

Celebrating a Birthday

February 22 Debbi Tovar
February 23 Luis Tovar
February 27 Chris Long
February 27 Adelaide Waller
February 27 Gabriel Williams

OPPORTUNITIES

Join Us Sunday!

February 21, 2021

9:30am – Church Library Open
10:00am – Sunday School Groups
11:00am – Morning Worship
(*in-person or at FBCGC.live*)

Serving Our Church on 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

Attention All Girls

1st - 5th grades

Please join us for GAs on February 21 at 6pm. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall and are excited about learning & doing missions with our girls. Hope to see you at the kick-off meeting and if you have questions please contact Anne Rowland or Allie Moore.

VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday\$14,673.50
Budget Gifts to Date\$22,213.50

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THE FEELINGS FEATURE

One of our family vehicles is a little red Ford sedan. We bought it used and have had it for a few years. We've put a lot of miles on it since it came into our family. But I have a confession to make. We had this car for over a year before I realized that it has a "remote start" feature. That means I can stand in the house and get the engine started on a cold (or hot) morning and it will be ready to go by the time we get out there. For months, I saw that little button on my key fob – even pressed it accidentally a few times – but didn't take the time to learn how to make good use of it until last year.



If you're anything like me, the last year has been... *interesting*. I've been reminded over and over that I am not in control (even when I'd like to be). I have been forced to prayerfully consider how God would have me respond to changing situations. More than a few times I've had to scrap the plans I just revised the week before. And perhaps more than anything, the past year has been a roller coaster of emotions for most of us.

Depending on when and how you grew up, you may or may not be a fan of talking about the emotions you're feeling, but recently I have been reminded of a powerful truth... Just like that fancy remote start button is a feature of my little red car, our emotions are a feature of the human experience.

God created you and I pre-wired to *feel* deeply. He intended us to feel emotions like joy, happiness, excitement, compassion, and even sadness, anxiety, uncertainty, and anger. They are *all* part of the human experience. And one more key reminder:

"Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness...' So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them ... Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day." – Genesis 1:26-27, 31

Not only did God create us with emotions, but He created us in His own image. That tells us that our *emotions* feature is similar to the one that God Himself has. We see this in Jesus' earthly ministry as He experienced and processed emotions, giving us a model for how to make good use of them. And the final verse above reminds us that God rated His own creation of human beings as "very good."

Whether you've spent your life trying to hold in your emotions to avoid looking "weak" (as some people believe) or you have a hard time managing the range of emotions that you feel, God's Word has help!

This Sunday, February 21, we're starting a brand-new teaching series, *EMOTIONS*, looking to the Bible to learn more about our emotions and how we can manage them in a way that honors God. I hope you will join us at 11:00am, either at FBCGC.live or In-Person, and invite anyone you know who might benefit from this series!



Feeling Love for You,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony".

P.S. Join us this Sunday, February 21, for the start of our brand-new teaching series, *EMOTIONS*. We'll be looking at the question: "*Where is God When I Hurt?*" Join us either In-Person or at FBCGC.live, this Sunday at 11:00am. Who can you invite to join us?

Church Library

We would like to thank Patricia Frantz for the wonderful photo books she created and donated. The books begin in 2003 until 2020 and include photos from every area of our church life. We invite you all to come take a look at them or you could check them out.



Thank You

Dear Church Family,
I would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, and prayers in the passing of my mother-in-law and especially the Joy Sunday School Class.

Chris & Lisa Gay & family



New Teaching Series

February 21: Where is God When You Hurt?
February 28: Finding Relief from Anxiety
March 7: Angry Like Jesus
March 14: Navigating Uncertainty
March 21: Lost in Sadness? Experience Joy