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Celebrating a Birthday

June 24 Catherine Calhoun
June 26 Linda Dekle

Celebrating an Anniversary

June 23 Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Dyches

OPPORTUNITIES

You're Invited to Join Us!
Sunday, June 20

9:30am – Church Library Open

10:00am – Sunday School Groups

11:00am – Morning Worship

(In-Person or multiple Saturday & Sunday opportunities for Church Online at FBCGC.live)

Wednesday, June 23

7:00pm – Conference & Prayer Meeting
Youth & Children Bible Studies

(Revelation Bible Study will resume Wednesday-June 30)

VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday\$5,655.80
Budget Gifts to Date\$14,826.90

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)

Chuck Austin, Tony Bragg, Mike Durkin,
J. D. Dyches, Joe Jackson, Crawford Leonard,
Terry Nappier, Larry Olliff, Jay Walea

Counters

Jason McCullough, Chairman
Terry Nappier, Warren Oglesby,
Jay Walea

Nursery

Mary Kay Schaffer
Maggie Hayes

Preschool

Theresa Nixon



HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

Sunday
June 20, 2021

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DWELL

I want to start by saying thank you. Our church does a great job in helping our youth attend camp at Ridgecrest. So many of our adults have fond memories at Ridgecrest and you help to continue the tradition. There is something about not only getting away from everything for a week but to get out into the mountains and spend time with other believers praising God and learning about Him.

Most every year I ask the youth on the first night either why did you come or what are you expecting to get out of camp. Answers always vary. Some have no clue. This year I made a statement rather than asking a question. I told them to set aside their expectations for the week. Some had been before so they know what to expect and others were brand new and had no idea what to expect, except what they had heard from others. So many times in life we set goals and dreams so high or unrealistic that reality has no possible way of being achieved, therefore we are disappointed and are let down. Other times we expect things to go wrong and our attitude helps to insure that it does go bad. It's always great to look forward to things but we need to be flexible enough to bend with the changes and problems as they arise. So many times in Scripture God does things differently than people would have done. This requires us to trust Him. Each year at camp our youth are divided into groups by their ages for recreation and Bible study. The juniors and seniors activities are really focused not only on group building exercises but also a lot of trust exercises. One of them is called the trust fall. Here those that want to participate will climb a 4 to 5ft platform and fall backwards into the arms of their team members. Not an easy task. Safety measures are very strict to ensure safety for all involved. They have spent several days getting to know their team mates and have not only begun to build

relationships but also trust. With that being said, no matter how well it is organized and how many times you have seen others do the fall it is still difficult when it is your turn. You have to blindly trust and let go of everything and fall into the arms of your team. Think about this for a minute, this is very similar to how we are to trust God. We have to abandon everything and follow Him.

Our theme for the week was "DWELL." The time we dwell in His presence makes all the difference. So many people have a hard time trusting God and abandoning everything else because we barely know Him. We have not spent time to get to know Him and know His heart. We don't trust and obey because He does not make sense to us. Now to be honest with you, I don't always understand what He is doing but I have come to trust His heart. I know His character and He never changes. Also, the more I dwell in Him the more I have a love for the things He loves and detest the things He detests. He shapes my character to look like His. I get to the point where I don't have to think about doing what is right it just comes naturally.

We have a great group of kids in our church and they continue to learn and strive to be like Jesus. Continue to pray for them as they learn to dwell and trust. Also pray for each other that we also would continue to learn to allow God to be God and not try to control His work to meet our expectations. His ways are always better than ours.

Randall



JUNE 20

ABRAHAM: A PICTURE OF OBEDIENCE

JUNE 27

ABIGAIL: A PICTURE OF WISDOM

JULY 4

**MORDECAI: A PICTURE OF FAITHFUL
ENCOURAGEMENT**

JULY 11

ESTHER: A PICTURE OF BOLDNESS

JULY 18

DANIEL: A PICTURE OF INTEGRITY

JULY 25

**JESUS: A PICTURE OF SERVANT
LEADERSHIP**

Quarterly Business Meeting

Please mark your calendar:

Our quarterly Conference will be held this coming

Wednesday, June 23, at 7pm.

(Revelation Bible Study will resume on

Wednesday, June 30, 2021.)
