



OCTOBER 15, 2023

FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Think on These Things

As I write this (10/08/23), my heart is extremely burdened for the nation of Israel. I have been awakened the last 2 nights, very early in the morning, with the people of Israel very much on my heart and mind. I hope that you have been praying for Israel and her people and that the LORD would protect her and fight on her behalf. I am reminded of several passages of Scripture which I would like to share with you, asking you to meditate on these and to seek the LORD in prayer. Thank you.

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: 'May they prosper who love you.'" (Psalm 22:6)

"Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds His people from this time forth and forever. For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous reach out their hands to iniquity...Peace be upon Israel!" (Psalm 125:1-3, 5b)

"Let all those who hate Zion be put to shame and turned back. Let them be as the grass on the housetops, which withers before it grows up..." (Psalm 129:5-6)

There are many other Psalms that David wrote that are an encouragement to those who trust in the LORD, among them Psalms 27, 31, 34, 35, and 37, just to name a very few. In the book of Isaiah, God was speaking to the backslidden nations of Israel and Judah and was encouraging them to return to Him as they were still His chosen people. I pray that the words in Isaiah 49:14-26 will be again taken to heart by His people. "But Zion said, 'The LORD has forsaken me, and my Lord has forgotten me.'" God answers: "Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; your walls are continually before Me. Your sons shall make haste; your destroyers and those who laid you waste shall go away from you...All flesh shall know that I, the LORD, am your Savior, and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob." (v14-17,26b) There are many, many more Scriptures that speak of God's love and care for His people, but these will give us:

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love, blessings, and prayers,
Trace



SUNSHINE PROJECT

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

October: Bernice Bannister

GRIEFSHARE:
Surviving the Holidays

SATURDAY, NOV. 4TH

10:00a - 12:00p

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

this week at FRBC

SUNDAY (OCT 15)

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)

MONDAY (OCT 16)

Small Group Bible Study.....6:30p - 8:00p

WEDNESDAY (OCT 18)

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

UPCOMING EVENT

NEW YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

**STARTS SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 12TH**

AGES: 18-30

JACOB THOMAS - TEACHER

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Oct	22	Steve Thomas
Oct	29	Chris Wyke