

## 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

September 29	Dale Harper
September 29	Patricia Frantz
October 1	Tia Quattlebaum

### Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone one who reached out to me during my recent surgeries. Your calls, prayers, visits and cards were greatly appreciated.

Kay Nappier

### Welcome New Members

As a church family, we welcome into our fellowship Deborah Boerger and her son Jonathan. They live in Savannah and their Family Deacon is Jay Walea.

As a church family, we welcome into our fellowship Gena Clifton. She lives in Garden City and her Family Deacon is Jimmy Walea.



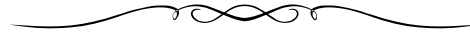
OPPORTUNITIES OF  
THE WEEK  
*Welcome!*

**Sunday, September 27**  
11:00am Morning Worship  
(in person or at [FBCGC.live](http://FBCGC.live))



### VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$3,672.00  
Budget Gifts to Date .....\$21,287.00



### 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  
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## BUILDING TOGETHER

As we continue our “REBUILD” teaching series on Sundays, I was pumped to share this past Sunday about “Building by Teamwork.” We can only accomplish the rebuild that God has begun at FBC with *all of us* plugging in and working together as a team!

Last week’s article laid out our shared vision at FBC Garden City:

**To be an authentic and passionate community of Christ followers, loving God, loving people, and lighting the way.**

Those words are clear and compelling, and they lay out a method for *how* we pursue Jesus’s “great” statements in the book of Matthew:

- The Great Commandments (Matthew 22:36-40)
- The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)
- The Great Compassion (Matthew 25:34-40)

In order to become a “great” church, inspired by Jesus’ words, we can focus our efforts on “*Loving God, Loving People, and Lighting the Way.*”

**So how do we become “an authentic and passionate community of Christ followers”?**

It’s true, each of us seeking to love God, love people, and light the way for others to come to Jesus will yield some fruit toward advancing God’s Kingdom. But to truly become a *community* built on the foundation of Jesus Christ, we have to spend time together!

What does the Bible show us about how the early church spent time together and became a Jesus-centered, Kingdom-focused community?

### The New Testament Church:

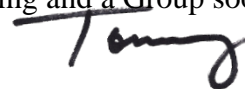
*“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity – all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.” – Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)*

These first believers’ actions reflected their desire to love God, love people, and light the way to Jesus. They also intentionally spent time together with one another – in the temple in larger gatherings AND in homes in smaller groups. **This is the principle of GATHERINGS & GROUPS.**

Gatherings are perfect for corporately worshiping God, experiencing the energy of a larger group focused solely on Him. Groups, on the other hand, are suited for “iron-sharpening-iron” interaction with each other.

This is why I’m excited that **sign-ups have begun for our Fall Groups**. We’re offering group options that are in-person OR online, as well as several that are targeted for specific ages or life stages. *If you haven’t yet, please sign up under the “Groups” tab at [www.FBCGC.net](http://www.FBCGC.net) or on your Connection Card this Sunday!*

See you at a Gathering and a Group soon,



P.S. This Sunday, September 27, will be a powerful installment of our REBUILD series – looking at “Unifying our Diversity,” gathering at 11:00am in-person or at FBCGC.live. You don’t want to miss it!

## REBUILD SERIES:

### Lessons from the Book of Nehemiah

- Sunday, Sept 27 - Unifying our Diversity
- Sunday, Oct 4 - Interrupted by Conflict
- Sunday, Oct 11 - Living with Limitations
- Sunday, Oct 18 - Drawing a Conclusion
- Sunday, Oct 25 - Studying the Results

## OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH OUT

### **Trunk or Treat**

We will be hosting Truck or Treat again this year on October 31<sup>st</sup>. This continues to be a great opportunity to meet our community, share His love and provide a safe place for the children. You can begin to make plans to host your trunk, help in the kitchen or help man the hot dog table. You can also bring candy to the office to help fill the goodie bags and supplement the trunks when they run low.

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Needs**

Items needed:

- 9 Balls

Additional markers/colored pencils and notebooks given will be added to younger boxes.

Some other ideas: small flashlights w/batteries; first aid kits; small sewing kits; small tool sets; scissors; glue sticks; watercolor paints; brightly colored water guns; Chapstick (no liquid gloss); playing cards.

You can also start giving to help send the boxes. The cost is \$9.00 per box, just mark “shoebboxes” on your donation.

