

## 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

Steve Britton, Chmn., Joe Jackson,  
Rob Mucha, Larry Olliff

### Birthdays

August 8

Johnny Hearn



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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

*Welcome Back!!*

**Sunday, August 2**

11:00am Morning Worship  
6:00pm Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, August 5**

7:00pm Business Meeting

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### VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$4,814.34  
Budget Gifts to Date .....\$28,414.03

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### ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday 11am and Wednesday 7pm

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

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### 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  
or **Text** the Amount You Want to Give to 84321

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### Office Hours during COVID-19

Monday – Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm

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## PRAYING FOR BREAKTHRU

This is going to be a special weekend... Friday and Saturday is our *24-Hour Breakthru Prayer* (sign up instructions are in this newsletter) and on Sunday we'll finish our "*From Breakdown to Breakthru*" series.

In preparation, let's look at 4 quick principles of breakthru prayer from Romans 8:26-28:

<sup>26</sup>*Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses.*

*For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*

<sup>27</sup>*Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.*

<sup>28</sup>*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."*

- 1) **When you don't know what to pray, the Holy Spirit is there to help you (v. 26a).** God covers when you're unsure what/how to pray.
- 2) **The Holy Spirit is there to intercede on your behalf to the Father (v. 26b).** The Spirit is our "Helper" – He distills, clarifies & pleads your case.
- 3) **God searches and hears what is really in your heart, despite what your words may be saying (v. 27).** No amount of fluffy language will distract the Lord from what is really going on inside you.
- 4) **Every prayer that you offer to God is ultimately answered, even if the answer isn't always what you asked for (v. 28).** God's answer may be yes, no, not now or something else... but He'll answer!

**Tommy**

P.S. You don't want to miss this Sunday, August 2, at 11:00am, either in-person or at [FBCGC.live](https://www.fbcgc.org/live), as we wrap up our *BREAKTHRU* message series with a look at how to experience God's breakthru in your future!

**24-HOUR  
BREAKTHRU  
PRAYER**

**This Friday, July 31  
@ 8:00pm  
thru  
Saturday, August 1  
@ 8:00pm**

**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 Friday, look for a prayer guide that contains topics and prayer requests for you.**

**3) At your chosen hour, pray for those requests and whatever else God puts on your heart.**

***This is an opportunity for us as a church to ask for God to bring breakthru!***

## IF

God has been sharing with me some familiar verses lately but He continues to teach me new things through them. For example John 14:15, "*If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.*"

The key word is really "IF". Our obedience is really all about our love for Him. If we love Him we will want to obey His teachings. He never forces us but we serve Him willingly and out of love for what He has done and who He is. Our goal isn't to keep His commandments but rather to love Him and everything else starts to fall into place.

**Randall**

## SYMPATHY

As a church family, we express our deepest Christian sympathy to Randall Frantz and family in the death of his father Don Frantz.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Members, letters and emails have been sent out with information concerning our upcoming Business Meeting on August 5 at 7pm. Please call the church office if you don't receive yours.

**BRO. TOMMY'S SERMON SERIES  
From Breakdown to Breakthru**

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