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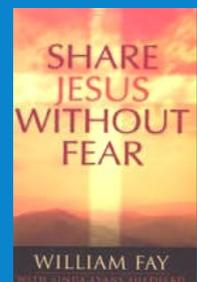
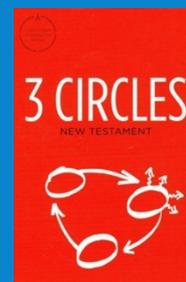
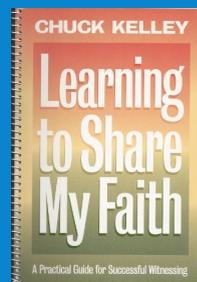
New Sunday Schedule starts Aug 30!

- ★ **8:15 AM:** We are adding a second service. Masks required throughout this service. No Preschool care.
- ★ **9:15 AM:** CBS Classes
Promotion Day for Preschool, Children and Youth.
In-person CBS for Preschool & Children begins.
- ★ **10:30 AM:** Worship Service
Masks required until seated and socially distanced.
Preschool care provided.

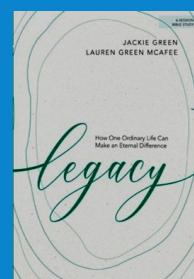
Fall Sessions
Coming
in September

 **BUILD**
DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

BUILD Classes
Beginning Sunday,
September 13, 6:00 PM



Women's Mid-Week BUILD
class offered Tuesday evening or
Thursday morning starting the
last week of September



Pastor's Pen



This past Sunday we began the *Who's Your One* Campaign. I am excited about focusing on getting our hearts prepared to see the opportunities around us to tell others about Jesus. I have quit asking God to give me opportunities to tell others about Him. Instead I pray that I would see the opportunities God places in front of me to tell others about Him. God promises to give us the opportunity, we just need to see those opportunities. When our eyes are opened, we will be amazed at how many opportunities pass before us.

At the conclusion of *Who's Your One* we will begin our Fall BUILD classes. For this first session we will have classes with different methods of sharing how Jesus can change our lives and bring us into relationship with Him. Look over the different classes and teachers. Find one that seems to fit where you are right now and join a class. You might just end up in a class with me learning right beside you! As I said Sunday, I know multiple ways to tell someone about Jesus, but I always want to learn a new way. I have experienced the privilege of leading people to Christ using different methods, but they all end up with the same question: "Are you ready to ask Jesus into your heart and experience salvation?" In the end that is the only question that matters.

I want to add a note about church attendance. We are taking the precautions necessary to keep everyone safe. We require masks to be worn as you move around the building and interact with others. Like many others, I really don't like wearing a mask, but I wear one because I want to keep my family and others safe. Join me in putting on a mask and supporting the efforts of FBC Sanger to hold in-person worship and Bible study.

Pastor Grant Bowles - Senior Pastor

Stay Connected

Text FSJOIN to 94000. This will add you to our new system for mass texts and emergency alerts.

Send a direct text message to (940) 329-2088 to the staff to volunteer or ask for prayer.

New to FBC Sanger? Text FSINFO to 94000.

Worthless Advice

A patient was waiting nervously in the examination room of a famous specialist. "So who did you see before coming to me?" asked the important doctor. "My local General Practitioner, Dr. Cohen." "Your GP?" scoffed the doctor. "What a waste of time. Tell me, what sort of useless advice did Cohen give you?" "He told me to come and see you."

"So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;²⁰ for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God." James 1:19-20

Sometimes we just jump to conclusions and make irresponsible, impetuous judgments. This is not what God wants to see in us. They say you have two ears and one mouth so we should listen twice as much as we speak. The Greek word used for slow means slow, but also, "dull," (like a knife) in that it takes more time to cut. Take time to listen until there is understanding. Doing this will change your life. Taking the time to listen will change your marriage. It can change your relationship with your kids or your parents, with your co-workers and your neighbors. Try listening for the sake of understanding, not for the response you want to give.

Be "slow to wrath." "Wrath" is talking about anger. Be slow, slow down before you get angry. There are two words in the New Testament Greek for anger: "Thumis" and "orge." Thumis is a quick anger or wrath that is fast, a blow up, an eruption of anger. Orge is more of a revenge kind of anger that you hold on to, think about, dwell on it, while you plot out your revenge. That's the word used here. So, it doesn't mean slow down and don't blow up, it means to slow down turning down that road to revenge because you might not even know the facts of the situation. You think you know how you have been offended or hurt, but you might not even have a clue as to what was really said or what actually happened. Slow down and listen. Slow down and understand. Slow down and love. Slow down and forgive. Slow down and obey the Lord because the "wrath" of man does not make you right with God or produce His righteousness in your life. Slow down and honor the Lord!

Br. John Guerra - Executive Pastor

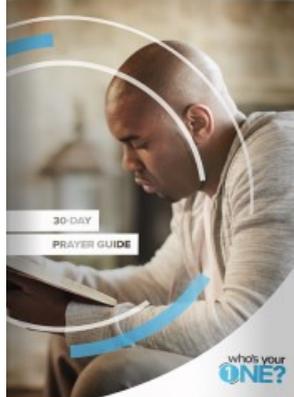
For the Record - Aug 16, 2020

Month of August

Monthly Budget Needs.....	\$73,983
Received to Date.....	\$56,298

who's your **1**NE?

Did you get your 30-day devotional and prayer guide last Sunday? If not, ask for one this Sunday. There's still time to participate in praying for your "one."



SSM IN PERSON & LIVE

- ◆ Sunday Morning CBS: 9:00 AM
In person & online
- ◆ Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 PM
In person and online
Doors open at 5:30 PM
Social Distancing practices in place.

Overcoming Obstacles Youth Event

Wednesday, August 26
Doors open: 5:00 PM

American Ninja Warrior, Jared Greer, will be here!
We will have a full Ninja Warrior Obstacle Course, too! Don't miss it!



Church Business Meeting
Sunday, Aug 30,
5:30 PM in FH

MOPS:

Calling all mothers of preschoolers!

We are excited to offer a safe and encouraging place for moms of littles to come and recharge.

Meetings will be every 2nd and 4th Friday, from 9-11 AM, starting Sept 11. (online and in person)

For more info, contact Susan Kimmel:
fbcSangermops@gmail.com



Youth Parent Meeting Sunday, Aug 30, 6:00 PM

Vision and direction for our youth!



Youth BUILD Classes

Start Sunday, Sept 13 at 6:00 PM in FLC
(more info to come)

Worship Services



- ◆ **Masks required in 10:30 AM service until seated.**



- ◆ **Our ushers have been trained in safe distance seating protocols for your protection. Please follow their directions while being seated in our worship service.**

Trey Bledsoe - Youth Pastor



Mother's Day Out

After prayerful consideration, we are sad to announce that we are unable to offer MDO this fall.



UPCOMING EVENTS

August

Wednesday, Aug 26, 5:00 PM: Overcoming Obstacles Youth event

Sunday, Aug 30, 8:15 AM: New worship service. Masks required.

Sunday, Aug 30, 5:30 PM: Business Meeting, FH

Sunday, Aug 30, 6:00 PM: Parents of Youth Meeting, FLC

September

Friday, Sep 11, 9:00 - 11:00 AM: MOPS kick-off

Saturday, Sep 12, 10:30 AM: Mobile Food Pantry (moved due to Labor Day)

Sunday, Sep 13, 5:00 PM: Deacons' meeting, FH

Sunday, Sep 13, 6:00 PM: BUILD classes begin

ONLINE GIVING

Go to: ww.fbcsanger.com/online-giving

1. Click on what you would like to donate
2. Click on donation amount or type in Custom Amount
3. Click on Payment Type
4. Use drop down menu to select how often you want to give
5. Use drop down menu to select to give your tithe to general budget or give to a designated fund
6. If other is selected, type in the designated fund in the box
7. Click the "Give Now" button

Thank you!

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. Psalm 24:1 (ESV)

Sunday, Aug 23 Connection Bible Study Meeting Information

Connection Bible Study	Time	Online Availability
CBS Classes Meeting In-Person and Online		
The Class	9:00 AM	John Guerra (FB Live)
B. Kearney; (Reed Parsons)	9:00 AM	Zoom; Text Reed for info: 940-594-9304
D. Friday	9:00 AM	Zoom; Contact charlafriday@gmail.com
D. Dillon	9:00 AM	Dillon Connect Bible Study Class (FB Live)
Martha class	9:00 AM	Zoom; Contact ajonesmommath@gmail.com
Students	9:00 AM	Depends on teacher, contact Trey
CBS Classes Meeting Online Only		
T. Muir	9:00 AM	T. Muir Connection Bible Study (FB Live)
S. Yeatts	9:30 AM	Sunny Yeatts (FB Live)
J. Saunders; (Richard Muir)	9:00 AM	Richard Muir (FB Live)
Children	9:00 AM	FBC Sanger Kids Connection (FB Live)
Preschool	9:00 AM	FBC Sanger (FB Live)