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Celebrating a Birthday

June 6

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Celebrating an Anniversary

June 6

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Riley

June 10

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Austin

OPPORTUNITIES

You're Invited to Join Us!

Sunday, June 6

9:00am – Deacons Meeting

9:30am – Church Library Open

10:00am – Sunday School Groups

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

5:00pm – Block Party

Wednesday, June 9

7:00pm – Adult, Youth and Children Bible Studies

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

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Nursery

Jackie Dyches, Gay Triplett,
Rachel Frantz (if needed)

Preschool

Marie Austin



Vacation Bible School

June 13th-16th

5:45-8:40pm

VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday\$8,470.95
Budget Gifts to Date\$40,112.55

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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EXERCISES TO KEEP US HEALTHY THIS SUMMER

With the passing of the Memorial Day weekend and schools letting out comes the (unofficial) beginning of summer. For most of us, summer time brings with it certain images... maybe it's long days playing outside, sunny afternoons spent at the beach, running barefoot in cool grass, or sipping sweet tea on the front porch.

Unfortunately, this is also a season that can lead to a slip in our quest for spiritual growth. Sure, summer is a great time to change up routines, enjoy vacation time, and take advantage of God's creation, but it isn't time to take a break from becoming more like Christ.

This past Sunday, we wrapped up our *God's Amazing Promises* teaching series looking at God's promises to face tomorrow together. We focused on how God promises to use one another to help each of us grow in our faith. In other words, none of us are called to be "lone ranger" Christians.

So, as we head into this summer season of spiritual growth, here are 4 exercises from Sunday's message that I'd like to challenge you to take advantage of, so we can do what Hebrews reminds us to do:

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works." – Hebrews 10:24 (NLT)

Exercise #1:

- **Communicate that we are "for" each other.**

I recently heard a pastor telling a group of ministry leaders that we (Christians) have a bad habit of "eating our own." As believers, we are often guilty of tearing down and speaking negatively about our fellow believers. Which brothers and sisters can you reach out

to this summer just to let them know that you are on their side? Be a voice of encouragement!

Exercise #2:

- **Share words of grace with one another.**

When times are tough and each of us knows someone who is going through something difficult, the words we choose hold great power. The Bible tells us that words hold the power of life and death. Who can you reach out to with words of grace this summer? A gentle, kind, loving word that isn't necessarily earned or deserved... and that's exactly why they need it!

Exercise #3:

- **Speak and listen to the truth in love.**

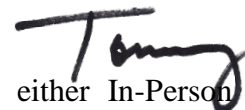
That phrase, "the truth in love," is more needed than ever before. Some of us err so far on the side of love that we fail to ever speak the truth to those who are living in grievous error. Others are so quick to speak the truth that we never cushion it with God's love. Both approaches fail to bring about God's best result. Remember, when approaching those you care for this summer, speak God's truth, wrapped in His love!

Exercise #4:

- **Encourage one another to take next steps.**

Most American church members have much more knowledge than they do practice. That doesn't mean we shouldn't keep learning... it just means we all need to get busy practicing what God is teaching us! Challenge the believers in your life to do what God tells them to do and ask them to do the same. There is no greater adventure than doing what God says!

Happy Summer,



P.S. Join us this Sunday, June 6, either In-Person (Sunday at 11am) or Online (multiple service times) at FBCGC.live, as we worship the Lord together!

New Summer Message Series!

Beginning this Sunday, June 6
Join us for a brand new teaching series:

CHARACTER BUILDER: OLD TESTAMENT EDITION

Each weekend for the next 8 weeks, we'll take a look at a character from the Old Testament and examine one of their character traits, with the goal of allowing God to continue developing your character to become more like that of Jesus Christ!

June 6 through July 25

BLOCK PARTY

June 6

5-7:30pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR CHILDREN....

**WATER SLIDE,
BOUNCY HOUSE &
GAMES**



**HAMBURGERS - HOT DOGS
DRINKS - SNO CONES
AND POPCORN!**