

## 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

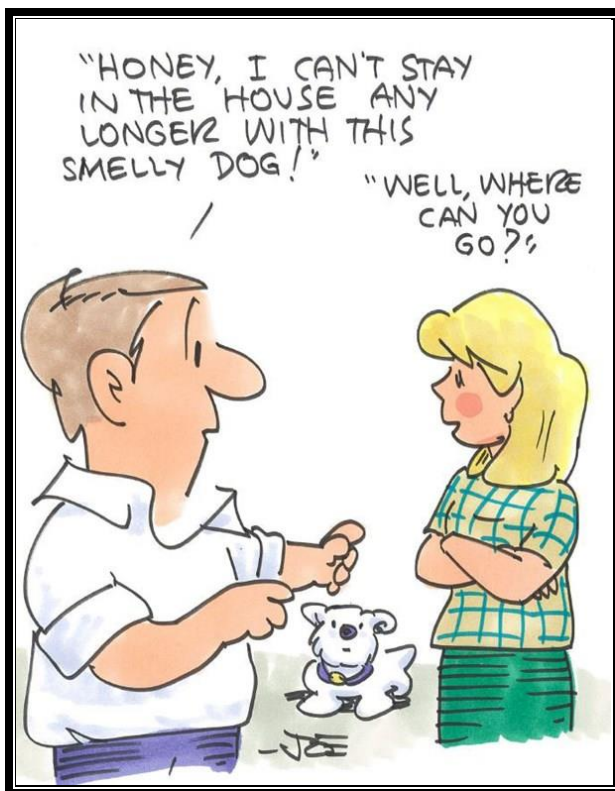
J.D. Dyches, Chmn.,  
Tony Bragg, Jack Newman

### Birthdays

August 9 Summer Brinson  
August 10 Kelsea Moore

### Anniversaries

August 10 Mr. & Mrs. David Bragg



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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

*Welcome!*

**Sunday, August 9**  
11:00am Morning Worship

### VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$10,027.52  
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## 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  
or **Text** the Amount You Want to Give to 84321

### Office Hours during COVID-19

Monday – Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm



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## EVERYDAY CHRISTIANS

For most of us, the last several months have been unusual, confusing, and even chaotic. Long-held routines and practices in our lives have been uprooted and upended. For some, this has led to a renewed interest in baking or cooking. For others, it has opened the door to more organization and deep cleaning around the house. And unfortunately, for far too many, this has allowed loneliness, heartbreak, or worry to take up valuable space in their minds.

With that in mind, I'd like to encourage you to take a few minutes this week to take inventory of your daily habits. What are those activities that you value so highly that you make time for them each and every day? Maybe it's exercise, calling a certain friend or family member, or even your morning cup of coffee. These daily practices, or habits, have a greater impact on our lives than we might realize.

Business author Charles Duhigg, in his book *The Power of Habit*, says:

“Most of the choices we make each day may feel like the products of well-considered decision making, but they're not. They're habits.”

So, what does that mean for those of us who are followers of Jesus? If we're aiming to become more like Christ, to allow God to rule and reign in our lives, and to experience His best, we must pay close attention to the habits we practice every day. These habits shape how we think, what we do, and ultimately who we are.

Although Duhigg's research is conclusive on the matter, the knowledge that our daily practices shape us has been known for thousands of years. Here is what the Psalmist says:

*“Blessed is the man  
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,  
Nor stands in the path of sinners,  
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;  
But his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
And in His law he meditates day and night.”*  
– Psalm 1:1-2

Here we see instruction about unhealthy practices to avoid *and* a daily practice to prioritize day and night. And later, in Paul's first New Testament letter to Timothy:

*“But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.”*  
– 1 Timothy 4:6

Again, we're told to avoid unhealthy practices and – I love the word choice here – to *exercise* yourself toward godliness.

### What you do everyday matters!

In the name of honing and strengthening our daily habits and exercising toward godliness, this Sunday we're kicking off a four-week teaching series called, **“DAILY: Practices toward Christian Progress.”**

Will you pray and think about who you can invite to worship with us this Sunday at 11am (either in-person or at [FBCGC.live](https://www.facebook.com/FBCGC.live))? If you're joining us online, will you consider sharing the service by starting a “Watch Party” on Facebook? No matter what, I don't want you to miss this vital series, starting this Sunday, August 9!

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### REMINDER: MEMBERS

Business Meeting on August 5 at 7pm  
(in person & on-line)

