



OCTOBER 01 2023

# FRANKLIN ROAD

## BAPTIST CHURCH

### Think on These Things

"There is nothing easier than getting into a right relationship with God except when it is not God whom you want but only what He gives." This quote by Oswald Chambers is included in a daily reading from My Utmost For His Highest and really caught my attention. It is certainly worth reading again and thinking about.

"There is nothing easier than getting into a right relationship with God except when it is not God Whom you want but only what He gives."

So many times we pray for God to give us things and forget that God really wants us to get to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him for Who He is and not for what He can give. When I read this statement, I had to ask myself honestly: "Do I want God or only His gifts? If He were to never give me another thing I asked for, would I still want Him; would He be enough?" Now, I know these are some deep thoughts, and they certainly are worth deep and honest thinking. So I would challenge you, as I have been challenged, to question whether or not my relationship with God is "right", and if it is not, is it because I am "seeking great things for (myself)"? (Jer 45:5)

Remember too, the words of Jesus "For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him." Mt 6:8 It pleases God when we have the faith of a child to ask Him for things that we need, but I think it pleases Him just as much when we seek Him for Who He is and not for what He can do for us.

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love and blessings,  
Trace

WE WILL HAVE A BRIEF MEETING TODAY AFTER WORSHIP FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH PLANNING OUR WESTERN FUN DAY ON OCTOBER 28

CSI  
Sunday School Class  
New Study:  
The 30 Life Principals  
By Dr. Charles Stanley

UPCOMING EVENT  
NEW YOUNG ADULT  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
STARTS SUN. NOVEMBER 12TH  
AGES: 18-30  
JACOB THOMAS - TEACHER

## October Birthdays

10/01	Stacey Elkins	10/19	Kristen Hanson
10/06	Bill Forcier	10/20	Logan Wegienka
10/11	Patricia Hanson	10/22	Ashley Lasher
10/18	Lela Kay Smith	10/23	Abby Hammock

## Anniversaries

10/10	Bill & Margaret Forcier
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SUNSHINE PROJECT

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

## October: Bernice Bannister

**Small Group Bible Study**  
**Monday, Oct. 2nd**  
**6:30p - 8:00p**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**  
**Food: Mexican**

## *this week at FRBC*

### **SUNDAY (OCT 01)**

Churchwide Fellowship & Devotion.....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)

### **MONDAY (OCT 02)**

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

### **WEDNESDAY (OCT 04)**

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

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*of the week*  
**DEACON**

Oct	01	Bill Forcier
Oct	08	Jerry Parkerson
Oct	15	Jacob Thomas