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**Celebrating a Birthday**

January 19	Christina McCullough
January 20	Michael Ward
January 21	Koty Duke
January 21	Larry Olliff
January 21	Tommy Triplett
January 22	Anne Rowland

**Celebrating an Anniversary**

January 19	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Durkin
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**OPPORTUNITIES**

*You're Invited to Join Us!*

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

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, January 19, 2022**

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

**Serving Our Church on Sunday**

**Ushers**

*(Ushers, please arrive 20 minutes before service)*

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**

Jackie Dyches  
 Gay Triplett

**Preschool**

Volunteer Needed

**VITAL SIGNS**

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$8,909.50  
 Budget Gifts to Date .....\$12,705.50

**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:  
 35 Nelson Ave, Garden City, GA 31408

**Lottie Moon Offering**

Our Church Total:	\$4,307.75
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## ACTIONS MATTER


When God starts giving you the same message over and over it is always best to take notice. I was at the Walmart pharmacy recently and saw a very strange encounter. I was at the counter getting some sinus medication which takes a while because they have to check all your information. A lady came up from behind me and started setting her groceries on the counter beside me. This is not very uncommon because you can check out your other items when you are picking up something from the pharmacy. But it wasn't normal because she didn't wait to be called up to the counter; she just started placing her stuff by the register. The pharmacy technician helping me asked her if she was picking up a prescription. The tech was making sure she was actually picking something up and just not trying to skip the checkout lines. The lady putting her items on the counter was very offended. She started going on and on about this was not the way to greet a person, you should say good morning, good afternoon or how are you today rather than are you picking something up. Being the observer, I had a better view of all that was going on. The tech wasn't trying to be rude at all, she was just trying to do her job while dealing with someone who wasn't following the rules. The lady was trying to make a point about greeting people but didn't realize that she had started a problem. Instead of making a point on how you should treat people she came across as being the rude one. She was oblivious to any of this. The tech called another worker to assist the lady rather than address her rudeness, a big kudos to the staff for handling the situation.

Let me switch gears for a moment and tell of the other thing God used to get my attention. We traveled back to Oklahoma to see family which requires a long car trip. To help make the trip more pleasant and go by quicker we listen to audio books. We were listening to

a story called, "Dashed to Pieces." It is about a retired Roman general and his encounter with Christians and trusting God with his life. Being a soldier all his life he had learned the value of a person's life. He also had begun to see how Christians lived their lives and what impressed him was how they forgave. This is what led him to trust his life to Christ. His faith was quickly tested even when it didn't make any sense. By becoming a Christian, he was breaking the law and everything he owned was taken away. His family had to flee their home and town quickly but what they thought was a trial ended up being how God saved and provided for them.

Even though it was just a story God reminded me how important it is in how we live our lives. How we live and how we act shows what we value and what we believe. There are many times we may be mistreated or wronged but just because we have every right to lash out doesn't mean we should. As Christians we are supposed to be representing Him and not ourselves. This is not always easy. It is easier to focus on our feelings and our rights. But as followers of Christ, aren't we supposed to claim Him as Lord and Savior? Which means our life is no longer ours but His? Who are we to question God's ways? We want to trust Him for our salvation but still look out for ourselves. Some of the things we get so bent out of shape over really aren't that big of a deal. It doesn't hurt us to swallow a little pride if we can show someone else the love of God and His forgiveness, a small price to pay if we can help someone become a follower of Christ. It's a lot to think about as we start the New Year. Who is more important to us, ourselves, or God?

Randall



**Hey! Youth**

It's time to start thinking about summer camp for those youth that will have completed the 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We will attend Centrifuge Camp at Ridgecrest, NC. on June 11<sup>th</sup>. A *deposit of \$75.00 to reserve your spot is due February 1<sup>st</sup>*. See Randall for more details.



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