

## Serving Our Church This Sunday

### Ushers

(Ushers, please arrive 20 minutes before service)

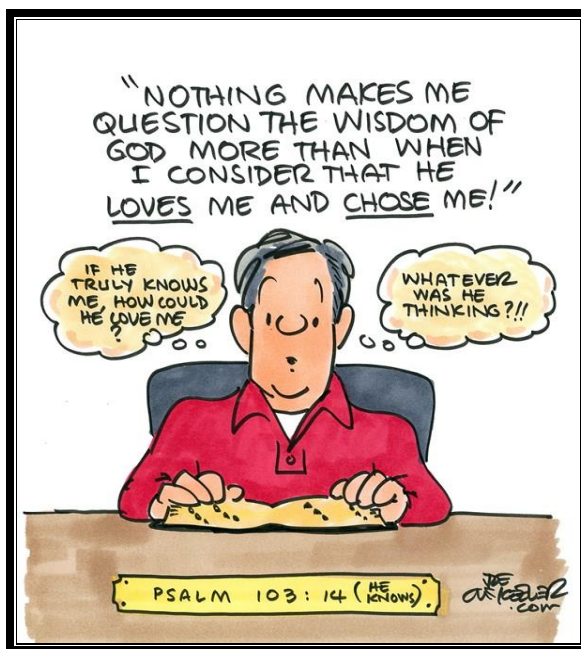
Steve Britton, Gerald Ethridge,  
Chris Long, Rob Mucha, Warren Oglesby,  
Robert Riley, Ed Schaffer. A. J. Tovar,  
Luis Tovar, Tommy Triplett

### Counters

Gerald Ethridge, Chmn.,  
Robert Riley

### Birthdays

July 26	Jack Newman
July 27	Zim Nixon
July 29	Patsy Ethridge
July 30	Ed Schaffer
July 30	Ethan Tootle
July 31	Judi Amerson
July 31	David Bragg



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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

*Welcome Back!!*

**Sunday, July 26**  
11:00am Morning Worship



### VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$6,061.47  
Budget Gifts to Date .....\$23,599.69

## ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday 11am and Wednesday 7pm

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

### Past Services

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

### Online Giving

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

### Office Hours during COVID-19

Monday – Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm



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## BUT FIRST, WE PRAY

We are nearing the end of our current message series, “From Breakdown to Breakthru,” and building toward our *24-Hour Breakthru Prayer* next weekend.

As followers of Jesus, we *know* that prayer is vital, powerful, and fruitful... but in practice, we often treat prayer as a tool of last resort.

*Here’s how it might play out:*

You learn about a family member going through a difficult time. First you call and give them advice. Then, you send money to assist them. Finally, you agree to sit down with them, look at the details of their situation, and help figure a way out.

Let’s say none of these steps brings resolution, then – after all your ideas have been exhausted – you *finally* decide to set aside dedicated time to pray about it.

How many times have you heard (or said), “I guess all that’s left to do is pray?” The Apostle Paul knew better. Here’s what he said to Pastor Timothy:

*“Therefore I exhort **first of all** that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence ... I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting;”* – 1 Timothy 2:1-2, 8

I can only imagine how my life might be different if my default, “first of all” response to all of life’s challenges was to stop and pray. How about you?

What would change in our church if our first action when problems, opportunities, or questions arise was to go straight to God in prayer?

Here’s our challenge starting this week: When uncertainty, fear, anxiety, or worry rear their ugly heads, **PRAY**. Ask for God’s wisdom. More than anything, call on the Lord to use His power to bring about His good, perfect, and pleasing will! Regardless of what’s next, remember to say:

### **But first, we PRAY!**

Sign Up for the FBC Garden City

### **24-Hour Breakthru Prayer**

Friday, July 31, through Saturday, August 1

Here is how:

- 1) Sign up for a one-hour time of prayer, by calling the church office or going to this website: <https://volunteersignup.org/EBEC8?>
- 2) As we approach July 31, look for a prayer guide that contains prayer requests and topics for you.
- 3) At your chosen hour, pray for those requests and whatever else God points out.
- 4) As a church, we will invest this 24-hour period (from 8:00pm on July 31, through 8:00pm on August 1) praying for God’s breakthru for our people, our church, our community, our nation, and our world.

This is an opportunity for us as a church to say, “but first, we pray,” and ask for God to bring breakthru!

**Tommy**

P.S. Please join us again this Sunday, July 26, at 11:00am, either in-person or at FBCGC.live, for the next message in our BREAKTHRU series. We’ll look at how to experience God-inspired breakthru in our fruitfulness for Him!

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

July 26: **Breaking Thru in My Fruitfulness**

August 2: **Breaking Thru in My Future**

## WISDOM

In our Sunday School lessons we have been looking at the book of Proverbs. We have examined the wisdom Solomon has given from his life and what he has learned from God. We also have talked about being careful who we listen to in our lives. Not all advice is beneficial to use so we must always compare it to God’s Word to see how it measures up. Recently a friend of mine has been sharing some great advice and I thought I would share it with you.

*Love the unlovable! That’s what God did with us!*  
*Romans 5:8*

*When your faith is tested, do two things.  
Trust God then wait on God.*  
*James 1:2-8*

*You can never experience God’s strength  
if you are unwilling to see your weakness.*  
*2 Corinthians 12:10*

*Love and Truth are opposite ends of the same stick.  
You can’t have one without the other!*  
*1 Corinthians 1:4-7*

**Randall**

### **Just in case you need to know.....**

There are Home Life and Mature Living magazines (July & August) on the table at the side foyer as well as some slightly “used” AA batteries. Please pick up your magazines since they are not be distributed through Sunday School right down and take a few batteries if you can possibly use them.