



FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 9, 2023

Journey Kids 2023 Mission Project

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

Thanks to everyone's help, we have been able to raise \$144.01 so far!



Annual Truckloading Event Troup Baptist Association July 24 - 27

Items Needed:

- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Individual Snacks, Chips, Crackers
- Jell-O and Pudding Snack Packs
- Laundry Detergent (Pods)
- Disinfectant Spray & Wipes
- Solo type Cups (12-16 oz)
- Bowls
- Paper Towels/Toilet Paper
- Gift Cards (Walmart preferred)

Think on These Things

Empathy: *"The ability to understand and share the feelings of another by imagining what it would be like to be in that person's situation."*

There's an old saying that goes something like this: "In order to understand a man, you've first got to walk a mile in his shoes." In this day and age, there seems to be little empathy among people and even less of a desire to try and understand what another person may be going through. God allows us to go through different challenges and struggles in our lives in order to bring us closer to Him and to also be a help or encouragement to others.

We are made "broken bread" and "poured out drink offerings" in order to nourish others. When I stop for a moment to reflect on all that God is allowing in my life, I realize that He is teaching me empathy for others. I can only ask forgiveness for failing to be empathetic before and pray that I will not forget or forsake the lessons He is teaching me. Maybe you are going through something right now and are wondering "Why me?". Maybe there is something the Lord wants you to learn in order to help someone else later who will go through a similar struggle.

Remember **Hebrews 4:15**, *"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet He did not sin."*

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

Trace

July Birthdays

07/01 Trace Lasher
 07/07 Belinda Johnson
 07/11 Rhiannon Massengale
 07/12 Alice Young
 07/12 Elizabeth Wegienka
 07/20 Lisa Couch

Anniversaries

07/01 Andy & Kim Buchanan
 07/09 Martin & Heather Smith

Journey Kids • Wednesday Night - Summer Schedule

June 28	July 05	July 12	July 19	July 26
<u>Mission Night</u> Pizza & Prayer Walk in LaGrange	<u>No evening activities</u>	<u>Mission Night</u> A Birthday Visit: Alice Young	<u>Game Night</u> @ FRBC	<u>Movie Night</u> Heroes of the Faith: John Newton

Are you learning the ABC verses with Journey Kids?

This week we are up to the letter "O"

"He only is my rock and my salvation. He's my fortress, I will not be shaken."
 Psalm 62:6

These kids are really learning these verses, and You can too! Take every opportunity to hide God's Word in your heart.



SUNSHINE PROJECT

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

July: Bernice Bannister

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of the week
DEACON

Jul	09	Bill Forcier
Jul	16	Jerry Parkerson
Jul	23	Jacob Thomas