

FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH March 12, 2023

Think on These Things

A man in Portland, Maine, notified the Bureau of Missing Persons of the absence of his wife. He said she had been missing for fifteen years. The chief was shocked and asked why he had waited so long to report it. "Well," he said, "I just got kind of lonesome."

I had to chuckle at this story and I hope it brings a smile to your face as well. We have so many terrible things going on in this world today, that sometimes we need to remember that God created humor and laughter and that "a merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones." (Prov 17:22) Jesus promised that in this world we would have tribulation, but that we should be of good cheer, because He has overcome the world (from John 16:33). My point here is that if Jesus is our Savior, we should have joy, cheerfulness, and even be able to laugh (although not at the expense of another), in the midst of whatever we are going through. God promises that His children will never walk alone, but that He will go along with us, holding us, helping us, comforting us, and keeping us. God is greater than our struggles. I pray that He will encourage you today and that you will even be able to smile, maybe laugh, remembering that He is still in control and that He loves you more than you can even imagine.

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

Trace

Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, March 15 11:30a @ "A Taste of Lemon"

Food Pantry

We need 3 volunteers to help out -<u>Tue. March 14</u> & <u>Thu. March 16</u> from 12:45p - 2:00p

See Pastor Trace for details

March Birthdays

03/02 Michelle Hammock

03/10 **Steve Thomas Cadence Smith** 03/11

Dan Richardson 03/11

Estelle Stogner

Beverly Johnson

03/17 Connor Hammock

03/19 Melissa Redden

03/24 Charlie Shirey 03/26 Gabby Butler

03/26 Jack Thomas

03/28 Kim Buchanan

Anniversaries

03/14 W.J. & Jill Webb



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

March: Bernice Bannister

HERE'S TO A NEW JOURNEE!

Baby Shower for Karen Huddleston

Sun. March 26 @ 1p in the Fellowship Hall

For gift ideas, see Michelle Hammock or contact the Church Office

New Sermon Series "I Give Up.."

03/12/23 **Fretful Living**

Fleshly Living 03/19/23

Frigid Living 03/26/23

Senior Adult Trip Biblical History Center In Lagrange

Wed. April 5th @ 10a

\$27.69 Entry Fee

If you are interested in attending, contact Jo Smith

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