

Birthdays

November 15	Corley Zittrouer
November 16	Lucille Danielson
November 19	Terry Nappier
November 19	Blondean Wells
November 21	Marie Todd

Anniversaries

November 18	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Jackson
November 20	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Ward

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

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

Thanks-Living:

The Power of a Grateful Life

The most powerful two words in the English language are “Thank You.” In this brand-new teaching series, we will discover how learning to be thankful every day leads to greater fulfillment, joy, peace and a deeper connection with God.

- Sunday, November 15: Being Thankful During the Tough Times
- Sunday, November 22: Unleashing A Life of Gratitude
- Sunday, November 29: Thank You!



10:00am

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Welcome!

Sunday, November 15
11:00am Morning Worship
(in-person or at FBCGC.live)

Sunday School Fall Groups



VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday	\$8,330.00
Budget Gifts to Date	\$14,631.00

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

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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SUNDAY FUNNIES

I love Sundays. My earliest memories of church come from Sunday School. I quickly learned all the Bible stories and we did some really cool projects. It was always fun. I have to admit that I also loved Sundays because that's when the color comics came in the newspaper. It was always a race to get the comics. They were a favorite in our house. One year my mom even saved up the comics for months and used them as wrapping paper for our Christmas presents. We almost hated ripping them up to get to the present, I did say almost.

I have had many favorites over the years. Of course I read Peanuts, Marmaduke, Beetle Bailey, Hagar the Horrible, Family Circus, Dagwood and of course Garfield. He was my favorite for many years. I still have many of the series books. I loved his fight with Mondays. I have recently rediscovered Calvin and Hobbs on Facebook and get to reread so many of the comic strips. It's about a sarcastic little boy Named Calvin and his stuffed tiger, which comes to life for him. He gets in a lot of mischief and trouble but I love the relationship he has with his tiger. It is his best friend and Hobbs (the tiger) doesn't always agree with his plans or schemes. Many times he backs away or doesn't join in because it isn't safe or he doesn't want to get into trouble. But they always have a great time.

I guess I have always been a comic junkie because for just a moment you get a funny escape from reality. When things would get really stressful I would find myself picking back up a comic I had read a thousand times and still enjoying it as much as the first time I read it. Sometimes we take life too seriously and we even take ourselves too seriously. We have also forgotten not only how to laugh but how to laugh at ourselves. We get so caught up in ourselves and our own image that

we lose sight of reality. We get so stressed out over things that don't matter that we lose sight of the important things in life.

The Bible is full of instances where God is addressing the people about their lives and their disobedience and He pauses to remind them of who He is. We have been looking at Isaiah in Sunday School and it is full of these examples. When we lose focus God pulls us back to reality but pointing us back to Himself and His character. We feel helpless and He points to His power. We see impossible obstacles before us and He reminds us that He is the creator. We are stressed beyond measure and He reminds us that He is ready to guide us to a place of peace and rest. He also reminds us that He alone keeps His promises.

It's good to take a moment to destress through a funny comic. It's even better to take time to allow God to show you who He is and see how it transforms your outlook.

Randall



OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH OUT

Who Can You Invite?

FBC MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for another exciting community activity - Movie Night @ FBC- on Sunday, November 15, at 6pm. We'll stay outdoors (weather permitting) and spaced out to enjoy a fun, family movie together!

Steve Carell in **DESPICABLE ME**

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT @ FBC
Sunday, November 15 - 6:00pm

We'll Provide the Outdoor Movie
Bring Your Own Blankets or Lawn Chairs
Bring a Friend or Neighbor or Two
Come for Fellowship and Fun!

Thank You

To our Church Friends & Family,

Connie & I wanted to say "Thank you" so much for all the calls, cards, messages and food we received during this loss in our family. As many of you know losing a child and a sibling is devastating. We are heartbroken and sad however God has sustained us and we are learning to heal daily. The Good News is all of this is temporary and soon we will reunite and spend eternity together praising God. Thank you FBCGC you have meant so much to our family over the years.

Connie & Scott George Family