

## Celebrating a Birthday

February 11 Jimmy Walea  
February 11 Saige Walea  
February 13 Billy Mitchell

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## 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

Gerald Ethridge, Chairman  
Robert Riley

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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!* **February 7, 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 .....\$8,438.00  
Budget Gifts to Date .....\$30,393.36

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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](https://www.fbcgc.net/giving)
- **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@fbcgc.net](mailto:office@fbcgc.net)  
[www.FBCGC.net](http://www.FBCGC.net)  
Office Hours: 10:00am to 2:00pm Monday - Thursday  
Closed on Fridays

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## Advice

We have all gotten some great advice in our lives. But what really makes it great? Is it the advice itself or is it the person giving the advice. If we are honest it is best if it is both. Some people can give great advice but don't practice it therefore we question whether it is good or not. On the other hand we can get bad advice from a great person and then we start to question the person. I have had some great mentors in my life. Some I chose and others were chosen for me. In any case I am very cautious about the people I chose to listen too. Recently I got some advice from the guy who checks up on the chaplains in this region. He has been appointed by the North American Mission Board but he has become a friend through the past couple of years. God showed him a very familiar passage but something stood out that is usually passed over.

It comes from Proverbs 3:3-4

*“Do not let kindness and truth leave you;  
Bind them around your neck,  
Write them on the tablet of your heart.  
So you will find favor and a good reputation  
In the sight of God and man.”*

Of all the things we are commanded to do and be in scripture, why highlight kindness and truth? Why not love and forgiveness? Or do not judge? How we deal with or treat people does make a difference. Truth and kindness are both things we have a problem with today. We don't know how to deal with people that disagree with us or us with them. And what is truth? Today it is a feeling and an opinion.

Kindness shows the person that they are of value even if they don't see themselves that way. Kindness is a choice. It can be both an action and a reaction. We show

kindness out of respect or it can be a reaction even when we are treated badly. Remember Christ chose to love us even when we didn't love Him.

Truth is not what we make or what we use to get our way. It is a standard outside of ourselves. It comes from our Creator. It is a quality which He is. We choose to be truthful even when it doesn't benefit us.

When we chose to be honest and respectful we bear His image and we gain respect from everyone.

On the flipside, we learn a lot about someone when they aren't kind and truthful. We definitely don't need to hold them in high esteem and we need to be very cautious around them. Of course we will treat them with kindness but we don't need to walk in their ways. Be cautious of the voices you listen too, if they don't meet up to God's standards they need to be avoided. Make these truths so much a part of our lives that it becomes second nature. You won't be disappointed.

**Randall**

The logo for FUGECAMPS features a red stylized 'F' icon followed by the text 'FUGECAMPS' in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

It's time to reserve your spot for Youth camp, June 7-12th at Ridgecrest NC. This is for those that have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade through completed 12<sup>th</sup>. Please see Randall to sign up.



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

Closer: Pressing into Christ

### **Series Messages:**

February 7

*Drawing Near for Mercy & Grace*

February 14:

*Drawing Near for Closeness*

## *Easter Lilies*



Orders are now being received from those who wish to place an Easter lily in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 4th. Please fill out the form below and return it with cash or check payable to First Baptist Church. The lilies may be placed in Honor or Memory of a loved one.

**Sunday, February 28, is the deadline for placing orders. A list will be published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, April 4.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I will give \_\_\_\_\_ lilies at \$13.00 each

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

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

\_\_\_I will pick up my Easter lily after Morning Service.

\_\_\_I will leave my Easter lily for a Shut in.