



# FRANKLIN ROAD

## BAPTIST CHURCH

### Think on These Things...

I pray that you all experienced a very meaningful and special Christmas this year. I know that it was difficult for some of us, as someone very special was not there to share with us this year. But I also know that God is able to give peace and comfort in the midst of the pain and I pray that you experienced His peace as never before. As Hebrews 13:5b-6 promises: *"For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' So we may boldly say: 'The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?'"* These verses are also great ones to carry with us into this upcoming 2024, as we do not know what the future holds, but we do know Who holds the future.

Oswald Chambers says in *My Utmost For His Highest*: *"Leave the Irreparable Past in His hands, and step out into the Irresistible Future with Him."*

My prayer for us is to leave 2023 behind with all of its trials, triumphs, setbacks, breakthroughs, and whatever else it was to us and to step out into 2024 with a holy expectation, a holy excitement of what God has in store for us. May the words of Jeremiah 29:11 resonate with us this year: *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."* May we see Him as we've never seen Him before!

Something to think about as we enter this new year.

Love, prayers, and blessings,  
Trace

(Today we will be observing the Lord's Supper)

# this week at FRBC

## SUNDAY (DEC 31)

Sunday School.....9:30a  
 Worship.....10:45a  
 Children's Church

There will be no evening activities this Wednesday (Jan. 03)

## Churchwide Fellowship & Devotion

Next Sunday (Jan. 07)  
 @ 9:30a in the Fellowship Hall

## January Birthdays

01/07 Lauren Keel  
 01/14 Noah Elkins  
 01/14 Serena Capes  
 01/22 Charlie Smith  
 01/24 Briella Hood  
 01/25 Sophia Dorrough

## January Anniversaries

01/27 Charlie & Melissa Shirey



SUNSHINE PROJECT

GO TO THE TABLE IN THE FOYER FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

January Focus: Marie Richardson

THEN CALEB SILENCED THE PEOPLE BEFORE MOSES AND SAID, "WE SHOULD GO UP AND TAKE POSSESSION OF THE LAND, FOR WE CAN CERTAINLY DO IT."

NUMBERS 13:30

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of the week  
**DEACON**

Dec 31.....Jerry Parkerson  
 Jan 07.....Jacob Thomas  
 Jan 14.....Steve Thomas