

Celebrating a Birthday

March 7	Eddie Gresham
March 8	Kenneth Bethune
March 8	Sandra Blissett
March 9	Lainey Ross
March 10	Christopher Long, Jr.

OPPORTUNITIES

Join Us Sunday! March 7, 2021

9:30am – Church Library Open
 10:00am – Sunday School Groups
 11:00am – Morning Worship
Observance of Lord's Supper
(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

VITAL SIGNS

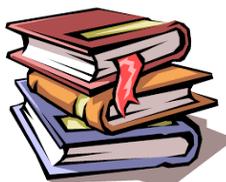
Budget Gifts Sunday	\$6,552.60
Budget Gifts to Date	\$34,521.22

Counters

Zim Nixon, Chmn., Chuck Austin,
Mike Durkin, Corley Zittrouer

Church Library

Karen Kingsbury fans will want to read a new addition to our church library, Two Weeks. This is a tender and deeply moving story about love, faith, and what it really means to be a family,





New Teaching Series

March 7: Angry Like Jesus
March 14: Navigating Uncertainty
March 21: Lost in Sadness? Experience Joy

Week of Prayer *North American Missions*

March 7 – March 14, 2021
Given to Date - \$75.00

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- **In-Person on Sundays**
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WITHOUT SIN?

I really hope you've been able to join us for the first couple of weeks of our *EMOTIONS* teaching series on Sunday mornings. If you've missed anything or would like to share anything from this series with someone, you can find the on-demand replays at FBCGC.live.

We began this series answering the question, "Where is God when I am hurting?" Then this past Sunday, we looked at how we can find relief from anxiety. To do so, we looked at how Jesus responded to the anxiety He experienced during His time at Gethsemane. Jesus demonstrated the value of talking when we're anxious, specifically to our friends, our Father, and our feelings.

This Sunday we will be exploring an emotion that is known to get many of us in trouble... ANGER! Once again, we will look to the only sinless person in human history to learn how you and I can experience anger (another emotion we were given by God) in a God-honoring way.

The verse that challenges and encourages me is Ephesians 4:26. In it, Paul quotes David (from Psalm 4:4) by saying:

"Be angry, and do not sin."

First, I'm encouraged because this verse allows for the fact that anger is part of the human experience... *be angry*. In other words, it's going to happen, and sometimes for good reason. If you see someone mistreated or observe a wrong being perpetrated against those less fortunate, your response *should* be anger. We'll look this Sunday at some other situations when anger is clearly and biblically warranted.

But this verse is also challenging because it goes on to say *and do not sin*. This is where we need the example

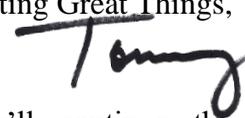
of Jesus, as well as His power, His presence, and His teaching, to enable us to obey. Without Him, it's entirely too easy to fluctuate between righteous anger with a productive response and anger of the flesh with a sinful response. We'll learn this Sunday from Jesus' example *and* celebrate the Lord's Supper together at the 11:00am in-person service!

Please carefully review this week's newsletter – there's a lot going on! March 7 begins the Week of Prayer for North American Missions, so please lift up all those serving the North American Mission Board to reach people and make disciples, as well as the people that God has called them to reach. Pray for open doors to share and responsive hearts to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We have three new Spring Online Groups available for sign-ups. Each group will meet weekly via Zoom, starting the week of March 21 through May, to study and grow together. Sign up today on the website (FBCGC.net) or on Sunday's Connection Card.

Finally, we are less than FIVE weeks from Easter Sunday at FBC. It's the biggest day of the year for us as followers of Jesus and we want to cooperate with all that God wants to accomplish on this day. Please pray for: God to prepare your heart for a powerful day; your church staff and volunteers as we work to prepare; pray for the friends, family, and neighbors that you can invite to join us!

Expecting Great Things,



P.S. This Sunday, March 7, we'll continue the *EMOTIONS* series with a message on how to be "*Angry Like Jesus*," either In-Person or Online at FBCGC.live, this Sunday at 11:00am.

