



AUGUST 20, 2023

FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Think on These Things

"Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come into His courts." Ps 96:8

When I read this, I began thinking about how we approach God in our personal (and in our corporate) times of worship. Do I/we approach Him in reverent, expectant, humbled awe of who He is or do I/we approach Him haphazardly, hurriedly, and half-heartedly? Exactly how much glory is DUE His name? Answer: ALL glory is due Him. "All glory to Him who alone is God, our Saviour through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are His before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Amen." *Jude 25 NLT* If all glory was, is, and forever more will be belonging to Him, then does my worship reflect that? If not, why not? As we have often been reminded, the worship we bring to the LORD is our offering of self, whether it is in private (daily) or with other believers (like on Sunday mornings). According to numerous Scriptures, what we bring to God in worship should be the very best we have to offer. In the Old Testament, anything brought as a sacrifice to God should be "without spot or blemish"; in other words, the best of the herd, crop, etc. and not just a part of the rest (leftovers that we didn't want for

ourselves). In Romans 12:1 we are told to offer ourselves up as "living sacrifices" and that our bodies are "the temple of the Holy Spirit" / *Corinthians 6:19*. If we believe these things to be true, then are we making sure that our "temple" is clean and that we are giving God our best "living sacrifice"?

I know that we all have challenges in our lives and that some days it's extremely difficult to focus on God, let alone bring Him our best. Those times are exactly when we should seek Him all the more and make sure that we remember Who we belong to and that He deserves our very best. After all, He gave us His "very best" in Jesus Christ.

So today as we gather in worship, please remember that the offering we are bringing into His courts should be the absolute best that we can give and that everything we do in worship is to bring the glory that is DUE His name!

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

Trace

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 21

6:30P - 8:00P IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

H.O.P.E ESL

NEW SEMESTER BEGINS SUN, SEP 10

**SEE ASHLEY IF YOU'RE INTERESTED
IN VOLUNTEERING**

August Birthdays

08/03	Jesus Pineda	08/24	Sesylee Jennings
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 (AUG 20)

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

MONDAY (AUG 21)

Small Group Bible Study.....6:30p

WEDNESDAY (AUG 23)

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

FRIDAY (AUG 25)

Girlfriends 4 God Art Night.....6:00p

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6:00 PM

FRBC
FELLOWSHIP HALL

LIGHT SNACKS & DRINKS
PROVIDED

BYOC
(BRING YOUR OWN CANVAS)
The best priced canvases and art supplies are at Dollar General, Bargain Hunt, Walmart, and Dollar Tree



SUNSHINE PROJECT

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

August: Sandra Simpson

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of the week
DEACON

Aug 20	Bill Forcier
Aug 27	Jerry Parkerson
Sep 03	Jacob Thomas