



FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

April 16, 2023

Think On These Things

I hope that everyone who is reading this has had a wonderful Easter! I am writing this on Easter Monday, but the question the angel asked the women on that Easter morning is still rolling around in my mind: "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" (Luke 24:5b) Indeed, why do people (myself included at times) seek for life among the dead things of this world? I think that many times we forget that true contentment, security, or peace does not come from things, people, situations, opportunities, etc. Only a genuine relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ can bring peace, joy, hope, security, contentment and a sense of well-being. You say, "Trace, every Christian knows that!" To which I reply, "Yes, we know it intellectually, but do our lives, our interactions with others, our relationships, our service, our prayer lives, our walk with God, (and the list goes on) show it?" If we are still living for recognition, pats on the back, etc. then we are searching for life among the dead. I hope that you will join me in honestly answering this question: "Am I seeking for something that only a right relationship with Jesus Christ can bring?" If the answer is "Yes", then I hope that we will confess, repent, and surrender ourselves to Him and let Him bring new life to our souls. After all, that is what Easter is all about.

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

Trace

Middle East Missions Opportunity

Remember the family who shared at our Mission Connect Weekend in January?

They are asking for our help in providing supplies for their weekly outreach to people in their community.

This is a great way for us to be involved in helping share the Gospel on the other side of the world!

NEEDED

Sunbelt Bakery granola bars (sweet and salty, honey and oats, peanut butter, chocolate chip fudge dipped)

Seasoning packets (enchilada mix, sloppy Joe mix, spaghetti mix, fajita mix)

Lipton Onion soup mix

Mini semi-sweet chocolate chips

Command strips (variety of sizes)

Fall cookie cutters

***Supplies due May 7**

Please drop off in the box located at the Journey Kids table in the Foyer

April Birthdays

04/01 Brandon Nestor
 04/03 Dianne Vaughn
 04/11 Melissa Shirey
 04/14 Dallas Buchanan
 04/15 Christie Nestor

04/17 Jenni Wyzykowski
 04/20 Neal Ellison
 04/20 Chester Vaughn
 04/26 Lucy McCurry

Anniversaries

04/11 Bubba & Michelle Hammock



SUNSHINE PROJECT

Check out the new Sunshine Project table in the Foyer, or contact the Church Office for more information.

April: Sandra Simpson

H.O.P.E ESL & GriefShare

Resume this evening

@ 5:00p

We are collecting gift cards for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation of Georgia for the children and families at the Children's Hospital in Atlanta.

Let's help them in Alyssa's memory with gas, food, iTunes, Xbox, or grocery store cards. Please see Melissa Shirey for details.

IN MEMORY OF

Alyssa Shirey



Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation
Georgia

Senior Luncheon

Wed. April 19 @ 11:30a

Good Ol' Country Buffet

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Apr	23	Jerry Parkerson
Apr	30	Jacob Thomas