



FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

February 19, 2023

Think on These Things

This month (2/22/23) we begin the journey toward the celebration of the greatest day in history—the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! It is the key event in our faith and everything that we believe balances on the truth and reality of the resurrection. In fact, the Bible says, “If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.” (1 Cor 15:13-14) But it goes on to say, “But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.” (1 Cor 15:20-22) Because He is **ALIVE**, I can live life through Him!

BUT NOT SO FAST.

In order to be raised from the dead Jesus had to die.

In order to die Jesus had to sacrifice and suffer.

It's in the context of Jesus' sacrifice and suffering that we gain a better understanding of Holy Week, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection.

For me, Lent is a time to:

- REFLECT on my participation in the suffering and death of Jesus
- REPENT of my sins for which He suffered and died
- FAST / SACRIFICE something significant to practice self-discipline and give full attention to prayer and God's Word
- Intentionally SERVE and give in some way to others to follow Jesus' example.

Essentially, LENT is a time for each of us to prepare our hearts and remember that Jesus' death on the cross was for us and that we live in the reality of His death and the FULLNESS of His resurrection.

I'm thankful you have chosen to join me on this journey.

- Pastor Andy

February Birthdays

02/13 Joan Brown
 02/16 Zoey Friedler
 02/17 DJ Smith
 02/21 Jake & Cole Wahlenmeier
 02/24 Jerry Parkerson
 02/24 Emily Sledge
 02/25 Clint Sledge
 02/26 Hannah Marie
 02/26 Maddy Cagle
 02/28 William Nelson

Anniversaries

02/15 Steve & Joy Thomas
 02/25 Will & Jenni Wyzykowski

Thank you to my church family for all the many prayers and delicious food. Knowing you were praying for me gave me a much needed emotional lift. Returning home and unable to do much, the food was another reminder of the love of my church family.

Thank you,
 Beverly Tarleton



SUNSHINE PROJECT

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

February: Alice Young

New Sermon Series

"I Give Up.."

Faithless Living	02/19/23
Fruitless Living	02/26/23
Fearful Living	03/05/23
Fretful Living	03/12/23

Totally Refreshed

Mini-Retreat for Ladies
 Sunday, Feb 26 12:30-2:30p

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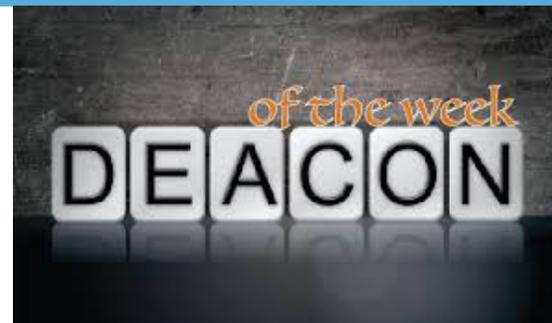
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