Section 2017 Contract Church

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Think on These Things

Warren Wiersbe has stated:

"When the church is least like the world, it does the most for the world."

As I read this, I thought that tragically, a church can take this to either extremes. It can so isolate and separate itself from the outside world that it never seeks to engage the lost world around it, or the church can adopt an "anything goes" attitude so that it becomes indistinguishable from the rest of the world. Both of these attitudes are Scripturally wrong.

The church that makes the biggest impact upon the world around us is the church that least allows the world to influence her (see James 4:4).

The church accomplishes this by holding the teachings of Scripture to be the truly inspired, inerrant, sufficient Word of the Almighty God. Not only is God and His Word believed in that church, they are also obeyed. God is worshipped in spirit and in truth, neighbors are loved, people are ministered to, being a member means something more than having one's name on the church roll, and Christ is King. A church like this is one who will seek to reach the lost for Christ and will unashamedly teach and preach the truth of God's Word, regardless of who may not like it. I don't know about you, but I believe that this world needs more local churches that are "least like the world", and I pray that we will strive to be one of those churches!

May God be glorified here at Franklin Road Baptist Church as we seek to worship and serve Him in our community, state, and world.

Something to think about as we go about our week. Love and blessings,

Trace

COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET Beginning OCT 4

Tue 10a-12p Thurs 1p-3p We still need 2 volunteers for each day

The FRBC Thrift SHOP

OPEN THIS SATURDAY (Oct. 8) 8:00a - 12:00p GET THE WORD OUT TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

October Birthdays

10/01 Stacey Elkins
10/06 Bill Forcier
10/09 Jude Edgar
10/11 Patricia Hanson
10/13 Joe Scott
10/15 Andora Weathers
10/18 Lela Kay Smith

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10/19 Kristen Hanson 10/19 Jaxon Redden

- 10/20 Logan Wegienka
- 10/20 Dub Capes
- 10/22 Ashley Lasher 10/23 Abby Hammock
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Anniversaries

10/10 Bill & Margaret Forcier

FRBC Fall Festival "Shine the Light!"

We are collecting peanutfree candy for this year's Fall Festival! Donation boxes are located in the Foyer Does your class/group need ideas for your Festival booth?

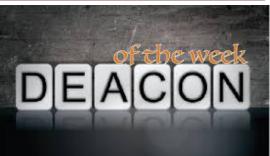
see Robin Buchanan, Jenni Wyzykowski, or Melissa Shirey

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Oct	02	Jerry Parkerson
Oct	09	Jacob Thomas
Oct	16	Steve Thomas