



# FRANKLIN ROAD

## BAPTIST CHURCH

### Think on These Things

In reading a book by Samuel Chadwick (1860-1932) concerning prayer, I came across these lines: "**Can it be that there are things that to God are wonderful? To Him there is nothing more gloriously wonderful than prayer. It would seem as if the biggest thing in God's universe is a man who prays. The only thing more amazing is that man, knowing this, should not pray.**" As I thought about this, I was reminded of Scriptures in Isaiah and Ezekiel that state: "*He (God) saw that there was no man, and wondered (marveled) that there was no intercessor;*" (Is 59:16a) and, "*So I sought for a man among them (nation of Israel) who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.*" (Ezekiel 22:30) I also thought about Jesus being rejected in Nazareth, His own country, by the people there: "*'A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house'. Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He marveled because of their unbelief.*" (Mark 6:4-6a)

Dear friends, is Jesus unable to do the miraculous in your life because of your unbelief? Is He unable to do that which He so desires to do in our church because we are either not praying or not believing? Is He marveling at our unbelief? When God looks at the

spiritual state of our lost family members and friends, does He wonder (marvel) that there is no intercessor? When He looks down upon the state of our church, town, state, nation and world is He able to find a man (person) to stand in the gap?

We claim to want to see God do a great work, to send a revival, to send a spiritual awakening, but are we proving that by our faithfulness to pray with the faith and simplicity of a child? Do we pray, trusting in God to answer, when we tell someone that we will pray for them? I had a man tell me once that rather than tell someone he will pray for them, he will either go to them or call them and actually pray on their behalf with them listening, "because I want them to know that I am praying for them." This man proved his words by praying for me over the phone before my surgery; a more heartfelt, believing, humble prayer I have rarely heard. These are the genuine, sincere prayers of the intercessors, the prayer warriors, which please and glorify God and which make the enemy furious and cause him to tremble with fear. We have a few true prayer warriors in our number, but there is always room for one more. Will you be that one?

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,

Trace



SUNSHINE PROJECT

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

September: Marie Richardson

THANKS TO EVERYONE'S DONATIONS  
THE FRBC THRIFT STORE IS FULL!  
WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANYMORE  
ITEMS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

## 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

## *this week at FRBC*

### SUNDAY (SEP 17)

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 20)

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

**PARENTS  
NIGHT  
OUT**

FRIDAY, SEP. 29

**5:30 - 8:00**

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

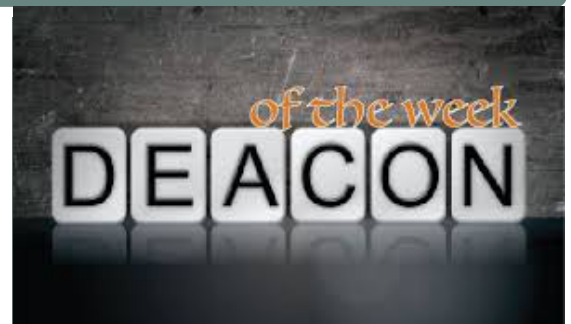
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Sep	24	Ernest McCurry
Oct	01	Bill Forcier