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Celebrating a Birthday

May 9 David Thornton
May 13 Jan Blakey
May 13 Deborah Boerger
May 13 Tommy Duke

Celebrating an Anniversary

May 11 Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Dekle

OPPORTUNITIES

Join Us Sunday!
May 9, 2021
Mother's Day

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\$7,453.00
Budget Gifts to Date\$7,453.00

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:
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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

Jimmy Walea, Chairman
Chris Long, Luis Tovar,
Steve Van Wechel

Nursery

Patricia Frantz
Rachel Frantz

Preschool

Tia Quattlebaum

H A P P Y
Mother's Day

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Ordinary People

I ran across a story yesterday while reading the Reader's Digest. It was one of those feel-good stories. Before I tell you the story let me ask you a question, why do we like feel good stories? Why are we so drawn to them? Is it because we hear so much bad stuff that we need to balance it all out or is it because we like to see good things happen and see people happy? Either way this story comes from this last year out of the pandemic. We all remember the toilet paper shortage, but I bet you didn't realize that there was a SpaghettiOs shortage as well. Me personally I don't care for them, but I know people love them. There was a young girl who eats them every day. Sometimes even three times a day. I realized very quickly while reading that she is autistic. She loves the texture, and it is her comfort food. When the shutdown began her mother quickly started stocking up, the only problem was so did everyone else. Her mom even started driving to other towns to find any she could. It got even harder to find until she couldn't find any and her stockpile got very low. She told her story, and it quickly went viral. People started raiding their own pantries and began sending her what they had. Campbells also heard the story and sent a shipment as well. They ended up with close to 1500 cans of SpaghettiOs with meatballs. This easily got them through the crisis. What did the little girl think? She was amazed at her collection.

We love stories where everyday people do extraordinary things. To see that people, care and there are people that really have a heart. We know we live in a very sinful world, but it shouldn't surprise us when people do good things. But it does. I know you are thinking but some people do good things out of the wrong motive. Yes, it is right, but I guarantee that little girl didn't care. The Bible is full on instances where God used ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

Let's just name a few real quick - Abraham, Moses, Jacob, David and Peter (we might as well just include all of the Disciples). Men who came from humble beginnings and God chose them. Out of all the people He could have used He chose them. Peter was just an ordinary fisherman, yet God had great things in store for his life. God took him step by step along the way. Even when Peter messed up God didn't give up. He so cared and loved Peter in spite of his flaws. In one afternoon, 3,000 people were saved because Peter was preaching. Did Peter realize he was doing something great? No. He was doing what he always did and what came naturally. He was telling people about Jesus. Jesus had become so much a part of his life that it was just part of who he was to tell others about Him.

Many times, we don't realize the impact we have on others because we are just doing the everyday things of life. But if we allow God to work through us those everyday things become extraordinary. For example, we are getting ready to celebrate Mother's Day. Moms do so many things day in and day out. They are important things which keep the family running but they are things which will never make the news. Moms also have such a great impact of the spiritual development of her children. By her character she models more than she could verbally teach. But you know there are times moms don't feel like they are making any difference. At times they are just trying to survive. Yet in the everyday tasks God can do incredible things.

So today live your life as if every mundane task is the most important thing on earth because it may just be what God will use to change someone's life. God uses faithful ordinary people.

Randall



The Joy SS Class is inviting all the ladies of FBC to come join in a time of Fellowship, Fun & Finger Foods.

May 15, 2021

2pm

Mrs. Virginia's Home

102 Lee Avenue

Garden City

Please RSVP:

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Graduates

Reminder: We need to know if you plan to participate in the recognition service. We need to know by May 9th, and you need to send a picture to be displayed during this time. Please notify the church office or contact Randall.