

## Birthday

November 3  
November 3  
November 6

Rachel Frantz  
Gary Tootle  
Flo McRae

## Serving Our Church This Sunday Ushers

Chuck Austin, Tony Bragg, Mike Durkin,  
J. D. Dyches, Joe Jackson, Crawford Leonard,  
Terry Nappier, Larry Olliff, Jay Walea

## Counters

Gerald Ethridge, Chmn.  
Robert Riley

## Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - Last day to place your - Poinsettia Order

The poinsettias will decorate our sanctuary from December 6<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the poinsettias is \$11.00 each and you may order as many as you wish. Just fill in the form below and drop in the offering plate or turn in to the church office with your payment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I will buy \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias at \$11.00 each

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my Poinsettia after the morning service on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will leave my Poinsettia to be given to a shut-in.



This  
Saturday,  
October 31



10:00am  
6:00pm

Wednesday, November 4

7:00pm

“Budget Discussion”

## VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$4,297.00  
Budget Gifts to Date .....\$24,849.82

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK Welcome!

Sunday, November 1

11:00am Morning Worship  
(in-person or at FBCGC.live)  
Sunday School Fall Groups  
Deacons Meeting

Church Conference



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Debbie Traywick—Worship Leader

**YOU'RE INVITED**  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**

**Saturday, October 31**  
6:00 - 7:30 PM  
First Baptist Church of Garden City

This is one of our best opportunities to share God's love with the people of our community and plant seeds of the gospel. Here's how you can help:

- PRAY FOR A GREAT TURNOUT
- INVITE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE
- DONATE CANDY OR MONEY FOR CANDY
- DECORATE YOUR CAR & HAND OUT CANDY
- SHOW UP TO SERVE AND MEET PEOPLE

Ready to Volunteer? Have Questions?  
Contact Pastor Randall at 912-964-1448

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## WHAT'S NEXT?

Last Sunday, we finished up our *REBUILD* teaching series with a message about studying the results. The premise was that even when one specific job or task is completed in God's Kingdom, the work isn't done. If you're still on Earth, **He's not done with you yet.**

We talked about the importance of steadying up whatever has been done and making plans for a lasting impact. Nehemiah set up his succession plan, put systems in place, took inventory of the people, and re-aligned them with God's Word.

Your preparation for His next steps depends on the type of project you've been working on – maybe it means setting up some healthy boundaries in your rebuilt relationships or putting together a long-term plan for financial success after a career rebuild. Just remember that God is in favor of planning... as long as we're willing to follow where He leads.

Another part of evaluating the end of a project or a season of life involves intentionally giving God the glory for what He's done. Whatever area of life you've seen Him working on, it's important for us to take time to give Him credit and thank Him for all He has done. This serves two purposes: 1) it shines the light on the One who is our source, and 2) it reminds us of our dependence on Him!

We've got to also be sure to engage our generosity when we're finishing up something for God. Unfortunately, our human nature has a tendency toward "looking out for number one," and often the completion of a season of life or a specific rebuild gives just enough margin for us to lean back into that pull toward selfishness. Our generosity of time, abilities, and

finances forces us to look beyond our own needs and stay focused on others.

Perhaps the most important step to take when one chapter comes to an end is to prayerfully consider what God has in store for us to do next.

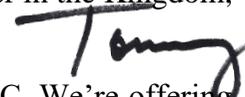
Although I didn't always agree with the politics of the show, I was a fan of the TV show, "The West Wing," that was popular some years back. One of my favorite character traits of the President on that show was his refrain after every challenge had been dealt with. Whether it was working to fund relief for a natural disaster, brokering a peace deal, passing a budget, or anything else that they handled in his office, the following words were soon heard:

### "What's Next?"

Whether you appreciate the source or not, the principle is correct. Too often we – as individuals, families, even churches – get so caught up reflecting back on times gone by that we miss out on God's next assignment for us. That's not to say there isn't time to celebrate and rest, as both are essential. Instead, just remember that God still has you on assignment and your life's work isn't yet completed.

How do we discern what's next? We look for where God is already at work and we join Him there. So, keep your eyes peeled and your ears open for what God is up to... then roll up your sleeves and get involved!

Your Partner in the Kingdom,



P.S. Don't miss this weekend @ FBC. We're offering our annual Trunk or Treat outreach on Saturday and worshiping together again this Sunday at 11:00am, either In-Person or at FBCGC.live. See you there!

## CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our regular scheduled Church Conference will be on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and it will be done just like we do Sunday Morning Worship. This Conference will include a time for presentation & discussion of the 2021 Proposed Budget. It will be both an in-person and online meeting. We will be using a different Facebook page to keep it private from the public. (See below # 2 for the way you will need to sign on). We will start the feed at 6:45pm just so you can get logged on before the meeting starts. (If you have any issues please call Randall (912) 429-9891.) We want to make sure everyone has the opportunity to participate. If you are watching online and have a question you can type it in the comment section, and we will ask it for you during the meeting. Here are the three ways you can participate in this meeting.

1. Come in person (with existing social distancing guidelines).
2. Join us online by typing fbcgc.biz
3. You can park in the church parking lot and listen on your radio at 99.3fm Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

We will have an in-person Budget vote during the welcome time at our 11am Sunday Morning Worship on November 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are not comfortable coming to services yet, you will be able to come to the office during the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup> thru November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm and cast your vote. If you have problems with either of these options, please contact the office (912-964-1448) or contact your Deacon.

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## ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

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### Online Giving

\*You can now give online by going to the website (fbcgc.net) and clicking on the **ONLINE GIVING** tab or **Text** the Amount You Want to Give to 84321

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