



Loving God, Loving People, and Lighting the Way

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Celebrating a Birthday

August 8 Johnny Hearn
August 9 Summer Brinson

Celebrating an Anniversary

August 10 Mr. & Mrs. David Bragg

Serving Our Church on Sunday

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Terry Nappier, Larry Olliff, Jay Walea

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Corley Zittrouer

Nursery

Mary Kay Schaffer
Maggie Hayes

Preschool

Lisa Bragg

Wednesday, August 10th

Children’s TeamKid

Amber Duke

OPPORTUNITIES

You’re Invited to Join Us!

Sunday, August 7, 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)

6:00pm - Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

7:00pm

Adult and Youth Bible Study

&

Children’s TeamKid

VITAL SIGNS

Budget Gifts Sunday\$5,637.77
Budget Gifts to Date\$28,465.56

Church Members Only

Enclosed is the Deacon Election Ballot for you to use on **Sunday, August 14, 2022**, to cast your vote. Please fill it out and bring with you to church service and place in the offering plate when directed to do so. Please be in prayer for those you plan to vote for, and how God will use them in our church family.

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SETBACKS & COMEBACKS

Can you believe it's August already? Despite the consistent summer heat, it's time once again for teachers and students to get back to school. This also serves as a transitional point for all of us. As we say goodbye to July and hello to August (and all that entails), I wanted to share with you this week about setbacks.

In many ways, the past decade in my life has been full of ups and downs. Unfortunately, my ongoing headache disorder continues to flare up periodically and interrupt all aspects of my life: my family, my ministry here at the church, and any projects I have been working on. These periodic setbacks (like the one I'm just recovering from) are frustrating, discouraging, and disappointing.

While we all face different challenges, I imagine you can relate to this idea. We all face setbacks from time to time and perhaps you're dealing with one now. Maybe your current setback is a financial one and you're trying to weather the storm without digging a bigger hole. Perhaps your current setback is relational, and you are working to strengthen or repair the bonds of a broken relationship. Or maybe you, like me, are working your way through a health setback and you're not sure what the next steps are going to look like. Regardless of what type of setback you see in the windshield of your life, I want to remind you today that you are not alone!

In fact, God Himself makes clear that He will not leave His people alone when setbacks arrive:

"When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression,

you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior." – Isaiah 43:2-3 (NLT)

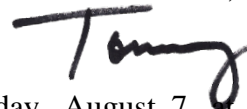
The God of the universe promises to walk through those difficult times with you. There is no promise in scripture that God will prevent you from having to face setbacks. We live in a fallen, sinful world after all. But He *does* promise to accompany you, no matter your setback. It's part of God's very nature!

And not only will the Lord walk with you through your setback, He will get you through to the other side. In other words, God will be with you through your setback, and He will set up your *comeback*. Another aspect of God's character and the way He relates to His people is His promise to take broken pieces and bring about good:

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."
– Romans 8:28 (NLT)

Whether you're in the middle of a setback or beginning to regain your footing, focus your attention on Jesus and trust Him with your comeback!

Thanking God for comebacks,



P.S. Join us for worship this Sunday, August 7, at 11:00am, for the kickoff of a brand-new teaching series called "I'M IN." We will look at how each of us can press our roots into the firm foundation of Jesus Christ and His church. Bring a friend and arrive early for Sunday breakfast. If you can't make it in-person, worship with us through Church Online at FBCGC.live.

SAVANNAH BAPTIST CENTER

****Food Pantry Needs****

- Breakfast Items (Cereal, Poptarts, Granola bars, etc.)
- Peanut Butter, Jelly, Jams
- Canned Mixed Vegetables, Carrots, Baked Beans, etc.
- Canned Meats (Chicken, Vienna sausage, Spam, etc.)
- Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Spaghetti o's, etc.)
- Chicken and Beef broths

****You may bring your donations to church and place in box located at side foyer. We will make plans to deliver to center. Thanks for helping those in need.**



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Now is the best time to purchase the following items for Shoeboxes. We are collecting the following item listed:

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| (130) | Spiral Notebooks |
| (90 plus) | Markers |
| (50 plus) | Toothbrushes (small) |
| (90 plus) | Water Bottles (small) |
| (100 plus) | Stuffed Toys |
| (90 plus) | Colored Pencils |
| (10) | Story books (ages 2-4) |
| (150) | Pencils |
| (10) | Boy Shirts: sizes 10-12 & 14-16 |

Lots of: Toys (cars, balls, etc.), Combs.

School supplies are on sale at most retail store now