



FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Think on These Things

Have you ever thought about the many invitations of Jesus found in the Gospels? Dr. James Montgomery Boice listed these that are certainly worth our consideration:

Come and see (John 1:39); Come and learn (Matthew 11:28-29); Come and rest (Mark 6:31); Come and dine (John 21:12); and Come and inherit (Matthew 25: 34-36).

All too often I'm afraid that many of His children forget that Jesus simply wants us to come to Him, spend time with Him, talk with Him, get to know Him, walk with Him, and trust Him. I think part of the reason that we fail to have the relationship with Him that He wants and that we (in our heart of hearts) truly desire is because we try to do too much in our own strength, in our own intelligence, and by our own resources. We try to live right, to do good, to love others, but still we stumble and fall. We resolve that we will not yield to that temptation again, that we will not sin in that way again, that we will not think that way or say those things again, that we will not (you fill in the blank). We think that because we fell (again) that He is tired of hearing from us and tired of "bailing us out". We think that it's no use to keep trying because we'll probably just mess up again. We think (but would probably never say aloud) that He just doesn't understand how hard it is

to live in this world. Well, I would like to share something from His word for those of us who might be struggling. Hebrews 4:14-16 tells us: *"Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession (of faith). For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."* These verses mean that Jesus knows exactly what we are going through and exactly what it's like to live in this world! He faced everything we face, yet He did it without yielding to temptation. His "secret"? A life of prayer and absolute trust in His Father. According to His invitations in the Gospels and this passage from Hebrews, we too can come to Him in childlike faith and live as "more than conquerors through Him who loved (loves) us."

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

Trace

FRBC FALL OUTREACH

WESTERN FUN DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

3:00 - 6:00 @ BIG TREES FARM

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE PLANNING TEAM, SEE ASHLEY ASAP



SUNSHINE PROJECT

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

September: Marie Richardson

September Birthdays

09/01 Marie Richardson
 09/02 Caleb Buchanan
 09/06 Carson Massengale
 09/11 Thomas Lasher
 09/12 Alyssa Wahlenmeier

09/16 Millie Edwards
 09/22 Kelsey Cagle
 09/23 Karen Huddleston
 09/24 Jacob Thomas
 09/26 Jill Webb

this week at FRBC

SUNDAY (SEP 03)

Church-Wide Fellowship
& Devotion.....9:30a
 Worship.....10:45a
 Children's Church

MONDAY (SEP 04)

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

WEDNESDAY (SEP 06)

Adult Bible Study.....6:30p
 i220 Youth Bible Study
 Journey Kids - Bible Alive!



Join us on Wednesday Nights as Kids see the Bible come alive, and then help others to see it too!

Kids of all ages will learn key Bible verses through puppets, short skits, and video productions that they will be able to share with others.

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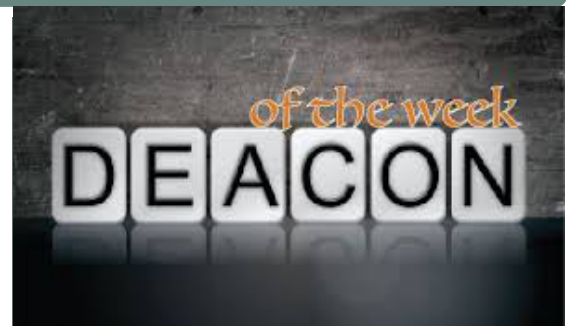
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Sep 03	Jacob Thomas
Sep 10	Steve Thomas
Sep 17	Chris Wyke