager, my father prayed with me one Thanksgiving to receive Christ and commit to following Him. In churches over the years, I saw him pray with people, lead them to Christ, baptize them, disciple them, and now many of them have done the same with others.

All the way until the end, just a few months before his passing, Dad was sharing Jesus – he prayed with a hospital staffer to begin a relationship with Christ.

Dad shared Jesus so passionately because he trusted Him so deeply. And he knew that someday he would claim another promise of scripture:

*“...we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.”* - 2 Corinthians 5:6-8 (NASB)

Dad truly woke up every morning intent on doing what he often said, **"Increasing the population of heaven and decreasing the population of hell."** That's an attitude we can all imitate!

Sharing Jesus together,  
Tommy

P.S. Be sure to join us this Sunday, July 5, at 11:00am, either on [FBCGC.live](https://www.facebook.com/FBCGC) or in-person, as we continue our BREAKTHRU series. We will be looking at God's truth for how to experience a breakthrough in your fitness!

### BRO. TOMMY'S NEW SERMON SERIES From Breakdown to Breakthru

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**



## Thank You

Thank you so very much to all who reached out, called, texted, prayed for Blake & I over the last several weeks. Thank you for your love, prayers & condolences after his passing. I am eternally grateful for this amazing church family. I love each & every one of you.

In Christ's love, Tia Quattlebaum

## OPPORTUNITY TO BLESS

For many years we have built a strong relationship with our police department. We have served them many meals and found many opportunities to build some strong friendships. Right now our officers are going through a tough time by no fault of their own. We have an opportunity to remind them how much we support them and that we are proud of the work they do day in and day out. We have started a special offering to purchase restaurant gift cards and treat our officers to a night out on us. The offering will continue through Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>. We also have a poster and card for everyone to sign as a visual reminder of our love and support.

*Randall*