

## Celebrating an Anniversary

August 16  
August 21

Mr. & Mrs. Corley Zittrouer  
Mr. & Mrs. Jason McCullough

## 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

Jimmy Walea, Chairman  
Chris Long, Luis Tovar,  
Steve VanWechel

### Nursery

Mary Kay Schaffer  
Maggie Hayes

### Preschool

Theresa Nixon



*Honoring Anna DeLoach  
(Virginia DeLoach's granddaughter)*

*Hosted by the Joy Class  
August 22*

*2:00 to 4:00 Fellowship Hall*

*Registered at:  
Williams and Sonoma  
Crate & Barrel  
Bloomingdales*

## OPPORTUNITIES

*You're Invited to Join Us!*

### Sunday, August 15

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)*

6pm - Youth Share Time

7pm - Peanut Boil

### Wednesday, August 18

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

## VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$3,211.00  
Budget Gifts to Date .....\$11,363.35

## 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](tel:84321)
- **Mailed-in Giving**  
Mail your gift to the church office at:  
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## Mice Everywhere

This past week we spent some time in South Carolina near Greenville. It was a great get away. The ladies in our family wanted to take me to downtown Greenville but we ran short on time. They had been there several times and told me so much about how nice it was and how hard they worked to make it a nice place for families. They also told me about these mice all over Main Street. If you don't know about them it might sound a little strange at first. First of all they aren't real mice but small little bronze statues. They are placed all over and they are doing different things. They have made it a big tourist attraction. They have maps and you can even make a game out of it to find them all, a clever way to attract people and children to the different areas and attractions downtown. A good way to drum up support for the businesses in the community. But that isn't the whole story. A young man made it his senior school project and got the city's permission and got a sculptor to assist with the project. But the story doesn't end there - later a story was written about these mice and their quest for freedom. They all have names and personalities.

If you just saw them on the street you could just jump to a lot of conclusions of their purpose and how they got there. You might guess right but you might be way off base as well. You could hear from people about them and gain some information but you might also not get the entire story. You could do some research and learn all the history but miss the fun and excitement that they are intended to give.

I could also make up my own story and chose to believe that that is the true story. No matter how much I want to believe it, that doesn't make it the truth. Or if I don't like the real story I could change parts of it to make it

the way I want it, but that also doesn't make it true either.

There are some things we can really learn from these mice. What I believe shapes how I see reality and the world. What I believe about God shapes how I see the world and how I see the world also shapes what I believe about God. The big thing we forget so much of the time is that my beliefs don't change who God is. God is real and He tells about himself through scripture and has left His finger print all over creation. He also shows himself through the lives He changes. We need to make sure we view the world the way God does and the way He has laid out for us in scripture. So in these times we need to really be in His Word and allow Him to shape our beliefs. We might even have to put our pride aside at times as He changes us, but it is for our best.

*Randall*

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox Items

We have enough crayons, pencils, and notebooks, but if you have already purchased them still bring to the church.

Items needed:

- Pencil Sharpeners
- Erasers
- Combs
- Stuffed Animals
- Bead Necklaces
- Toothbrushes-Especially for Small Mouths
- Toys (Remember-Unused Fast-Food Toys Are Great!)
- Balls-Tennis Balls Are Great!



## This Sunday

August 15, 2021

➤ 6pm Youth Summer Share Time

➤ 7pm Peanut Boil

## Newly Elected Deacons

The following list is the Deacons who the church voted for on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Steve Britton

J.D. Dyches

Gerald Ethridge

Jason McCullough

Zim Nixon

Larry Olliff

Luis Tovar

David Traywick

Jay Walea



**August 15**

God Doesn't Care about the Small Things

**August 22**

God Won't Give Me More than I Can Handle

**August 29**

God Could Never Use Someone Like Me