

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, May 10

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
10:55 am Morning Worship/Mother's Day
No Evening Service

Monday, May 11

5:30 pm Outstretch

Tuesday, May 12

10 am Joyful Praise
10:30 am Keenager's Meeting

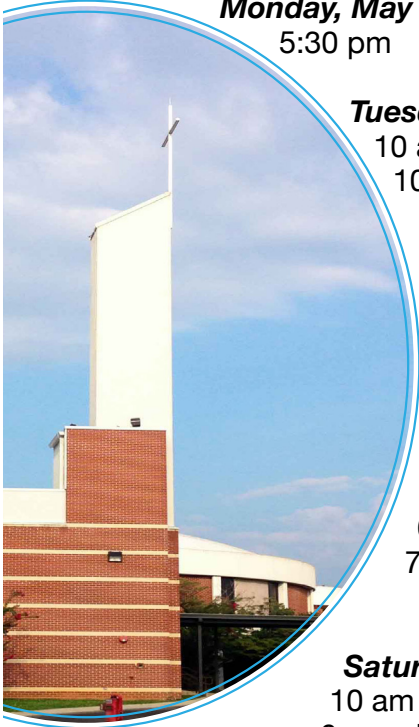
Wednesday, May 13

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Barbecue Baked Beans Potato Salad
Cole Slaw Dessert
5:30 pm Youth Pizza
6 pm Women Bible Study
Children's Spring Program
6:15 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 pm Mid-Week Service
7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal
Weight Loss Class

Saturday, May 16

10 am Ignite Set-up
6 pm Ignite Saturday Night Worship

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org



Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Ann Born
Joyce Miller

Home

Lou Scott
Rena Caradine
Luther Nicholson
Bernice Banister
Angela Gann
Jim & Shirley
Forester
Mackie Yatooma
Arleen Wyatt
Tressie Fletcher
Sonya Howard

Betty Goodner

Helen Fisher
Sarah Delzell
Odell Culver
Taimie Imler
Norma Carpenter
Winona Lewis
Joann Ezell
Stewart
Mack Hannah
Linda Sikes
June Stewart
Robin Ellis
Beth Daugherty
Nell Smith

Karen Webb

Wayne Thomas
Clarence &
Bobbie Allison
Sam & Mary-Lou
Brown
Dale & Dolores
Kinnison
Wiley & Helen
Epperson
Dottie Holland
Alabama

Nursing Home

Eva Stone
Norma Carpenter
Eva Williams
Eunice Mosman
Henry Parker
Ollie Grisham
Bobby Harwood
Ruth Graham
Eloise Morris
Hazel Smith
Myrtle Thomas
Lila Archer
Georgia Dobson
Mary Alkire

Birthdays

Angie Smith (11)
Melinda Wilson (13)
Regeania Nicholson (14)
Nicholas Thurman (14)

Lamar Elrod, Jr. (15)
Corey Brumbaugh (16)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
Youth Director - Kevin Stone
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Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

May 10-16
Ray Cox
Raymond Pendley
Bimol Poole
Jeff Wright
Cathy Cox

May 17-23
Luke Daniels
Rob Randall
Jeff Scott
Linda Daniels

Wednesday Meal

May 13
Joyce Rogers
Cindy Shipp
Linda Daniels

May 20
Frankie Trotter
Hal Jones
Charles Tant
Dolores Tant

Security

May 10-16
Terry Pennington
Eddy Trotter

May 17-23
Raymond Pendley
Jeff Ingram

Greeters

May 10
Lois Carlton
Joyce Tindall
Marlin Paulson

May 17
Preble McDaniel
Gene McDaniel
Dolores Tant

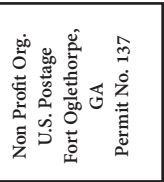
Extended Session

Next Sunday, May 17

Babies Louise Stinnett
Carrie Payne
1&2 yr olds Jenny Pitts
Drew Todaro
3 yr olds Ron Mullins
Sandra Mullins

Next Sunday, May 17

Babies Joyce Rogers
Candy Vann
1&2 yr olds David White
Drew Todaro
3 yr olds Amy Bradford
Brittany Stone



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Christ Chapel

Canned Meat

Thank You

We appreciate your thoughts
and kindness during this
difficult time.

Thank you,
The Martin Family
(Sarah Glenn's Family)



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Upcoming Events

Muffins (doughnuts) for Mom

Muffins (Donuts) for Moms: We cordially invite all mothers of children in the preschool and children's departments to a celebration breakfast in your honor. We will begin at 9:00 in the fellowship circle. We will all head to Sunday School together around 9:30. We look forward to celebrating you this weekend.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

This is the last Sunday to give your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Please pray for our missionaries. Every dollar you give will go towards church planting and missions in the United States.
Goal: \$6,000 Received: \$4,887 Needed: \$1,113

Vacation Bible School June 22-25

VBS is coming soon to a church near you! This year, we will experience an exciting jungle safari with LifeWay's "Journey Off The Map!" Registration will be available on our website soon. This is one of the biggest missions events of the year. Please save the dates of Monday, 6/22 - Thursday 6/25, from 6 to 8 pm each night. Encourage your kids & grandkids to experience the journey, and see Mrs. Sarah about being a special volunteer.

Graduate Sunday - Sunday, May 31

We will be recognizing our graduating seniors during Morning Worship. Call the church office if you are a graduating senior from high school, college or university by May 27.

May 6 - 13

Word From Our Pastor

Last week, we read from Dr. Rainer about the need for every church member to surrender his or her own desires to accomplish greater things in Jesus' name. It is absolutely true that a church will become truly effective in glorifying God if its members put Jesus first and follow him ahead of their own preferences.

This is, of course, easier said than done and requires a whole lot of prayer. And so, as we continue our journey in I Am A Church Member, Dr. Rainer asks a simple question: "When is the last time that you prayed for your church, and in particular your church leaders?"

Writing on behalf of our staff, I can say that we would love to have you



The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	208
11 am Worship Attendance	220
Ignite Attendance	38
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	190,055.84
YTD Budget Giving	185,278.80

Total Receipts for the Week:	31,064.98
Weekly Budget Giving	15,793.14
Weekly Legacy Giving	2,210.36
Weekly Missions Giving	575.68

CERT Tool Auction

The auction will be held on Saturday, May 23 in the CERT Bldg. Power & hand tools will be auctioned off. Pass the word to your friends. Doors open at 8 am to inspect the tools, and the

Women's Ministry

Women's Luncheon- Laura will be selling tickets at the Welcome Center on Sunday, May 3 from 9 to 9:30 am or buy them at the church office for the Annual Women's Luncheon on Saturday, May 30, from 11:30 to 1:30 pm. Our guest speaker is Sue Moore of Forgiven Much Ministries and our

praying for us. Our task in leadership is noble and eternally rewarding, but the daily demands are often very heavy. When there is pain or difficulty in the body, we feel it. When there are problems and needs, we try our best to resolve them. And we do this while carrying our own burdens and seeking the refreshment we need to lead others in their walk with Jesus.

I share this not to complain, but simply to ask for your prayers. It is a wonderful privilege to serve in church leadership, but to be at our best, we need your prayers. Let's join together in praying for our leaders that they will each have protection, encouragement, purity, continued spiritual growth, focus, faithfulness, and above all the joy of their salvation in Christ. God will work through our prayers to strengthen and protect our leadership. See you this weekend!

Praying for you, Jason



This Sunday's Message:

"Are You 'Alive'?"
Alive - To Be A Family"
Matthew 5:27-37

Next Sunday's Message:

Sermon on the Mount
Series Continues

worship music will be led by our own Touched by Grace. Cost is \$15 per person, which will include a nice lunch of Rosemary Crusted Pork Loin and the trimmings. also still need 3 additional women who would be interested in hosting a table.

auction will start at 9 am. If you have tools you want to donate bring them with you. All proceeds go to the CERT mission trips. If you have questions, call Marlin at 423-290-4093.

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Commit yourself to remaining positive no matter what. There is a positive aspect to our suffering. We all endure suffering to some extent, but the good news is that through it we can become like Jesus. It is our emotional connection to our mysterious God. He is our Suffering Servant. Are you willing to pay whatever price is necessary in order to become like Christ? There is character that God can build into your life only through suffering. Even Jesus, the sinless Son of God, was complete only after Jesus had endured the suffering His Father had set before Him. Never doubt the Father's love for Him, even though He desired other avenues. Once He had suffered, He was the complete, mature, and perfect Savior through whom everyone can find salvation.

If we become bitter over our hardships, we close some parts of our life from God. If



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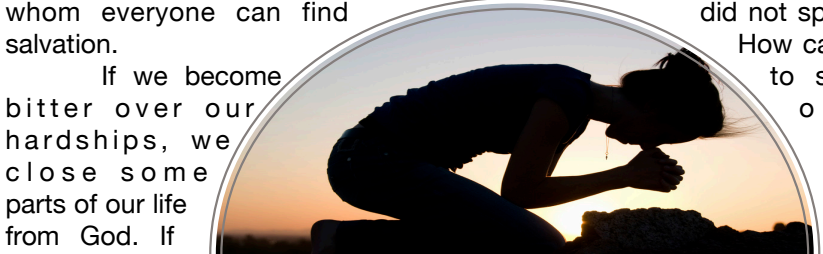
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we do this, we will never be complete. Some places in our soul can be reached only by suffering. The Spirit has important things to teach us, but we can only learn these lessons in the midst of our trials. King Saul was made king without enduring hardship, but he never developed the character or maturity to handle God's task. Saul struggled with character and handling the pressure associated with his position. David spent years in suffering and heartache. When he finally claimed the throne, he was a man after God's own heart.

Don't resent the suffering God allows in your life. Don't make all your decisions and invest everything you have into avoiding hardship. The easy way is not always the best way. God did not spare His own Son. How can we expect Him to spare us? Learn obedience especially when it hurts!



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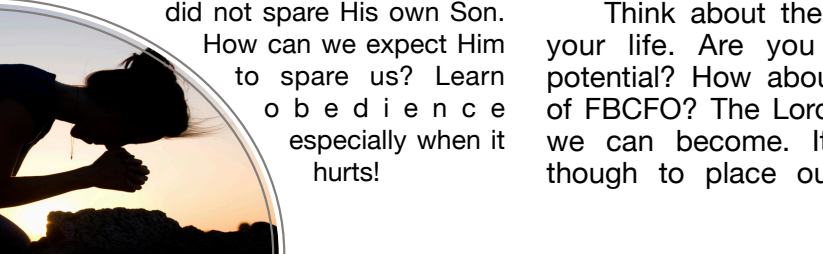
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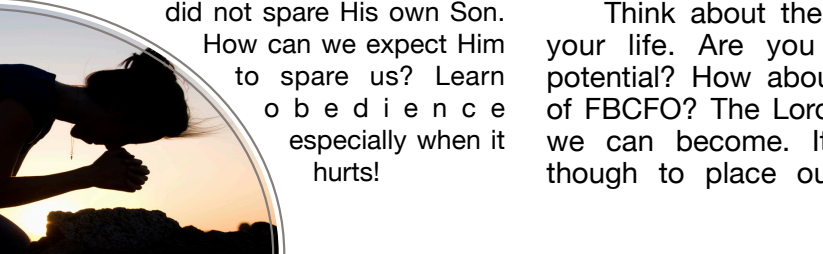
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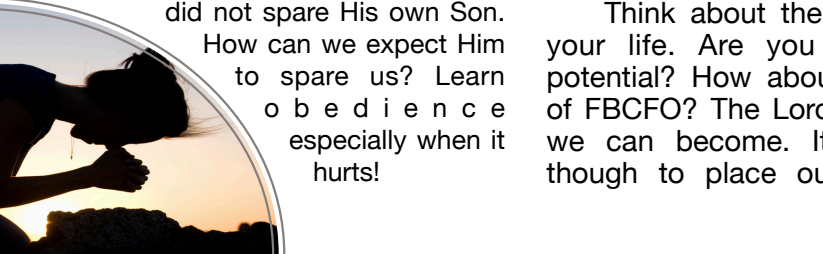
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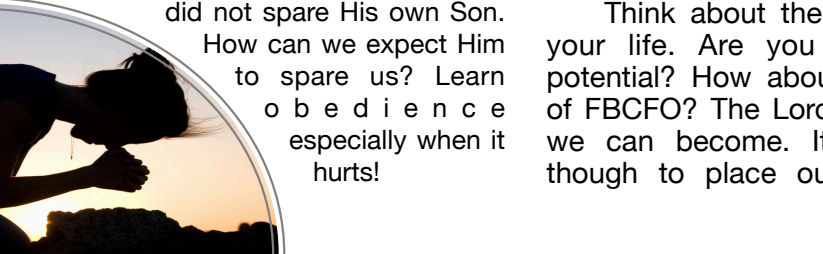
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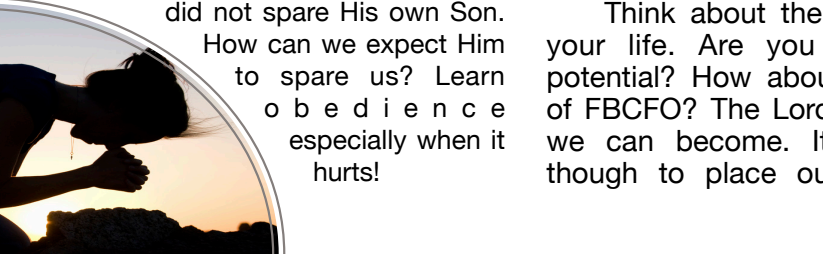
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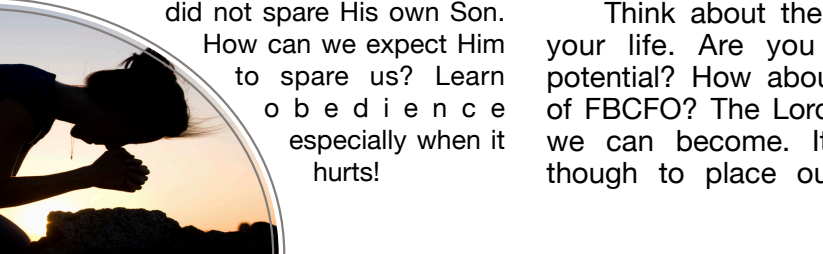
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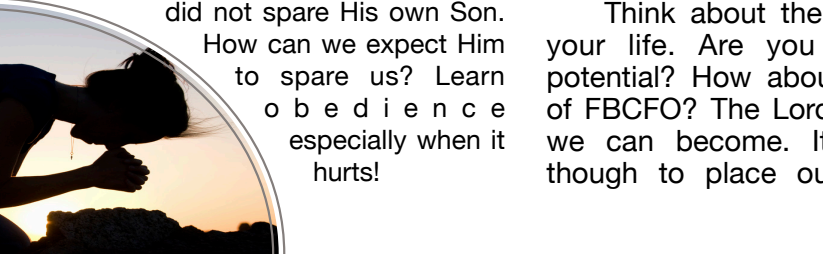
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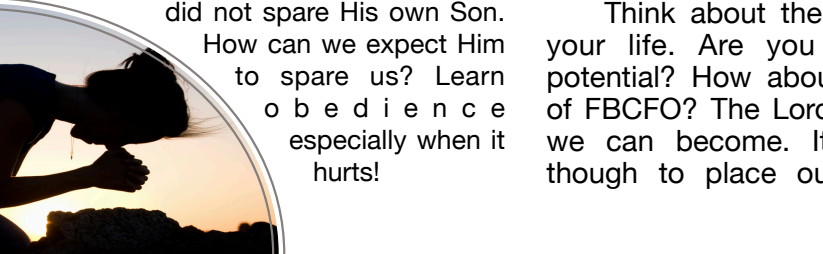
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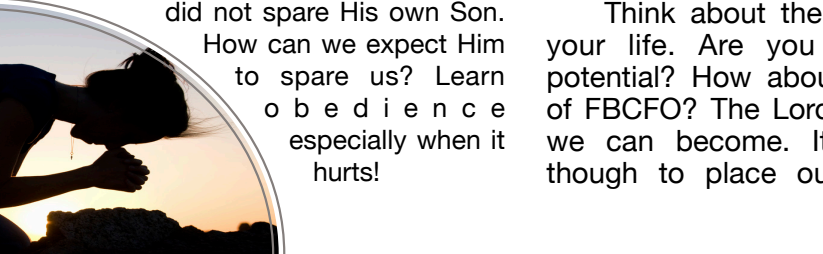
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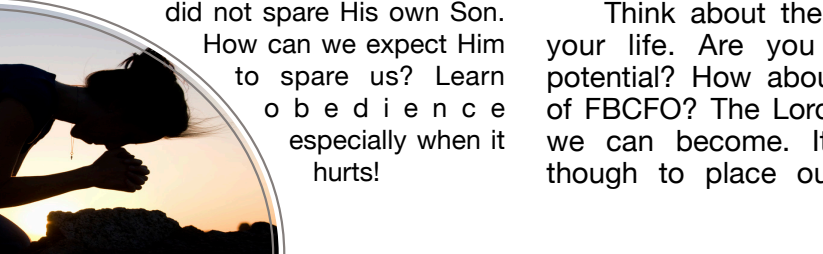
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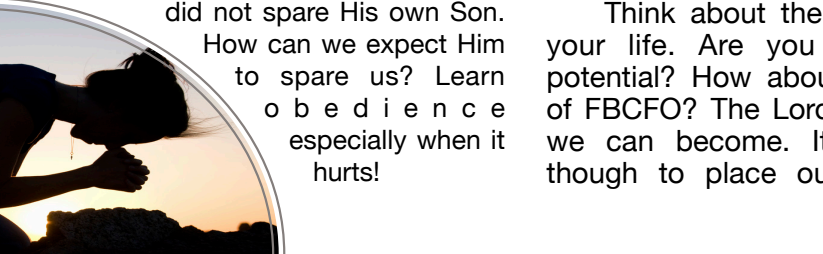
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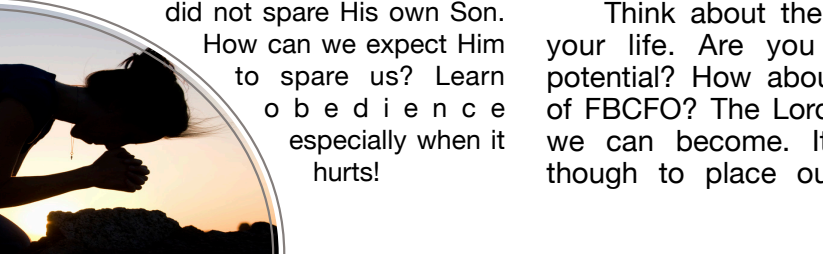
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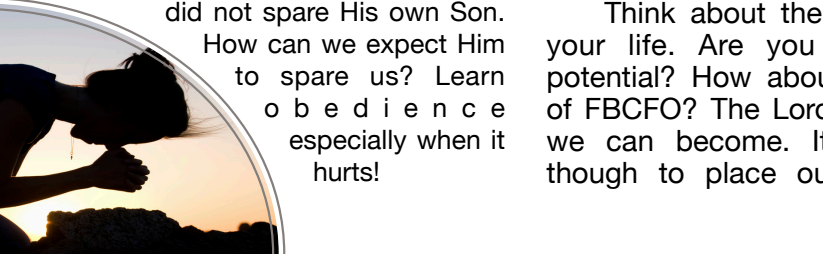
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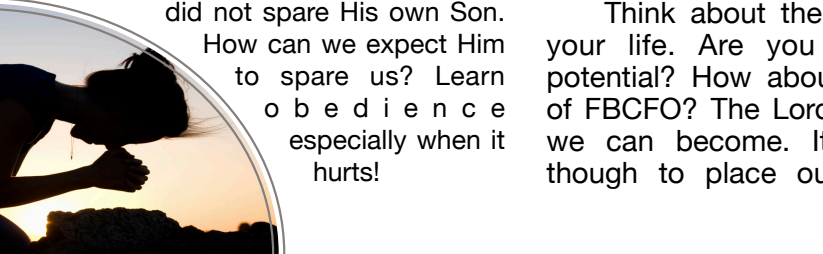
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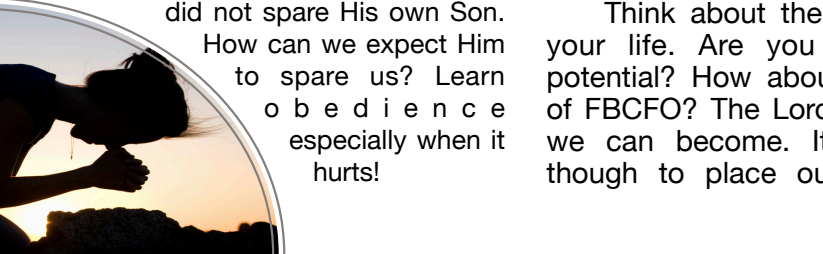
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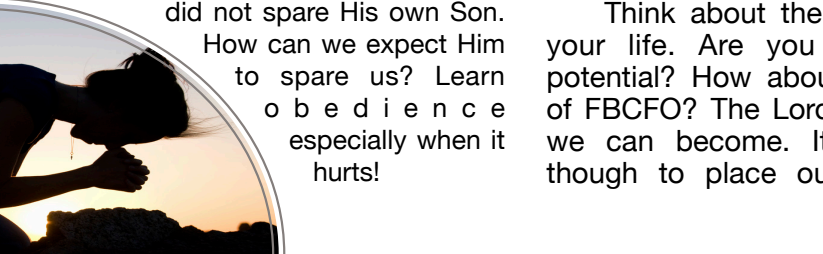
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Youth Spotlight

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