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OPPORTUNITIES
You're Invited to Join Us!
Sunday, February 13, 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)

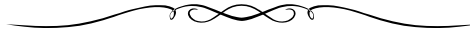
Wednesday, February 16, 2022

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



VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday\$9,837.00
Budget Gifts to Date\$9,837.00



SPRING GROWTH GROUPS
It's time to sign up for Spring Growth Groups.

Join a new group to get to know others, study the Bible, and grow in your faith! Groups begin meeting on February 27 and will meet through mid- to late-May.

Read more and sign up today at FBCGC.net (click the Groups link) or reserve your spot at the Sunday service.

Celebrating a Birthday

February 13 Billy Mitchell
February 14 Lynn Newman
February 14 Judy Quinney
February 16 Yolanda Foster
February 18 Lauri Edwards
February 19 Susanne Ross

Serving Our Church on Sunday

Ushers

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

Counters

Steve Britton, Co-Chairman
Larry Olliff Co-Chairman
Joe Jackson
Rob Mucha

Nursery

Jackie Dyches
Gay Triplett

Preschool

Tia Quattlebaum

Savannah Baptist Center

704 Wheaton St., Savannah, GA
Mon – Thurs from 9:30-2:30

Current donations needed for center:

Canned Meats, Pastas, Spaghetti sauces
Peanut Butter, Laundry Detergent, Blankets,
Men's: Underwear (M/L), Jeans (30-34)
Women's: Bras
Disinfectant spray cleaner, Toilet bowl cleaner
Amazon gift cards

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ARE YOU #STRUGGLING?

I don't consider myself "old," but the world has changed a lot since I was a kid. In my 43 years I have seen dramatic changes throughout public life. Some of the most impactful have been in the area of technology.

When I was a child, we had a color TV (contrary to my children's jokes), but I do remember when we first received access to cable television. We eventually owned a VCR and learned to record shows so we could watch them later. *Fast-forward to today:* my family's TV programming comes over the internet and we can record everything without ever "changing the tape."

In my lifetime, I have witnessed and experienced the rise of:

- Personal computers (who would ever need that?)
- The internet
- Mobile phones, then *smart* phones
- Social media

When you combine all these advances, the information overload is real! The information that we used to read in the morning newspaper or watch on the evening news is now broadcast/streamed/shouted at us 24 hours a day, every day. Not to mention being able to connect with and watch the lives of hundreds – or thousands – of acquaintances on Facebook or Instagram.

The impact of all this data is daunting. In fact, *64% of Americans currently believe that social media has a "mostly negative" effect on our nation.*

Generally speaking, technology is "amoral" – my smartphone by itself is neither good or bad. It can (and

most often does) lead to both positive and negative outcomes, depending on who is using it and how.

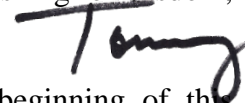
This leaves us, as followers of Jesus, to try to live wisely. In our new teaching series, *#STRUGGLES: Following Jesus in a Selfie-Centered World*, we will explore some of the challenges we all face nowadays and be reminded of God's wisdom about topics like contentment, authenticity, relationships, and more.

In seeking wisdom to honor God in this fallen world, I would encourage you to join me in memorizing the words of James to the early Jewish believers:

"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."
– James 1:5 (NLT)

This new series is designed to strengthen your faith, refine your focus, and help you live wisely, regardless of the newest technological innovations. You're invited for Sunday's series kickoff and it's a great Sunday to invite someone else to join you.

Asking for wisdom,



P.S. Join us this Sunday for the beginning of this *#STRUGGLES* teaching series. We will begin by looking at what the Bible reveals about being content. Join us In-Person on Sunday at 11:00am or Church Online at FBCGC.live, (multiple service times). And bring a friend if you can!

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selfie-centered world

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Purchase tickets by February 9th

*Church Wide Banquet
February 12th @ 6pm*

*Food, Door prizes, Vow Renewal
\$15 per person
(Child Care Provided)*