

## Celebrating a Birthday

January 25 Theresa Nixon  
January 27 Debbie Traywick  
January 30 Syndi Bradley

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## Serving Our Church on 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, Chairman  
Terry Nappier, Warren Oglesby,  
Jay Walea

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## Contribution Records

Anyone who would like to receive a copy of your contributions from the previous year, you need to fill out an offering envelope with **your name and amount given written on the envelope**. This way we can keep a record through the year and print you a copy. Please contact the church office if you have any question. ***If you used your offering envelopes during 2020, then your contribution records are ready and can be picked up from the church office Monday-Thursday 10 to 2. If you are not attending in person and would like them mailed you will need to call the church office.***

## Opportunities

*Join Us Sunday!*

**January 24, 2021**

9:30am – Church Library Open

10:00am – Sunday School Groups

11:00am – Morning Worship  
*(in-person or at FBCGC.live)*

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## Vital Signs

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$14,642.59  
Budget Gifts to Date .....\$18,944.89

## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Given to date: \$4,508.00

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## Multiple Ways To Give:

- **In-Person on Sundays**  
You can give using the offering plates at each Sunday service.
- **Online Giving**  
Give easily and securely at any time on our website: [www.FBCGC.net/giving](http://www.FBCGC.net/giving)
- **Text-to-Give**  
Using your smartphone, text the Amount You Want to Give to [84321](tel:84321)
- **Mailed-in Giving**  
Mail your gift to the church office at:  
35 Nelson Ave, Garden City, GA 31408



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912-964-1448 | [office@fbcc.net](mailto:office@fbcc.net)  
[www.FBCGC.net](http://www.FBCGC.net)  
Office Hours: 10:00am to 2:00pm Monday - Thursday  
Closed on Fridays

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Randall Prantz—Associate Pastor  
Debbie Traywick—Worship Leader

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## *I'm a Nobody*

Have you ever felt that you are just a nobody? I'm sure we have all felt that way at one time or another, that we aren't good enough. Or we end up comparing ourselves to others that we think they have it all together. Casting Crowns wrote a song called "Nobody" and here is part of it,

Why You ever chose me  
Has always been a mystery  
All my life I've been told I belong  
At the end of the line  
With all the other not-quiets  
With all the never-get-it-rights  
But it turns out they're the ones You were looking for  
All this time

'Cause I'm just a nobody  
Trying to tell everybody  
All about Somebody  
Who saved my soul  
Ever since You rescued me  
You gave my heart a song to sing  
I'm living for the world to see  
Nobody but Jesus

We don't understand why God would choose ordinary people and definitely why would he choose me? I ran across a quote the other day which helped put some of this into perspective.

"We can be in our day what the heroes of faith were in their day - but remember at the time they didn't know they were heroes." (A.W. Tozer)

We think our lives aren't important and that we aren't making a difference. Yet how we live makes all the difference. If the focus is just on ourselves and our

abilities, then we are missing the big picture. Our focus always needs to be on our God not our abilities. This is why God looks at the heart. He is looking for righteous people, people of character that are devoted to Him. Not perfect people but ones that focus on Him more than themselves. God creates people of faith by asking us to trust Him and then OBEY. We may never fully understand how He is using us but trusting Him in all things makes all the difference.

I know why He chose me, it is because of who He is.  
Randall





It's time for our teenagers to reserve their spots for this year's trip to Huntington, WV July 10-17, 2021. Contact Randall ASAP.

### **Sympathy**

As a church family, we express our deepest Christian sympathy to the family of Wayne Presley who passed away last week.

As a church family, we express our deepest Christian sympathy to Lisa & Chris Gay and family in the loss of her mother-in-law, Nita Gay.



### **New Sunday Teaching Series:**

Closer: Pressing into Christ

### **Series Messages:**

January 24:

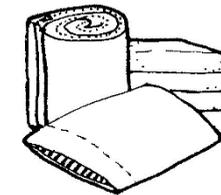
*Drawing Near to Please God*

January 31:

*Drawing Near for Preparation*

February 7:

*Drawing Near for Closeness*



### **Operation Christmas Child Donation Opportunity**

We are now accepting donations to equip our sewing volunteers for their project of making blankets and dresses for Operation Christmas Child 2021.

Please drop off donations of new or slightly-used pillowcases and sheets (including flannel sheets) to the church office for this project. They will be repurposed to create blankets & pillowcase dresses. Thanks in advance!