



Loving God, Loving People, and Lighting the Way

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Celebrating a Birthday

February 6 Bill Simmons
February 11 Jimmy Walea
February 11 Saige Walea

Serving Our Church on Sunday

Ushers

Tony Bragg, Mike Durkin, J. D. Dyches,
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Terry Nappier, Larry Olliff, Jay Walea

Counters

Gerald Ethridge & Jason McCullough, Co-Chmn.,
Robert Riley

Nursery

Laurann Mucha
Summer & Autumn Brinson

Preschool

Volunteer Needed

Current Teaching Series

UNSTOPPABLE

February 6 - Non-Stop Cooperation

Contribution Records



Your 2021 contribution records are ready and can be picked up from the church office. If you prefer for us to mail, please contact us at the office.

If you would like for us to keep a record of your contributions, please take a box of *offering envelopes*. Be sure to sign the sheet with your name and the box number. When using envelopes, it is important to fill in *your name and amount given on each envelope*. This way we can keep your record throughout the year.

Contact the church office if you have any questions.

OPPORTUNITIES

You're Invited to Join Us!

Sunday, February 6

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)

2:00pm – Baby Shower
for Allison (Dekle) Crumley

6:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, February 9

Deadline for tickets for Valentine's Banquet

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

Saturday, February 12

6:00pm - Valentine's Banquet

VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday\$6,077.75
Budget Gifts to Date\$29,582.75

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:
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PASS IT ON

When I was younger, I had no intention of becoming a pastor. My father was a pastor and I got to see “behind-the-scenes” of both the positive and negative of what that entailed. I could tell it was rewarding, but it looked like a lot of work!

So, in college I studied business and computer science and started a small business in my dorm room, thinking I’d be the next Steve Jobs or [insert your favorite tech millionaire]. Well, the millions didn’t quite come like I’d hoped, but the work was rewarding.

Something happened about six years into that career... God changed my heart. My weekend travels left me wishing I was home to be with my church family. The joy of helping local businesses get started on the internet began to fade. In short, the Lord was calling me into something new and different; He was calling me into pastoral ministry.

My home church brought me on staff as their Student Pastor, but shortly thereafter, our Senior Pastor resigned. Now I was left with some great men who were helping to lead, but none of us had ever been a pastor. In stepped a great friend of mine (also a pastor) who took Paul’s words to heart from 2 Timothy 2:2:

“You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.”

He met with me regularly to discuss how things were going, provide encouragement, pray together, and to help me navigate my new calling. I can’t imagine anything else that would have been more influential to my growth as a pastor, a husband, a father, and a

follower of Jesus. The time invested in that one-on-one relationship all those years ago continues to make an impact in my life and ministry today.

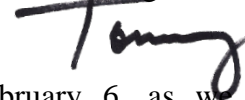
The concept that Paul lays out to Timothy is not just for pastors! In fact, this past weekend we talked about Jesus’s instruction to us in the Great Commission that we are to “go and make disciples.” How do we do that? We follow this same model from 2 Timothy 2:2: Take what we have been taught and pass it on to others, who will be able to pass it on to still others.

If you are a follower of Jesus – a disciple – then you are called to make other disciples. Pray about who you can invest in for the future and then begin to look around. Ask God to give you wisdom for who you can help disciple. Then reach out with encouragement and let them know you’re going to be praying for them.

Ask if they’d like to get together regularly for encouragement and prayer. If so, try reading the same scripture passages and then discussing them when you’re together. Look for opportunities to “teach these truths to other trustworthy people.”

When it gets uncomfortable, remember that God rarely calls us to that which is easy. And by pressing forward and “passing it on,” you’ll be living out Jesus’s instructions to go and make disciples!

Passing it on,



P.S. Don’t miss this Sunday, February 6, as we conclude our *Unstoppable* teaching series. We’ll finish our study of the Great Commission and look at how we can make an eternal difference in people’s lives. Join us In-Person on Sunday at 11:00am or Church Online at FBCGC.live, (multiple service times). See you there!



Join us for a baby shower honoring

Allison (Dekle) Crumley

Sunday, February 6, 2022

2:00-3:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Registered at

Target

(Allison Painter & Chance Crumley)

Amazon

(Allison Dekle)



Church Wide Banquet

February 12th @ 6pm

Food, Door prizes, Vow Renewal

\$15 per person

(Child Care Provided)

Purchase tickets by February 9th