

# FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH January 22, 2023

## Think On These Things

We, as a church family, have suffered much loss since this new year has begun. I am thankful that we have the Almighty God to turn to for comfort, strength, peace, and hope during these times of grief. I am often reminded of the Scriptures that remind us that our days are but a vapor, a shadow, and that we are like grass or flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow. As I ponder these things, I have to ask myself if I am using my time wisely and with an eye on eternity. I would like to relate a story from Charles Spurgeon that may help us to think about the fact that no one is guaranteed tomorrow:

"We have not much time in which to do the little we are going to do; let us pack it tight, get all into it that we can. Dr. Chalmers one night spent a very happy evening with some friends. Among the rest a Gallic chieftain was present, who was much amused with Chalmers' anecdotes and stories. They went to bed, and in the middle of the night the chieftain was suddenly taken ill and died; and Chalmers, writing of it afterwards, says, 'How differently they would have talked if they had been aware of what was about to happen.' Let us live as though we knew that we might this evening finish our life."

Let us ask God, as did His servant Moses: "So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

**Trace** 

## Winter Jam

Feb. 4th @ Gas South Arena, Duluth, GA

\$15.00 at the door plus food money

**Everyone Invited** 

**See Heather Smith for details** 

#### **Contact Information**

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

We are looking forward to seeing our youth and children lead us in worship!

**January 29th @ 10:45** 

### 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

#### **GriefShare**

Begins Sunday, Feb. 5 @ 5:00p

If you went through the Helper
Training I need your help to assist me
during the sessions. I have placed a
sign-up sheet on the table in the
Foyer, and if you can give me two or
three weeks of help no one will have
to do so much.
I desperately need your help.

- Pastor Jerry

H.O.P.E ESL

Tonight @ 5:00p in the Fellowship Hall

#### **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

#### 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 Foyer. We need your input! Your form can be returned to the offering box or the Church Office. Thanks!

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