





  
**The Pregnancy Center**  
*of Monroe County*

*“Whoever receives one such child  
in my name receives me, and  
whoever receives me, receives not  
me but him who sent me.”*  
*Mark 9:37*

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*Going*  
**MEDICAL**



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**GRAD  
SUNDAY**

MAY 22 | 9A + 11A

**For all college students who are graduating this  
spring/summer, please contact Allen Smith and for  
students graduating High School contact Josh.**



## MAKING MUCH OF JESUS

with Pastor Jason Teal

**Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."**

Matthew 28:19-20

Jesus' call to make disciples and be servant leaders is all-inclusive. He calls every Christian in every time and place to take the message of new life in Christ into every sphere of their lives. Servant leadership opportunities have no boundaries; the possibilities are endless. Our community is full of these opportunities to be His witness. Matthew uses some language here that suggests that this GOING that we are to be doing refers to our day to day. This means as we go to work, or to school, or to restaurants, or to our friend's homes, or on vacations, and so on. You get the point. If you are breathing or talking, you should be in the process of helping someone become more Christlike.

As we have celebrated Annie Armstrong during the month of April, I hope you were

inspired in hearing of missionaries who have given their lives to the call of Jesus to GO. FBC Family, you did an amazing job with your giving. Every dollar that you gave has with it the potential of a new heartbeat in Christ. With our offering time ending on May 1, we are left with a decision. We must decide if we will wait until next year to think about missions or if we will engage in missions today! That's right, you have been called to GO and MAKE DISCIPLES.

Where is God calling you to lead like Jesus today? Who is He placing in front of you to share His commands with? How will you respond to the opportunities?

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for a call that transcends every other calling in life. Thank you that this calling is applicable to every situation that we find ourselves in. Help me to see how you are wanting to use me as you call me to be a servant and disciple-maker. Find me being faithful today, Lord, I pray. Amen.

Much Love and Many Blessings,  
-Pastor Jason

**BUDGET UPDATE** Building to date: \$1,636,134.02

## SUPPORT SUMMER MISSIONS

COME EAT AT CHICK-FIL-A AND DROP YOUR RECEIPT IN THE BUCKETS THAT WILL BE LOCATED INSIDE AND IN THE DRIVE THROUGH. A PERCENTAGE OF ALL THE RECEIPTS IN THE BUCKETS WILL GO STRAIGHT TOWARDS SENDING COLLEGE STUDENTS ON MISSION THIS SUMMER!



TUESDAY, MAY 3RD FROM 5P-8P  
CHICK-FIL-A OFF WEST TAYLOR  
STREET IN GRIFFIN



## upcoming church events + info

### Coffee and Conversation

Tuesday, May 3 at 10:30a in the Annex | Contact Denise Cox for more information!

### Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, May 15 at 6:30p in the sanctuary

### Grief Share

Join us on Sundays from 5:30p to 7:30p in the Martha Classroom.

### Graded Choir Recognition Program

Sunday May 22 (6:30pm in the sanctuary) we will have our first Graded Choir Recognition program since the pandemic began in 2020. We are excited to be back at it and it has been a great year. Please make your plans to be there to hear what our musical children have been working on!

### Memorial Day

Monday, May 30 the church offices will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

## a word of thanks

**I 5:18 -Thessalonians Give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Jesus.**

Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude for our FBC family. We have felt and are still feeling your love and prayers. Your sweet cards and notes, phone calls, food and gifts are truly appreciated. Our hearts are touched with joy and thankfulness.

The recovery will be lengthy as we prepare for each phase, but God is here with us! What a treasure it is to be part of this "Fellowship of Love".

Love to you all,  
Matt, Beth, Bo and Payne Ogletree