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## Celebrating a Birthday

April 19 Bucky Adkins  
April 19 Mary Lynn Zittrouer  
April 21 Warren Oglesby  
April 21 Madison Rowland  
April 21 Linda Taylor

## Celebrating an Anniversary

April 22 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Schaffer

## OPPORTUNITIES

### *Join Us Sunday!*

**April 18, 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 .....\$12,351.79  
Budget Gifts to Date .....\$19,913.14

## 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
- **Mailed-in Giving**  
Mail your gift to the church office at:  
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## Homecoming Service

April 25, 2021

*(No Meal to follow service)*

Now is the time to invite family and friends to join us for our church Homecoming service.

## 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

David Traywick, Chairman  
Ed Schaffer, Tommy Triplett,  
David Williford

### Nursery

Mary Kay Schaffer  
Maggie Hayes

### Preschool

Theresa Nixon

## Disciple Now

Youth Retreat  
April 30-May 2  
See Randall for more information.

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## WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I was listening to Dr. David Jeremiah last night while I was making supper and was really blessed. Let me share a few things with you that I learned. He was teaching on edification, a big word for encouraging and building one up.

1 Corinthians 10:23-24 says this, “*All things are permitted, but not all things are of benefit. All things are permitted, but not all things build people up. No one is to seek his own advantage, but rather that of his neighbor.*”

We have great freedom in Christ but our freedom is to be used wisely. To use an old saying, “sometimes we can be so near and yet so far.” We are to look out for the needs of others. Jesus has called us to make disciples. We are not just to evangelize but to teach and train who Christ is and how to live the Christian life, all of this is very personal. I am supposed to look out for the needs of others and I am to encourage you to do the same. But I am also not to neglect the other Christians I am working alongside. We are to be building each other up. As I am looking out for the needs of others, others at the same time will be looking out for me as well.

There are many things we do which aren't glamorous and many times not seen by others. Yet these things are very valuable and necessary. Those early years of parenting can be very tough, very long and extremely exhausting, yet these are some of the most important times in the lives of the children. Not only are their needs being taken care of, you are also instilling character and life skills which will make a difference throughout their life. Dr. Jeremiah also tells a story of a craftsman working on a cathedral in Europe. He was carving a bird on a beam and taking great skill. A person

watching noticed that when everything was all done it would not be seen so why was he taking such great skill. His response was he wasn't making it for the people. Our everyday tasks are not only to benefit people but we are doing it for God first and others second. We are pleasing and honoring God by our actions.

Another aspect to all of this is that we need to remember our words and actions have a ripple effect. This can either be for the good or detriment of others. Dr. Jeremiah shared this poem which says it best,

*I watched them tearing a building down,  
A gang of men in a busy town,  
With a ho heave ho and a lusty yell,  
They swung a beam and a side wall fell  
And I asked the foremen, “Are these men skilled,  
The men he'd hire if he had had to build?”  
He gave a laugh and said, “No indeed!  
Just a common laborer is all I need.  
I can easily wreck in a day or two  
What builders have taken a year to do.”  
I asked myself as I went my way,  
Which of these roles have I tried to play.  
Am I a builder who works with care,  
Measuring life with rule and square?  
Or am I a wrecker as I walks the town,  
Content with the labor of tearing down.  
-Unknown Author*

We will either spend our lives building up or tearing down. Our world today sees way too much tearing down. Let's spend our time and energy to encourage and build one another up.

Randall

## Church Media Center

New additions to our library:

**“Hearts of Fire.”**

This is the story of eight women in the underground church and their stories of costly faith.

**“Forgiving What You Can't Forget.”**

With deep empathy, therapeutic insight, and rich Bible teaching the author will help you to move on even though the other person never says they're sorry. Discover what the Bible really says about forgiveness.



On Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> we will be having as part of our service our annual Parent/Child Dedication. Please join with us as we celebrate this special time. If you have a child or know of a child that would like to be dedicated, please contact the church office.

## Graduates

Please notify the church office if you will be or have already graduated either High School or College. The time will be from (May 2020 until May 2021). We are working on our church recognition service and need to know if you will be taking part in this service on May 23, 2021.

