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OPPORTUNITIES *You're Invited to Join Us!* Sunday, March 13, 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 16, 2022

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

VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday\$7,721.04
Budget Gifts to Date\$7,721.04

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

To Date: \$264.00

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:
35 Nelson Ave, Garden City, GA 31408

Celebrating a Birthday

March 14	Stacy Hallowell
March 18	Susie Williford
March 18	Peggy Zeigler
March 19	Kayla Zittrouer
March 19	Kelsey Eunice

Celebrating an Anniversary

March 19 Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Triplett

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

Steve Britton & Larry Olliff, Co-Chairmen
Joe Jackson
Rob Mucha

Nursery

Laurann Mucha
Autumn & Summer Brinson

Preschool

Volunteer Needed

Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour so you are on time for Sunday Services.



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IF?

I ran across this article, and it is worth sharing and reviewing on a regular basis. It is written by Eric Geiger.

When the apostle Paul challenged the believers in Philippi in their obedience to the Lord, he told them: "Do what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me" (Philippians 4:9). When he wrote the believers in Corinth, he said, "Imitate me, as I also imitate Christ" (1 Corinthians 11:1). Though not perfect, Paul was willing to say, "You can imitate what you see in me." Church leaders are wise to constantly evaluate their lives to ensure they can say the same thing. Here are four hard questions to ask yourself.

How evangelistic would our church be if:

How evangelistic would our church be if my example were imitated? In many churches we have an evangelism crisis. In many places few people are converted, not because our message is weak but because our message is not heralded. The gospel is still the power of God for the salvation of all who believe, but the gospel often is not shared. If every person in our church shared the gospel as frequently and intentionally as I do, would our church be reaching more or less people than we are currently?

How generous would our church be if:

How generous would our church be if my generosity were imitated? The apostle Paul challenged the Corinthian Christians to excel in the grace of giving because they knew the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who though He was rich became poor to make us rich (2 Corinthians 8:7-9). If my sacrifice, my commitment to our mission expressed through the level of my giving, were replicated, would our church be more or less generous?

How connected would our church be if:

How connected would our church be if my relationships with God's people were imitated? Sadly, many churches are led by "cuckoo clock pastors," those who disappear from people into their secret boxes and then pop out to deliver a word. Many pastors preach about community while living in isolation. Many promote groups/classes without being in one. My brothers, this should not be.

How prayerful would our church be if:

How prayerful would our church be if my prayers were imitated? John Owen said, "A minister may fill his pews, his communion roll, the mouths of the public, but what that minister is on his knees in secret before God Almighty, that he is and no more." A praying pastor is a powerful pastor. A prayerful church is a powerful church. Our prayers reveal our level of self-sufficiency. If we are lacking in prayer, we reveal that we actually believe we can lead our churches and change lives apart from the power of God. As my friend Stephen Kendrick says, "Our churches must be houses of prayer, not houses of programs." If everyone prayed like you, how prayerful would your church be?

We all stumble, all of us. The closer we grow to Christ, the more we see our own sinfulness and grow grateful for His grace. But as leaders, we must give people an example of what it looks like to grow in the grace of Jesus. D.L. Moody said, "Out of 100 men, one will read the Bible, the other 99 will read the Christian." The bottom-line question is: Can I say, "Follow Me"?

Powerful questions, I am also asking myself.

Randall

Guest Speaker

We welcome this Sunday in Pastor Tommy's absence, Patrick O'Tuel. Come join us as he proclaims God's Word with us.

Sympathy

As a church family we express our deepest Christian sympathy to:

- ◆ Crawford & Stacy Leonard in the death of Crawford's father in Hawaii.
- ◆ The family of Yvonne Blalock.
- ◆ Carolyn Mann & family in the death of her sister, Ann Branch Moore.
- ◆ The family of Elizabeth Bowers.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Allison & Chance Crumley on the birth their son, Maverick Oliver. Maverick was born on March 3 and weighed 6lbs, 14 oz.

Serving Opportunity



We have several opportunities for members to help serve in the **Nursery** and **Preschool** church during the Sunday Morning Worship time. This

would be a once-a-month rotation. Please contact the church office 912-964-1448 or Randall @fbcgc.net or Patricia Frantz.