



Loving God, Loving People, and Lighting the Way

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**OPPORTUNITIES**

*You're Invited to Join Us!*

**Sunday, October 17, 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, October 20, 2021**

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

**VITAL SIGNS**

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$7,100.75  
 Budget Gifts to Date .....\$14,181.75

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

*Want to Help Out? You Can...*

- 1) Donate candy.
- 2) Decorate your car.
- 3) Volunteer to serve.
- 4) Make a financial gift.

And we're asking everyone to pray for God to open doors to share Jesus with our neighbors!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**Celebrating a Birthday**

October 20	Marie Austin
October 20	Autumn Brinson
October 20	Carolyn Mann
October 21	J. D. Dyches
October 21	Jonathan Milboer

**Serving Our Church on Sunday**

**Ushers**

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

**Counters**

J. D. Dyches, Co-Chairman  
 Jay Walea, Co-Chairman

Tony Bragg  
 Mike Durkin

**Nursery**

Laurann Mucha  
 Autumn & Summer Brinson

**Preschool**

Lisa Bragg



for  
*Kelsey Zittrouer & William Eunice*

Drop in  
 October 24th from 2-3:30pm  
 in

Fellowship Hall  
*(Registered at Target & Amazon.com)*

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## THE SOUND OF TRUTH

Recently we were able to go see my brother who lives in Vermont. This was our second trip to see him and his wife. Last time everything was covered in snow. This time we got there as the leaves were changing, it was really beautiful. They live only 30 minutes from where the Von Trapp settled, and we were able to visit the lodge and the restaurant that the family still operates. The real story is different than the musical and the movie, but it is all still really cool. Maria wasn't the governess for all the children but rather just one who was recovering from scarlet fever. As with most things coming out of Hollywood or Broadway, you know they are going to change the story at some point. If we see a movie based on a real-life story, we tend to accept it as the story and can be let down a little when we hear the true story but we know that is Hollywood. It is a different thing when someone or people on purpose try to deceive us by changing the truth. I hate to be deceived or to be lied too.

Our world today is in a great battle of truth, no I'm not thinking politically though that could apply. On Wednesday nights I have been teaching on apologetics. This is an intellectual defense of Christianity or in simpler terms being ready to give an answer for what one believes. It helps us rely on what the Bible says and helps us apply it to all areas of our lives. God has given us a treasure in His Word. He explains so much more than we realize, and the really neat part is how much we can trust Him. It isn't a blind faith but rather a well-grounded faith in the truth.

People today so quickly fall for lies and partial truths many times because we would rather accept what we hear than check it out for ourselves. We tend to get a little lazy in our thinking when we should be examining all that we hear. Satan has always been very good about

speaking to us in half-truths or a twisted version of the truth. So many times, it is just the opposite of God's Word. To use an old illustration, the way to determine if a \$20 or a \$100 bill is good or counterfeit is by studying the original not by studying fakes. One knows the true bill so well that an error easily stands out. It's the same with God's Word. We need to know it so well that when confronted with an error we quickly see if for what it is worth.

Colossians 2:8 "See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ."

Stand for truth by knowing the truth and living the truth.  
*Randall*



Great Stories about...  
Oct 17 – God's Love  
Oct 24 – Unconditional Forgiveness  
Oct 31 – Wise Living  
Nov 7 – Prayer  
Nov 14 – Money & Possessions  
Nov 21 – Eternal Living

## Poinsettia Order

You can be a part of decorating our sanctuary for Christmas by purchasing poinsettias. The cost of the poinsettias is \$13.00 each and you may order as many as you wish. Just fill in the form below and drop in the offering plate or turn in to the church office with your payment. The poinsettias will decorate our sanctuary from December 5th-19th. **The deadline for placing your order is Monday, November 1st.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
I will buy \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias at \$13.00 each  
In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my Poinsettia after the morning service on December 19th.      \_\_\_\_\_ I will leave my Poinsettia to be given to a shut-in.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

### Items we still need:

- ❖ Combs (at least 40)
- ❖ Toothbrushes-(Adult sizes at least 76)
- ❖ Toys (at least 10 more cars - ages 2-4 boys)
- ❖ Balls (at least 11 Tennis balls or other type balls)
- ❖ Markers or Colored pencil sets (at least 22)

## THANK YOU TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

For all the items you donated to this worthy cause.

**COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE**  
**SAVANNAH BAPTIST CENTER**