REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JEH Nursing Home:

Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Rose Manuel, **Buddy Craddock**

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

Pvt. Sara Armstrong U.S. Army, Lt. Commander Joseph Dyches Jr., Major Lindi Kirkland-US Air Force

Friends & Family:

Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Shelli Beach, Leigh Brabham, Jo Ann Brabham, Oranne Brunson, Katie Champagne, Larry Cribb, Joyce Davis, James Deer, Michael & Martha Ann Donahue, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Linda Kearse, Betty Jean Kinard, Lib Loadholt, Lisa Mole, Doug Monts, Jean Morris, Kenny Morris, David Murphy, Rhett Oswald, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Lizzie Porter, Reid Porter Jr., Dr. Raman, Shirley Robinson, Stan Sibley, Libby Smith, Steve Sullivan, Elaine & Jerel Teems, Jan & Glory Thomas, Jean Thomas, Bobby & June Thomas, Debra & Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, Keitha Walls, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Sherry Williams, Elbert Windham, W. K. & Elese Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Janice Zissette, Charlie Young.



"Asking for Mountains"

"You heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and that the cities were great and fortified. It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the Lord said."

Joshua 14:12

Caleb 's faith in God never wavered, though everyone around him doubted. God convinced Caleb that the children of Israel should enter the Promised Land, but the people were intimidated by giants and fortified cities (Num. 13:28–33). Their disbelief forced Caleb to wait forty years in the wilderness before he finally entered the Promised Land. Even after all those years, Caleb was as confident as ever in God's power.

When God was dividing the land among the Israelites, the people were asking for the lush valleys and grassy plains. Caleb asked for a mountain. The Israelites had driven their enemies into the mountains, where they had built fortresses. This did not intimidate Caleb—he asked for a challenge! He did not trust in his own strength but in God's presence. Caleb longed to see God work in power, and he knew he would be less likely to rely on God if he dwelt in the easy places. He

chose a situation in which he would have to trust in God. Caleb knew his inheritance from God was on the mountain. He refused to allow the difficulty of gaining it to stop him from enjoying all that God had promised him.

If you always choose the easy way, asking for the peaceful valleys, vou will never see God's power displayed to enable you to take a mountain. Seek out the mountains, and you will witness God doing things through your life that can be explained only by His mighty presence.

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, Experiencing God Day by Day (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).

Sunday September 28 the Allendale-Hampton **Association Meeting is here** at 2:30pm.

August Birthdays -Part 2	
Jonathan Wiley	18
Mary Champagne	20
Christi Kirkland	25
Billy Kearse	26
Paula Billingsley	29
Truman Brabham	30

Dear Church Family,

Yesterday was wonderful! Thank You just doesn't express how much it meant to me. The service was blessed with awesome music. My favorite hymns were sung and the special guests outdid themselves with the music they shared. Thank you for the very generous gift and beautiful flowers. I will cherish all of the memories I have of FFBC over the last 33 years and all the love I have for each one of you. Again thank you for letting me serve our Lord through music. He has blessed so many in our church with many talents but especially with music. You have put up with all the mistakes and let me do whatever I felt led to do musically. I pray you will continue using music as a way to reach the lost and disciple the saved. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I seek the way our Lord is leading me. My prayers go with you always.

Sandra Daubard

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 8/17/25

Enrollment/Attendance	37 / 25
Morning Worship	
Sanctuary Carpet	100.00
Cemetery Fund	300.00
Memory of J. W. Wall	125.00
J.D. Chapman	26.30
Budget Offering	3625.00
Budget Needs (weekly	4339.00

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 8/24	
Coffee & Christ	9:00am
Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Praise Band	4:00pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Behold Your God Study Group	6:00pm
Monday, 8/25	
Young at Heart	6:00pm
Tuesday, 8/26	
Handbells	6:00pm
Wednesday, 8/27	
Children's Choir	6:30pm
Prayer and Bible Study	6:30pm
Choir Practice	7:30pm

SERVANTS August 24, 2025

<u>Tellers</u> Neal Shramek, Larry Manuel

Lord's Prayer Gordon Kearse

Church Monitor Joey Oswald

<u>Greeters</u> Charles Carlson, Neal Shramek

<u>Ushers</u> Brumitte Sanders, Joe Oswald

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