

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

Jason McCullough, Chmn., Terry Nappier,
Warren Oglesby, Jay Walea

Birthdays

August 30

Kristi Walea-Miller



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Welcome!

Sunday, August 30
11:00am Morning Worship

Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

in honor of

Kayman Read

today

2:00-3:30 p.m. (Drop-in)
Fellowship Hall

VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday\$7,538.50
Budget Gifts to Date\$30,029.56

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

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

Congratulations Graduates

High School Graduate

Joseph Johnson—Groves High School

College Graduates

Samuel Frantz—Truett-McConnell University

Jeb Schaffer—Truett-McConnell University

Logan Tovar—Georgia Southern University

Our graduates will be recognized during the morning worship service this Sunday, August 30

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OUR SHARED MISSION

From childhood, I've functioned most productively as a member of a team. Whether that was playing sports, working on group projects, or collaborating with other people to accomplish God's work, there is something special about "doing things together."

All these years of teamwork have taught me a few lessons, but perhaps the most important lesson is this:

The effectiveness of a team is in direct proportion to the clarity & understanding of its shared mission.

In other words, a team isn't likely to accomplish much unless or until that team has a clear mission and everyone on the team understands and embodies it.

Take for example *your* Georgia Bulldogs football team... imagine that they began fall camp and each coach spoke about different missions this year.

Let's say the head coach told the team that they just want to get better every week, no matter what. Then, the coordinators talked about the importance of putting up good statistics, to look good in the news. The position coaches talked about individual accomplishments and getting awards at the end of the year. And the strength coach only focused on making sure the team broke some weightlifting records.

All of these various missions are fine, even helpful to building a good football team, but what's missing? There isn't a united mission that requires the entire team to accomplish (like winning games or championships).

Unfortunately, this silly scenario happens weekly at churches all across the country. It's easy to think about church from our own individual perspective and "what's in it for me?" I've heard lots of these ideas over

the years, from "I really just like the worship" to "we're only staying here because of the _____ ministry." And again, what's missing is a united mission that we can all get behind.

Thankfully for followers of Christ, we don't have to go searching for a mission to unite behind – Jesus laid it out very clearly in scripture in the Great Commission:

"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'"

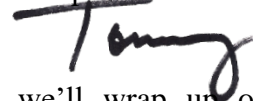
– Matthew 28:18-20

Pretty straightforward, right? So, here's our mission as a church (according to Jesus!):

- Go (also could be translated "as you are going")
- Make disciples
- Baptize them
- Teach them to observe Jesus' commands

Are you all-in on the Great Commission? Will you join me in praying this week for God to guide each of us, and our church as a whole, to pursue this mission? It will take us all, united in this shared mission, to see what God wants to do in and through FBC Garden City!

Praying with you for God's preferred future,



P.S. This Sunday, August 30, we'll wrap up our "DAILY" message series with a message on the practice of worship. Join us at 11am (in-person and at FBCGC.live)!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who lifted up my son Mark Miller in your prayers as he went through open heart surgery. Please continue to remember him as he recovers at home.

Judy Quinney

BIBLE DRILL

We will be starting Bible Drill in the next few weeks. If you have a child or teenager interested in participating please let us know as soon as possible. You can contact Randall in the office or you can contact the leaders directly. (For children - please contact Allie Moore. For teenagers - please contact Patricia Frantz.)

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

We will have a youth fellowship on August 30th after the morning worship service. It will be lunch and an outdoor swim party at the Frantz home. Contact Randall for more information.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Needs

Small toys (happy meal style)/Play-doh
24 boxes markers
25 bars of soap
26 toothbrushes (for large kids)
16 balls
41 spiral notebooks
113 Matchbox size cars
20 pens
40 combs/brushes

Socks: 2-4 girls-24 pair 2-4 boys-19 pair
5-9 girls-21 pair 5-9 boys-14 pair
10-14 girls-22 pair 10-14 boys-20 pair

