

FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 14, 2023



Think on These Things...

Omniscience. A simple definition of this attribute of God "refers to His perfect knowledge of all things both actual and potential." (Tony Evans) In other words, "the omniscience of God means that there is absolutely nothing He doesn't know-that there is no information system or set of data that exists anywhere outside of God's knowledge-nothing. He depends on no one outside of Himself for any knowledge about anything." (ibid) A cursory reading of Psalm 139 will verify that there is nothing that God does not know, including knowing us better than we even know ourselves. When I think about God knowing everything about me-past, present, and future-and still loving me, my "mind boggleth". Not only does He know me and love me, He wants me to get to know Him and to love Him for who He is, and not just for what He does.

Today we will begin a message series on Knowing, Growing, and Showing Jesus in our lives. The first word, Know, is arguably the most important one because one cannot Grow in or Show Jesus without first truly knowing Him. If you know Him, you will want to grow in Him so that you can get to know Him even better. If knowing Him better has not previously been a

top priority in your life, then I pray that 2024 will be the year that it becomes a priority. I promise you that the time you spend getting to know Him better will be time well spent.

The old saying, "Knowledge is power", is absolutely true when it comes to knowing Christ. When we know Him, then He will empower us to stand and serve in His strength and for His glory. The better we know Him, the stronger our faith will become. The stronger our faith becomes, the more we will see Him do in our lives and the more we will attempt for Him. The more we see Him do, the more we will praise and worship Him. The more we praise and worship Him, the better we will get to know Him. It's a wonderful cycle that begins with first getting to Know Him. If you don't know Him personally as your Lord and Savior, I (and many others) would love to introduce you to Him so that you can begin the most awesome relationship and journey that you have ever known.

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love, prayers, and blessings,

Trace

this week at FRBC

SUNDAY (JAN 14)

Sunday School.....9:30a
 Worship.....10:45a
 Children's Church
 H.O.P.E ESL.....5:00p
 (Volunteers should plan to arrive @ 4:30p)

MONDAY (JAN 15)

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

WEDNESDAY (JAN 17)

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



Leadership Meeting

Saturday, February 3rd
 9:30am 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

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January Focus: Marie Richardson

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Jan 14.....Steve Thomas
 Jan 21.....Ernest McCurry
 Jan 28.....Bill Forcier