

# FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

May 28, 2023



## *"Mother's May" Ministry Opportunity*

We will be collecting these items all month long for the First Choice Women's Center to use in their store for single moms. A collection box will be provided in the Foyer.

- Hooded Towels
- Infant Washcloths
- Receiving Blankets
- Infant Sleepers
- Infant Gowns
- Infant Clothing up to size 18mo

## *Thank You*

We just wanted to thank all of our ESL volunteers! Without you, we could not have English classes at FRBC. Thanks for your faithful service each week. We just finished a great year of ESL. In addition to learning English, many relationships were built throughout this year, and many different people heard the Gospel! Every year we see again just how much the need is for this ministry in our community. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry when we start back up in September, please see Ashley.

Have a great summer!

## *Think on These Things*

What is your response to troubles in your life? Do you go into spiritual sulks, whining "Why is God letting this happen to me?" Or do you get angry, yelling at God and complaining that "it's no fair!"? Do you get depressed and go about sighing every few minutes? Or do you suffer silently, yet joyfully, acknowledging that God is in control, and will help me through this?

James 1:2-3 states, "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience (endurance or perseverance)." 1 Peter 5:12-13 says, "Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you, but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may be glad with exceeding joy." Both of these passages tell us that things are going to happen to us that are hard, difficult, unpleasant, tragic even, but that we should be joyful in these situations, for God has allowed them, Christ understands them, and that God does have a purpose for them. So when things happen, and they will, the choice is up to us: Will I rejoice and persevere, or will I question, whine, or pout? Will this trial make me bitter or better? The choice is up to each of us. Remember, God has promised to never leave us nor forsake us, and that especially applies in our struggles. Something to think about as we go about our week...

love & blessings,

Trace

## May Birthdays

05/01	Isaiah Davis	05/10	Robin Buchanan
05/02	Joanne Capes	05/10	Hannah Lasher
05/03	Jackson Williamson	05/10	Abby Simmons
05/06	Tommy Barfield	05/19	Bubba Hammock
05/06	Evie Thomas	05/28	Deena Simmons
05/09	Sandra Simpson	05/30	Peter Marie
05/09	Lonnie Smith	05/31	Gordan Edgar
05/10	Rebecca Parkerson		

## Anniversaries

05/17 Billy & Christie Nestor



SUNSHINE PROJECT

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

May: Marie Richardson

## Journey Kids 2023 Mission Project

Throughout 2023 our Journey Kids will be raising money to help provide a well for clean water in Zambia.

Stop by the Journey Kids table in the Foyer and drop your change/bills in our well, and learn more about the needs of Zambia.

## COMING TO LAGRANGE JUNE 24 - JULY 1



MISSION SERVE will be bringing just over 100 youth and adults to LaGrange to do mission work on homes in the Calumet community. We need help hosting these work groups. Your church can...

- Host them at your church on Sunday morning
- Provide lunch for them Monday-Friday at the work site.
- Meet the resident and continue follow-up after the work is done.
- Pray for and encourage the workers

If interested, contact Pastor Trace for more information

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## of the week DEACON

May	28	Bill Forcier
Jun	04	Jerry Parkerson
Jun	11	Jacob Thomas