



JULY 16, 2023

FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Think on These Things

This past week Ashley sent me the following which I would like to share with you:

"The most important ability in the work of the LORD is availability. The one with few gifts and little talent, who has a passion and a drive to see God's work done, will accomplish far more than a gifted and talented person who doesn't have the passion and drive to do the LORD's work."

"Viggo Olsen, who helped rebuild ten thousand houses in war-raved Bangladesh in 1972, derived unexpected inspiration from reading a chapter ordinarily considered one of the least interesting in the Bible (Nehemiah 3): 'I was struck... that no expert builders were listed in the "Holy Land brigade." There were priests, priests' helpers, goldsmiths, perfume makers, and women, but no expert builders or carpenters were named.'" (Yamauchi)

All too often we think that only the person who is most talented, most educated, most connected, most popular, most financially stable, most (fill-in-the-blank) is the one whom God will bless and make Most Successful. I have found, though, that the only "most" the Lord is looking for when it comes to His work is the one who is "Most Available". Jesus fed 5000 men plus women and children with the sack lunch of 5 loaves and 2 fish that a young boy freely offered. I have often wondered if there was anyone else there with a lunch that maybe they deemed insufficient to share and therefore either ate it themselves or just didn't offer it to any of the disciples. It doesn't really matter (since the boy shared his) except to think of the blessing that they missed out on by their reluctance to share.

I pray that we will present ourselves to God and be willing to freely share what He has given us in order to bring glory to His Name. Remember: He Himself is the one who rewards those who are Most Available.

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

Trace



SUNSHINE PROJECT

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

July: Bernice Bannister

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!

Stop by the Journey Kids table in the Foyer for more information

July Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

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

this week at FRBC



SUNDAY (JUL 16)

Sunday School.....9:30a
 Worship.....10:45a
 Children's Church

WEDNESDAY (JUL 19)

Adult Bible Study.....6:30p
 I220 Youth Bible Study
 Journey Kids - Game Night

SATURDAY (JUL 22)

Leadership Meeting.....9:30a - 11:30a

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)

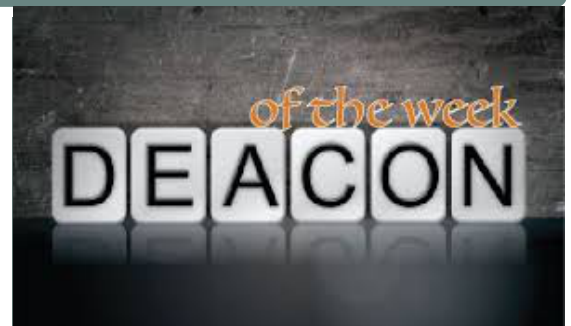
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Jul	16	Jerry Parkerson
Jul	23	Jacob Thomas
Jul	30	Steve Thomas