



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Think on These Things

I would like to share a recent devotion I read from A.W. Tozer (born 1897 died 1963) which is very relevant to the world we live in today. Bear in mind that this would have been written over 60, possibly 70, years ago.

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong." (1 Cor 16:13)

"In our day, religion may be very precious to some persons, but hardly important enough to cause division or risk hurting anyone's feelings!

In all our discussions there must never be any trace of intolerance, we are reminded; but obviously we forget that the most fervent devotees of tolerance are invariably intolerant of everyone who speaks about God with certainty. And there must be no bigotry-which is the name given to spiritual assurance by those who do not enjoy it!

The desire to please may be commendable enough under certain circumstances, but when pleasing men means displeasing God it is an unqualified evil and should have no place in the Christian's heart. To be right with God has often meant to be in trouble with men. This is such a common truth that one hesitates to mention it, yet it appears to have been overlooked by the majority of Christians today.

There is a notion abroad that to win a man we must agree with him. Actually, the exact opposite is true!

The man who is going in a wrong direction will never be set right by the affable religionist who falls into step beside him and goes the same way. Someone must place himself across the path and insist that the straying man turn around and go in the right direction."

I would also add that when we are seeking to point men away from their sin and to Christ that we should keep I Corinthians 16:14 firmly in mind: *"Let all that you do be done with love."*

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

Trace

September Birthdays

09/01	Marie Richardson	09/16	Millie Edwards
09/02	Caleb Buchanan	09/22	Kelsey Cagle
09/06	Carson Massengale	09/23	Karen Huddleston
09/11	Thomas Lasher	09/24	Jacob Thomas
09/12	Alyssa Wahlenmeier	09/26	Jill Webb



SUNSHINE PROJECT

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

September: Marie Richardson

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

this week at FRBC

SUNDAY (SEP 10)

Sunday School.....9:30a
 Worship.....10:45a
 Children's Church
 GriefShare.....5:00p
 H.O.P.E ESL (Volunteers should try to arrive @ 4:30p for set-up & interviews)

WEDNESDAY (SEP 13)

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

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Sep 17	Chris Wyke
Sep 24	Ernest McCurry