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Tommy Duke—Senior Pastor
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Debbie Traywick—Worship Leader

Celebrating a Birthday

March 29 Rob Mucha
April 1 Tony Bragg
April 2 Ronnie Hinely
April 3 Patrick Miller

Celebrating an Anniversary

April 3 Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Duke

OPPORTUNITIES

Join Us Sunday!

March 28, 2021

9:30am – Church Library Open

10:00am – Sunday School Groups

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

VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday\$8,446.00
Budget Gifts to Date\$31,253.00

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering North American Missions

March 7 thru April 4, 2021

Given to Date - \$980.00

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
- **Text-to-Give**
Using your smartphone, text the Amount You Want to Give to 84321
- **Mailed-in Giving**
Mail your gift to the church office at:
35 Nelson Ave, Garden City, GA 31408

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

Gerald Ethridge, Chairman
Billy Mitchell, Robert Riley



New Teaching Series

March 28: When My World Goes Dark

Sympathy

As a church we express our deepest Christian sympathy to Theresa Nixon and family. Her brother Dwain Houston, passed away last week.

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GOD'S DESIRED FUTURE

Now that Spring is upon us and Easter is just over a week away (Yay!), God is opening several doors of ministry and mission of FBC to press forward. We are engaging in promotion in the community for Easter. Meanwhile, you are all praying and inviting your friends, family, co-workers, classmates, and neighbors to Easter at FBC.

We're re-launching **Nursery and Preschool** during Worship Services this Sunday, March 28, with Children's Church for elementary age children returning soon. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, **in-person Wednesday nights** (Midweek @ FBC) will be restarting within the next month as well.

While this is an exciting time, it is also a time when we need to be wise to seek the Lord's direction carefully and trust His leadership. So, I thought I would take a moment to celebrate with you and reiterate our focus as God is, prayerfully, moving us in a clear and vibrant new direction for the future.

The mission He has clarified for us is the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). Contextualized for our church, here's what Jesus has called us to do...

To give the people of Garden City and the surrounding communities the best opportunity to become fully developing followers of Jesus.

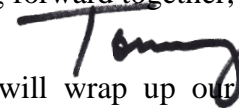
The vision for how we have been called to do that is by **Loving God, Loving People, and Lighting the Way**. So, as we (hopefully) see a light at the end of the Coronavirus tunnel and a new season for First Baptist Church of Garden City, let's remember that God is doing something new around here.

This mission and vision from the Lord will be our guide as we prayerfully decide how and when to start or restart ministry activities – seeking to align ourselves with what God wants to do through us. And remember... ***The best is yet to come!***

Depending on when you're reading this, **Easter Sunday, April 4, may be less than a week and a half away**. We will celebrate Jesus's resurrection, worship Him together, and examine how the same power that raised Him from the grave is available so we can experience life to the full!

Hopefully, you've already decided whether you're going to worship on Easter Sunday in-person at our regular 11:00am service time or at one of our multiple Online Church service times at **FBCGC.live**. Also, know that we're praying for you as you invite your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors to Easter @ FBC. It's going to be a special day!

Moving forward together,



P.S. This Sunday, March 28, we will wrap up our **EMOTIONS** series, looking at a message about what to do "*When My World Goes Dark*." Join us either In-Person or Online at **FBCGC.live**, this Sunday at 11:00am.

P.P.S. We are re-launching our *GC Kids* Nursery and Preschool care during Sunday morning worship services THIS Sunday, March 28. Please be in prayer as this vital ministry swings back into action.

If you'd like to invest in the future by serving in this vital ministry (in the Nursery, Preschool, or at the Check-In/Check-Out Table), please contact Pastor Randall at 912-964-1448 or randall@fbcgc.net.

