

FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 21, 2023



Think on These Things...

Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and I want us to take some to pray for the unborn children around the world; the mothers who are carrying them and who are faced with literal life or death decisions; the fathers who will be affected by the choices of the mothers; the doctors and medical personnel who may be influencing the decisions made by mothers; politicians, their parties, and their supporters who either fight for life or push for death of the unborn children; for women who have had an abortion in the past and may be struggling with that choice; and for families who have been affected by abortion. We should not only pray for these, but we should also pray for those who are facing tough decisions concerning the health and well-being of themselves or other family members. In other words, we need to recognize the sanctity of life "from womb to tomb" and make our decisions regarding life in line with God's word.

I know that this is not something that we often talk about and certainly it is not the most comfortable of subjects, but it is one that we need to talk about. According to statistics from 2020, approximately 4 in 10 women in our churches today have had an abortion. Of those who have had an abortion, nearly all said that the church had no influence upon their decision. This is a staggering indictment! If more churches reached out to women who have

had or are contemplating an abortion, fewer abortions would take place and more women would feel that the church actually cares about them and their unborn child. The church must begin to truly understand that God loves the unborn and that He expects His children, His people called by His name, to do the same.

If you, or someone you know, is struggling with a past abortion or contemplating an abortion in the future, please know that there are people who love you, who will listen to you, who will pray for you, and who will help you without judgment. If you do not feel comfortable talking to me or someone else here at church, we have an awesome resource available in the First Choice Women's Center here in LaGrange (706-884-3833). There are people there who understand and will be glad to talk with you or someone you love and will do so without judgement. Whomever you choose to talk to, please remember: This is not a path that anyone ever needs to walk alone.

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love, prayers, and blessings,

Trace

this week at FRBC

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

SUNDAY (JAN 21)

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

TUESDAY (JAN 23)

- Senior Luncheon @ Milano's.....11:30a

WEDNESDAY (JAN 24)

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



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

January Focus: Marie Richardson

SENIOR LUNCHEON
THIS TUESDAY (JAN 24)
11:30A @ MILANO'S

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DEACON

- Jan 21.....Ernest McCurry
- Jan 28.....Bill Forcier
- Feb 04.....Jerry Parkerson