



AUGUST 06, 2023

# FRANKLIN ROAD

## BAPTIST CHURCH

STARTING TODAY, THE  
JOURNEY KIDS WILL  
BE MEETING FOR  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
@ 10:45 IN THE  
CHILDREN/YOUTH  
BUILDING



SUNSHINE PROJECT

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

August: Sandra Simpson

FRBC  
THRIFT  
STORE

*This Saturday*  
8:00A - 12:00P

## *Think on These Things*

By now, all the students, teachers, and staff have probably started back to school. Adults have probably heard their students groaning, "I can't believe they already gave us homework over the weekend! It's only the first week (or day) back!" Sound familiar? I used to groan the same way and I imagine that I was not alone in this lament. But continuing to think about what Paul said concerning being an ambassador (representative) for Christ, I am also reminded about what Jesus said in Matthew 5:13-16. He stated: "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

Simply put, we are to be a flavor enhancing preservative and an illuminating presence in this tasteless and dark world whether at school, on the job, at home, in the store, on vacation, and so on. This world needs to see professed followers of Christ actually living out our profession of faith in Him in practical ways and taking no credit for God's working in our lives. This means that instead of grumbling about things (homework, work assignments, difficult people, etc.) we should again remember Whose we are and that we are to be different than everyone else, because of the hope that we have in Him. Easier said than done? Yes. Impossible? No.

Ashley sent me a quote concerning salt and light that I would like to share with you:

"Jesus never challenged us to become salt or light. He simply said that we are — and we are either fulfilling or failing that given responsibility. (Guzik)

How are you doing in "that given responsibility"?

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

Trace

## August 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     |

TODAY WE BEGIN OUR NEW BEACH LIFE SERIES.  
EACH LETTER REPRESENTS A DIFFERENT  
ASPECT OF THE LIFE OF A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST:

**B - BLESSED LIFE**  
**E - ETERNAL LIFE**  
**A - ABUNDANT LIFE**  
**C - CRUCIFIED LIFE**  
**H - HEAVENLY LIFE**

MAKE PLANS TO  
LIVE BEACH LIFE  
WITH US!

## this week at FRBC

### SUNDAY (AUG 06)

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

### WEDNESDAY (AUG 09)

Adult Bible Study.....6:30p  
i220 Youth Bible Study  
Journey Kids - Game Night

### SATURDAY (AUG 12)

FRBC Thrift Store.....8:00a-12:00p

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of the week  
**DEACON**

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|--------|----------------|
| Aug 06 | Chris Wyke     |
| Aug 13 | Ernest McCurry |
| Aug 20 | Bill Forcier   |