

## Celebrating a Birthday

March 23

Helen Simmons

## Serving Our Church on Sunday

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

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### *You're Invited to Join Us!* Sunday, March 20, 2022

9:30am – Breakfast Served

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, March 23, 2022

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

## VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday .....\$4,195.00  
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- **In-Person on Sundays**  
each Sunday service.
- **Online Giving**  
Give easily and securely at any time on our website: [www.FBCGC.net/giving](http://www.FBCGC.net/giving)
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## EYEWITNESS TO HISTORY

My memory is quirky... Sometimes I'll forget where I set my keys, or even what I did a few hours ago, but there are some moments seared in my memory.

One such moment was in November, 1989, at our home in Absecon, New Jersey. I was eleven years old and my parents called me into the living room as they were watching the news. I don't recall if it was the initial live broadcast or a story the next day, but the story they didn't want me to miss was the fall of the Berlin wall. My father said something to the effect of,

**“The world is changing before our eyes.”**

Indeed it did. In that moment, the physical and psychological barrier that stood between Communism and the free world came down. At our current moment in history, as Russia's leader appears motivated to return to those “glory days,” I hold on to that memory and how it shaped my understanding of world politics. I was – and still am – proud to be an American.

Like me, I'm sure you can think of plenty of world-changing moments that you've witnessed in your lifetime. Depending on your age, you may be able to think of many (Vietnam, Watergate, the Challenger disaster, 9/11, etc.). But there is one moment in human history that is more important than all the others.

**The moment that changed everything for eternity was the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ!**

To help us prepare for Easter Sunday, April 17, when we celebrate Jesus' resurrection, we are beginning a brand-new teaching series called “*At the Cross: With the People Who Were There.*” Each weekend, we will look at the eyewitnesses to Jesus' crucifixion and

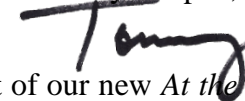
examine God's Word to learn the lessons they learned during that pivotal, earth-shaking experience.

We will begin by looking at Jesus' crucifixion from the perspective of a hardened skeptic (the Roman Soldier from Matthew 27). In the following weeks, we will be “at the cross” with the devoted servant (Mary Magdalene), the heartbroken mother (Jesus' mother), and the condemned criminal (the thief on the cross).

My prayer is that we will all develop a greater understanding of and appreciation for what Jesus did for us at the cross, in preparation for Resurrection Sunday on April 17. Also, be in prayer about who you can invite to Easter at FBC, and look out for some tools that we will be making available to help you with your invites, starting this weekend...

You may remember that last Easter, we gave away a free book by the same name (*At the Cross*) and we're doing that again this Sunday, March 20. We will have a free copy of that book for you at our In-Person service on Sunday at 11:00am, *AND* we will give you a 2<sup>nd</sup> copy that you can give away as an invitation to Easter Sunday at FBC.

With Eyes Open,



P.S. Join us this Sunday for the start of our new *At the Cross* teaching series, looking at what a “hardened skeptic” (a Roman soldier) learned from Jesus' crucifixion. Join us In-Person on Sunday at 11:00am or Church Online at [FBCGC.live](https://www.fbcgc.live), (multiple service times).

P.P.S. Last chance! You can still sign up for a Spring Growth Group, but only this week! Sign up online at [FBCGC.net](https://www.fbcgc.net), click the “Groups” link, OR using this Sunday's Connection Card.

New Teaching Series:  
Sundays, March 20 - April 10



### **GC Kids - Serving Opportunity**



*Will you help us make an eternal impact in the lives of children and families? We currently have several opportunities for members to serve in GC Kids, our children's ministry here at*

church. You can serve in either the **Nursery**, **Preschool**, or **Children's** church areas during the Sunday Morning Worship time. All of these are on a once-a-month rotation. Please contact the church office 912-964-1448 or Randall @fbcgc.net or Patricia Frantz.