

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

Zim Nixon, Chairman
Chuck Austin, Mike Durkin
Corley Zittrouer

Nursery

Jackie Dyches
Gay Triplett

Preschool

Marie Austin



Now is your opportunity to start purchasing items to help fill up the shoeboxes. **All school supplies are on sale**, and these are examples of items we will need.

- One subject notebook, Pencils, Sharpeners, Erasers, Crayons, Markers, Rulers, etc.

DEACON ELECTION

The enclosed Ballot is for you to fill out and bring to church Sunday, August 8, to cast your vote.

OPPORTUNITIES

You're Invited to Join Us!

Sunday, August 1

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)

6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, August 4

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

VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday\$11,101.12
Budget Gifts to Date\$34,960.39

MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE:

- **In-Person on Sundays**
You can give using the offering plates at each Sunday service.
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DON'T BELIEVE THE LIES

Starting this weekend, we are beginning a brand-new teaching series called *"Lies Smart People Believe... and God's Honest Truth."*

The goal of this series is to identify several of the misunderstandings, half-truths, and flat out lies that the enemy gets people – even smart people – to fall for. More importantly, we'll counter these lies with the truth from God's Word.

Each week, we'll drag one of these commonly held lies into the light of scripture and discuss what the Bible *actually* says about that topic. The world around us seems bent on moving toward a "post-truth society" (whatever that looks like). Last Sunday I shared a Bob Dylan quote, and over 20 years ago in a song called *Things Have Changed*, he said:

"All the truth in the world adds up to one big lie."

I know it's just a song lyric, but as our society continues to de-value truth, it is easy to feel this way. However, as followers of Jesus we are called to stand firm about truth. In fact, we are to be *truth bearers*.

Remember this exchange between Jesus and Pontius Pilate during His first trial (from John 18:37-38):

"Pilate therefore said to Him, 'Are You a king then?'

Jesus answered, 'You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.'

Pilate said to Him, 'What is truth?'"

"What is truth?" isn't just a question from 2,000 years ago, is it? In an era of fake news, misinformation, disinformation, and social media posts about "my truth," it's no wonder people have a hard time discerning **the truth**.

While it is difficult at times to navigate these stormy times, God has provided us an anchor that holds no matter what. One of His greatest gifts to us is that God sent us His truth revealed in His Word.

As a part of God's plan, the Word became flesh and dwelt among us in the person of Jesus. Memorably, Jesus referred to Himself as *the truth* that provides access to His Father:

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'"
– John 14:6


So, if there's any group of people who should be seeking and proclaiming truth, it's those of us who claim the name of the Truth, Jesus Christ.

Starting this weekend (Church Online on Saturday and Sunday, and In-Person Sunday at 11:00am), we will begin this new series looking at the following lie:

"I Love Jesus but I Don't Like the Church"

I can't wait to dig deeper into God's truth with you!

Standing on the Truth,



P.S. This Sunday, August 1, we will begin our new *Lies Smart People Believe* teaching series at FBC. Join us In-Person on Sunday at 11:00am or Church Online at [FBCGC.live](https://www.fbcgc.live) (multiple services on Saturday evening and Sunday).



NEW TEACHING SERIES

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