

Franklin Road

BAPTIST CHURCH

January 01, 2023

Think on These Things

"Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?" Mt 6:27; Lk 12:25 By the time you read this, we will have begun a brand new year! Unfortunately though, the problems, cares, and worries of 2022 do not simply evaporate by turning the page on a calendar. Yet, I want to remind you that worrying solves nothing, but in fact tends to harm physically, mentally, emotionally, and yes, spiritually the one who is worrying. So why do we continue to do it? Because our trust in God is smaller/weaker than we see our problems. May I suggest that you read Isaiah 41:10-13, which says, "Fear not, for I am with you;...I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand...For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.' as well as Psalm 46 which states in verse 1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble."? There are countless other passages which assure the child of God that He will never leave us, forsake us, nor cast us away and that He will strengthen us and always be with us. I challenge you to seek God in His word, read His promises and take them by faith, and yet still worry about things!

Several years ago, I posted a statement that may or not have been an original one, but one that continues to come to my mind every year: "I do not know what the new year holds, but I do know the One who holds the new year." Won't you trust the One who spoke all things into being to take care of you and your problems this year and always? I pray so.

Something to think about as we begin our journey together in 2023.

Love and blessings,
Trace

Cancer Care Ministry Training

Begins Thursday, Jan 12
Time: TBA



FRBC
SUNSHINE
PROJECT

January:
Marie Richardson
Beverly Tarleton

Each month we will focus on a special members of our church who can't get out too much. Take time this month to send cards, letters, focused prayer or a visit. Don't miss this opportunity to minister to our family here at FRBC! Share some sunshine!

Contact the church office for info/details



HOPE ESL

Winter Semester
Begins January 8 @ 5:00p

Please See Ashley
if you are interested in volunteering

Women's Ministry Survey

We are getting our women's ministry started for the new year! Ladies of all ages should fill out the survey located in the church foyer. We need your input! Your form can be returned to the offering box or the church office. Thanks!

January Birthdays

01/07 Lauren Lasher Keel
01/14 Noah Elkins
01/14 Serena Capes
01/22 Charlie Smith

01/24 Briella Hood
01/25 Sophia Dorrough

Anniversaries

01/27 Charlie & Melissa Shirey

GIVING ENVELOPES

Giving envelopes should be available in the church foyer next week (Jan 8). If you did not receive envelopes last year, and would like to this year, please contact the church office.



Forms are located in the foyer

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please fill out a new contact information form if your information has changed, or you have not done one in the past. Thank you!



Mission Connect Weekend

Find your connection to getting the Gospel out to the nations

January 14-15 2023

Mark your calendars!

Plan to join us Saturday night and Sunday Morning.



We will be back to our regular schedule of services this week:

Wed, Jan 4 @ 6:30p Adult/Youth/Children Small Group
Sun, Jan 8 @ 9:30a Large Group Sunday School
Sun, Jan 8 @ 10:45a Morning Worship Gathering

CONNECT WITH FRBC

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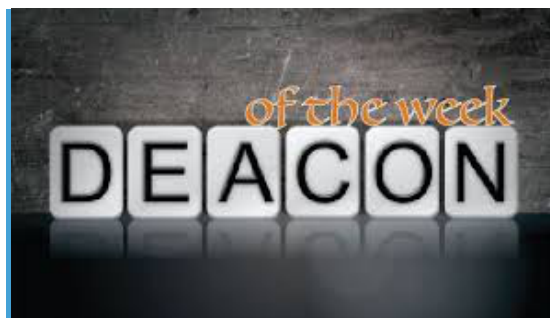
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Jan 01 Steve Thomas
Jan 08 Chris Wyke
Jan 15 Ernest McCurry
Jan 22 Bill Forcier