

**Celebrating a Birthday**

October 28 Christine Wallace

**Celebrating an Anniversary**

October 26 Mr. & Mrs. Terry Nappier

**Serving Our Church on Sunday**

**Ushers**

Steve Britton, Gerald Ethridge,  
Chris Long, Rob Mucha, Warren Oglesby,  
Robert Riley, Ed Schaffer. A. J. Tovar,  
Luis Tovar, Tommy Triplett

**Counters**

David Traywick, Co-Chairman  
Luis Tovar, Co-Chairman  
Ed Schaffer  
David Williford

**Nursery**

Jackie Dyches  
Gay Triplett

**Preschool**

Karen Walea

*Bridal Shower*

*Kelsey Zittrouer & William Eunice*

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

*Fellowship Hall*

*(Registered at Target & Amazon.com)*

**OPPORTUNITIES**

***You're Invited to Join Us!***  
**Sunday, October 24, 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)*  
***Observing the Lord's Supper***

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

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

**VITAL SIGNS**

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$5,434.75  
Budget Gifts to Date .....\$19,616.50

*Lord's Supper*

*October 24, 2021*

*During our Morning Worship.*



**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**



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## THE POWER OF WORDS

I ran across this story in our Sunday night study on the Five Love Languages and it is worth not only sharing but remembering.

*Years ago, a middle school teacher in Minnesota did a remarkable thing. She asked her students to list the names of all the other students in the class, leaving a space between the names. Then she told them to think of the nicest thing they could say about each of their classmates and write it down. At the end of the period, she collected these sheets and over the weekend, she wrote the name of each student on a separate sheet and listed what everyone had said about that person. On Monday she gave each student the list.*

*As they began reading, they started whispering to each other, "I never knew that meant anything to anyone," or "I didn't know others liked me so much." The papers were discussed in class, but the teacher knew it was a success because it gave her students such a positive feeling about themselves.*

*Several years later, one of the students was killed in Vietnam. After his body was returned to Minnesota, most of his classmates, along with the teacher, attended the funeral. At the luncheon after the service, the father of the young man said to the teacher, "I want to show you something," and took a wallet out of his pocket. "They found this on Mark when he was killed. We thought you might recognize it." Opening the wallet, he removed two worn sheets of paper that had been taped, folded, and refolded many times. It was the list of good things Mark's classmates had written about him.*

*"Thank you so much for doing that," Mark's mother told the teacher. "As you can see, our son treasured it." One by one, Mark's classmates began to reveal that*

*each of them still had their sheet and read it often. Some carried it in a billfold; one had even put it in his wedding album. One man said, "I think we all saved our list."*

The word encourage means "to instill courage." We are doing more than making someone feel good, we are empowering them to continue on or conquer new things. We are also showing that we have taken time to think about that person and we are investing in them by sharing what we see. We see the importance in them. Hebrews 10:24-25, "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another."

Who can you encourage today?

**Randall**



Great Stories about...

- 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 Shoebboxes and Chili Supper November 7th

**Packing boxes at 5:15pm**

### Items we still need:

- ❖ Combs (at least 40)
- ❖ Toothbrushes-(Adult sizes at least 76)
- ❖ Markers or Colored pencil sets (at least 12)

**Chili Supper at 6:00pm**