



JULY 30, 2023

FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Think on These Things

I really do hate to bring this up, but many of you are already aware that the unofficial end of summer is upon us as "Back to School" becomes a reality. I'm reminded of the little girl who went to her first day of school and was telling her mom what a great time she had. Her mom stated that she was glad and asked the little girl what she wanted to wear tomorrow, to which the little girl cried, "You mean I have to go back?" Or like the one where the fella didn't want to get out of bed to go to school, to which his wife responded, "But you have to go, dear. You're the teacher and it's only the first day!" Yes, it seems like we all can relate to one of those stories, whether student, teacher, administrator, staff, bus driver, parent, etc. We all have to do things that we don't always enjoy, but as I was thinking about how to help us as we go back to school or work or just on unpleasant errands, this verse came to mind : "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ,..." II Cor 5:20a.

An ambassador is "an official messenger and representative of the one (country, nation, or leader) who appoints and sends them." As an ambassador (representative) for Christ then, we have the opportunity and responsibility to represent Him and to share His message ("For God so loved the world...") wherever we go. This is an awesome privilege and one that we should not brush aside lightly. Sure, we will still have to go to school, work, etc., but if we bear in mind Whose we are, then we will begin to look for opportunities to share His love with others that we meet. My prayer for all of you who are heading back to school: That God will help you to see that place as your mission field and that you will look forward to the opportunities that He will bring to you there. Opportunities to share His love with one who might not know that it is available for all; opportunities to show His love to one who really needs to see it; and opportunities to glorify Him in all that you say and do. I pray that this will be your best year yet and that God will show Himself mighty in your life. Remember: "...but with God all things are possible." Mt 19:26b

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

Trace

***Church-wide Fellowship
& Devotion***

***Next Sunday @ 9:30a
In the Fellowship Hall***



SUNSHINE PROJECT

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

August: Sandra Simpson

Birthdays

08/06	Hannah Wyzykowski	08/26	Joy Thomas
08/08	Nolan Couch	08/27	Kelly Dorrough
08/10	Kane Shirey	08/31	Kayla Smith
08/12	Billy Nestor		

Anniversaries

08/04	Jerry & Rebecca Parkerson
08/14	Greg & Lisa Couch
08/15	Trace & Ashley Lasher

this week at FRBC

SUNDAY (JUL 30)

Sunday School.....	9:30a
Worship.....	10:45a
Children's Church	
Youth & Youth Leaders Meeting.....	12:30p

WEDNESDAY (AUG 02)

Back-to-School Ice Cream Social.....	6:30p
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Back-to-School

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

@ 6:30P

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a time of fun, fellowship,
and sweet treats
as we celebrate the start of a
new school year!

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Jul	30	Steve Thomas
Aug	06	Chris Wyke
Aug	13	Ernest McCurry