



# Birthdays

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| 4/1 John King        | 4/16 Shar Allen     | 4/25 Ronnie Lockard  |
| 4/3 Don Dunwoody     | 4/16 Bill Putnam    | 4/26 Charlene Martin |
| 4/6 Shirley Harrison | 4/17 April Freelove | 4/27 Destiny Farris  |
| 4/7 Reba Jo Fox      | 4/18 Jim Valentine  | 4/28 Margaret Brant  |
| 4/10 Justine Allen   | 4/19 Bob Cooley     | 4/28 Les Ford        |
| 4/14 Kathy Leith     | 4/20 Skip Britton   | 4/28 Peggy Weeks     |
| 4/14 Phil Smith      | 4/20 John Gant      | 4/30 Mayci Grebe     |
| 4/15 Pat Sakelarakis | 4/24 Frances Putman |                      |
|                      | 4/24 Fred Schaffer  |                      |



# Anniversaries

- 4/2 Ed & Cass Lowery
- 4/5 Jeremiah & Anna Faalafua
- 4/7 Ron & Sunny Guenther
- 4/17 Bill & Denise Andrews
- 4/18 Slim and Evelyn Phillips
- 4/28 Bob & Nancy Skaggs



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## ***The Pastor's Two Bits...***

Last month, I encouraged you to invite your friends and neighbors to Easter services. I hope that you have done that. But I also hope that you will not wait until next year to invite them to church again. One of my goals for FG FBC is that we become known for outreach and evangelism. One part of that is to encourage others to have a strong relationship with God and the church.

I've spent a lot of time recently visiting people that moved to the Glade in the past year. (I had not been visiting during the pandemic.) I think that we will see some new faces at church as a result of those visits. Several persons told me that they recently moved to the Glade and have been watching our online services and plan to begin attending the church when the pandemic subsides. They appreciated meeting me in person. Face-to-face visits are important and effective.

FG FBC has lots to offer. The church is a conduit for ministry and missions. Persons can use the church's network to be involved in local, state, and global ministries such as Disaster Relief, Operation Christmas Child, and international missions. We have engaging worship services and Bible studies. There are lots of opportunities to meet and fellowship with other believers. Some of our programs and activities are what we might call "in"reach and some are "out"reach. "In"reach is how we serve one another. Outreach is how we serve others. Jesus instructed us to do both; but to focus largely on outreach. Unfortunately, many churches get stuck spending most of their time on "in"reach. Let's not do that. Make a habit of inviting your neighbors to church. Watch for new neighbors as they move in. Visit them. Introduce yourself and the church to them. Let's be one of the first to make them feel welcomed and at home in the Glade. After all, our name is... ***First*** Baptist Church!

- *Pastor Doug*

# C4 YOUTH



Mark your calendars!

C4 Mission Trip 2021

June 19 - 26

Cleveland, OH

More info to come.

## Stewardship Moment

What do you think of when you hear about stewardship? In many churches, including Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church, the stewardship team is combined with the finance team, leading some to associate stewardship with finances. That is unfortunate, because stewardship is about much more than finances.

Simply stated, stewardship is the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.

Stewardship can take many forms. For example, in deciding to donate finances to our Church, one could sell stocks that are owned long-term and that have appreciated, giving the cash to the Church. Alternatively, the individual could donate those same stocks to the Church, avoiding the long-term capital gains taxes on the sale. Further, the fair market value of the stocks is included in the amount that could be used for a contribution deduction on one's taxes.

The definition of stewardship includes managing the finances with which we have been blessed. Giving the stock to charity avoids taxation, which is one way of looking at responsible management of responsible management of resources.

To assist in such a transfer, our Church uses the Tennessee Baptist Foundation to facilitate the transfer. If you are interested in pursuing this line of stewardship, please see our Stewardship Chair, Ray Harrison.

## AN EXCITING NEW STUDY FROM THE DISCIPLESHIP TEAM....

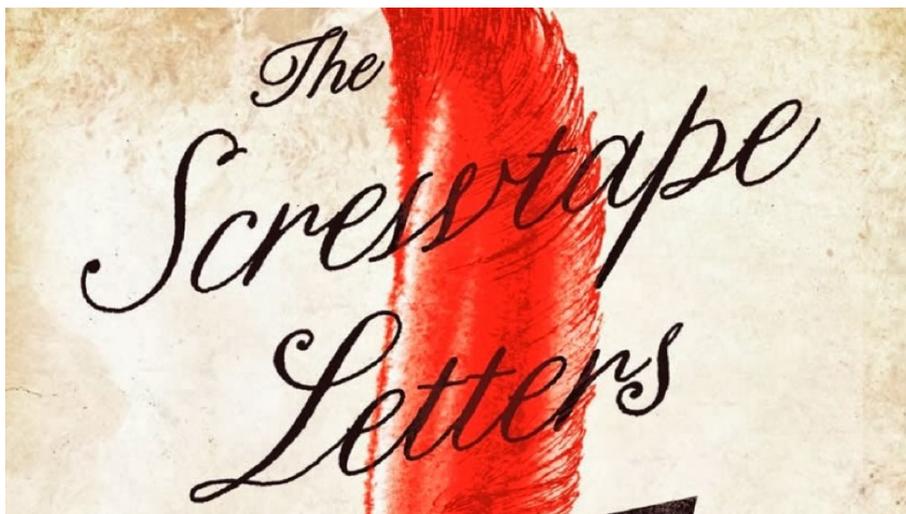
In the current Bible study on Counter-Culture by David Platt, we are learning a lot about how the existing culture facilitates and promotes a lifestyle of sin and falling away from God. Our Lord wants us to counter that culture by actively living in the Gospel.

In our second Bible Study, we will dig a bit deeper into the source of sinful culture by examining it through a study of the *Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis. In the spiritual battle for our very souls, we can strengthen our faith by understanding some of the subtle (and not so subtle) forces at play in our society today.

There are 31 letters in this classic Christian apologetic novel, first published in February, 1942.

Although a work of fiction, the story is narrated by Screwtape (a senior demon) to his nephew Wormwood (a junior tempter). The uncle mentors his nephew in pursuit of the damnation of an individual known as the Patient - a new Christian making his way through life at the beginning of World War II.

Our weekly Bible study will take place virtually on Zoom over a 12 week period. The only thing you will need is a copy of the book. The study will be facilitated by Bob Thames, and will begin on Thursday, April 22, at 2:00 PM. Please register for this class online at [onhisrock.org](http://onhisrock.org) or by utilizing the sign-up sheet at church. You will be contacted by email or phone with the Zoom ID and password.



## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND FELLOWSHIP



April 10 - Work Day at TN Baptist Children's Home in Oakdale

April 17 - Disaster Relief Training at Cumberland Fellowship

April 19 thru 23 - Work Week at Camp Ozone

April 25 - Missions Fair at Central Baptist Church

April 25 - Spring Worship Rally at Central Baptist Church

April 26 - Senior Adult Get-Together at First Baptist Church Fairfield Glade

April 27 - Senior Adult Get-Together at Bethlehem Baptist Church



For more information on any of the above, call Kirk Casey at 931-484-1858

**Attention Ladies!**

# TRUTHFILLED

**THE PRACTICE OF PREACHING  
TO YOURSELF THROUGH EVERY SEASON**

**RUTH CHOU SIMONS**

**Kay Lynn Elders will be continuing the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study with a video series from Ruth Chou Simons.**

**"TRUTHFILLED" is an 8-week video/discussion study beginning April 13. Books must be ordered no later than April 5 – cost \$17.**

**Sign up is available now, at mid-lobby and through the office.**



Do you like to work outdoors?

We need help with mowing small areas and care of the grounds in the front of the church. A few folks and a few minutes of your time is all it will take to keep God's house beautiful on the outside!

Call/Text Rick Leonard: 845-235-7321 or call the church office: 931-484-6927

It's time to SPRING into ACTION!

**OCC Workshops begin Tuesday April 13**  
10am to 1pm in the Fellowship Hall

Let's get busy!



**Shoutout to our Piece Corps!!!**

Over the winter they sewed mittens, scarves, and hats for a 4th grade class at Martin Elementary.

Thank you Piece Corps for being His hands and feet in the community and for representing our church!