

Celebrating a Birthday

August 30

Kristi Walea-Miller

Celebrating an Anniversary

August 29

Mr. & Mrs. Rob Mucha

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

Steve Britton, Chairman
Joe Jackson, Rob Mucha,
Larry Olliff

Nursery

Jackie Dyches
Gay Triplett
Patricia Frantz (if needed)

Preschool

Volunteer Needed

New Deacon Family Ministry Directory

We are currently making changes to our directory. We need all our **church members** to notify us of any changes to your: Address, Home phone (if you no longer have a home phone, please let us know). Cell phone, Work phone, Emails or Family members.

OPPORTUNITIES

You're Invited to Join Us!
Sunday, August 29, 2021

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, September 1, 2021

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

VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday\$7,587.37
Budget Gifts to Date\$27,407.52

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:
35 Nelson Ave, Garden City, GA 31408



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BUILDING UP THE CHURCH TOGETHER (PART 2)

Last week, I began sharing an article with you that was written by Pastor Chopo Mwanza of Faith Baptist Church Riverside in Kitwe, Zambia. He shared 6 kinds of church members that build up the church.

In our previous newsletter, I shared the first two: the member who attends and the member who encourages. The general idea is that we are all brought together by God to build up one another and ultimately to build up the church of Jesus Christ.

In order to be a part of this building up process, we all need to attend. It's hard to build each other up if we aren't participating. Another way to say that might be God can't use you if you don't show up. Church Online is a great tool if you can't make it in person, but there's something powerful about being together in God's presence.

The other lesson from last week was to be an encourager. God uses each one of us to encourage others. Remember, the word "encourage" means to give someone courage, to lovingly push them to do what God is leading them to do. Your encouragement is one method God uses to build up His church.

Today, I'd like to share the next two kinds of church members that build up the church:

3. THE MEMBER WHO CONFRONTS WITHOUT INDULGING GOSSIP.

Churches are full of sinful people, which means church members sin against each other. This poses a challenge to the unity of the church, and it requires

members to confront one another in love and gentleness.

The confronting member is the opposite of a gossip and slanderer. They obey the charge of Scripture to confront and restore people who are living in sin (Matt. 18:15–18, Gal. 6:1–2). What motivates the confronting member is not just that someone's sin has offended them but that the Lord is offended by sin—particularly sin that is unresolved and left to fester and grow (1 Cor. 5). The confronting member confronts out of love for God and love for other believers.

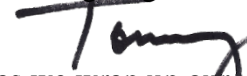
4. THE MEMBER WHO PRAYS.

I've always been struck by Samuel's statement to David: "Far be it from me that I may sin against you by not praying for you" (1 Sam. 12:23).

We have a responsibility to pray for each other. The best church members are devoted to prayer. They've learned to depend on God so they highly value praying to him. Typically, praying members learn to talk less to people and more to God about people. They're a church's unsung heroes. If prayer drives the church, then the praying member is essential to the health and growth of the church.

(Full article available at: <https://www.9marks.org/article/6-kinds-of-church-members-that-build-up-the-church/>)

Building Together,



P.S. Join us this Sunday, August 29, as we wrap up our *Lies Smart People Believe* teaching series, looking at the lie that "God Could Never Use Someone Like Me." Worship with us In-Person at 11am Sunday or Church Online at [FBCGC.live](https://www.fbcgc.live) (multiple services on Saturday evening and all day on Sunday).



August 29

God Could Never Use Someone Like Me



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:

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

FILL THEM WITH

