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## Celebrating a Birthday

September 6 Bertie Graham  
September 6 Darla Davis  
September 7 Susan Shaw  
September 9 Winter Brinson  
September 10 Allison Dekle  
September 11 Virginia DeLoach

## OPPORTUNITIES

*You're Invited to Join Us!*

### Sunday, September 5

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 8, 2021

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

## VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$9,325.85  
Budget Gifts to Date .....\$36,733.37

## 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
- **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

J. D. Dyches, Chairman  
Tony Bragg, Jack Newman

### Nursery

Patricia & Rachel Frantz

### Preschool

Lisa Bragg

# Happy Labor Day

**May you have a safe and blessed day!!  
The Church Office will be closed on  
Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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# BUILDING UP THE CHURCH TOGETHER (PART 3)

Over the past couple of weeks, I have been sharing with you a great article 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.

The first four of these types of a church member who builds up the church were:

1. **The Member Who Attends**
2. **The Member Who Encourages**
3. **The Member Who Confronts without Indulging Gossip**
4. **The Member Who Prays**

Today, I'd like to share the final two kinds of church members that build up the church and Pastor Mwanza's conclusion:

## 5. THE MEMBER WHO SERVES.

Attendance is necessary, but members should do more than just attend. They should serve. They should "do the work of ministry" (Eph. 4:12). They use their gifts to serve God and other members, building up the church in the process.

Great encouragement comes from knowing you're not the only one on the team. Great comfort comes from knowing you have teammates fighting with you and encouraging you as you go. People who are able to but don't serve in the church tend to discourage the rest of the body.

## 6. THE MEMBER WHO SHOWS PATIENCE.

Patience is a vitally important both for the individual believer and the congregation as a whole. After all, the Christian life isn't a sprint but a marathon. Our walk with the Lord is a process, and we won't noticeably grow over night.

All this means we have to learn to endure with each other's weaknesses and shortcomings. We have to learn to forgive without holding grudges and disciple one another with all patience. A patient member graciously puts up with other people's failures. They realize that no church is perfect—and as a result, they are joyfully patient. A church with patient members is a church where members confront one another, encourage one another, confess sin to one another, and forgive each other.

## CONCLUSION

Dear church member, pursue these qualities in your own life and encourage them in others. Pray for yourself and others. Pray that you will build up the church as faithful and patient members who attend, encourage, confront, pray, and serve. This builds up the church of Christ.

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

Amen,



P.S. Don't miss this Sunday, September 5, for the start of a brand-new teaching series called "*Difference Maker: Using Your Everyday to Impact the Eternal.*" We'll spend the next four Sundays examining how God wants to use each of us to share Jesus with others. Worship with us In-Person at 11am Sunday or Church Online at [FBCGC.live](https://www.facebook.com/FBCGC) (multiple services on Saturday evening and all day on Sunday).



## Shoebox Items

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

## Thank You

Thank you to the Best Church family ever! We thank you for your love, prayers, wonderful food, many calls, cards of encouragement and so much more. To lose a family member, our beloved wife/mother Dorothy Newman isn't easy. Friends like our church family who rushed in to console and help see us thru can never be thanked enough. The rally of our church members who stood by our sides along the way has been a true God send. May all be blessed by the Lord in abundance. We are truly thankful for him and all those he put in place to be there for us. Our family has been blessed in immeasurable ways. Thank you! Know we will never forget any of you or your acts of kindness and generous hearts! Christian love and service.

In Christ,  
Love The Newman Family  
Jack, Kelly, Lynn & Jerry