

FRANKLIN ROAD

BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 28, 2024



Think on These Things...

Know. Grow. Show. This is what we're about and all three of these action verbs tie in together. Without knowing, there is no growing, and without knowing and growing there can be no showing that would bring glory to God. Of the three components of our purpose here at FRBC, showing is arguably the one that people will be most affected by. Therefore, we should make sure that wherever we are we are showing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to others, because people are definitely watching what we do as much as, or maybe more than, hearing what we say.

Jesus said to His disciples in the Upper Room before His sacrificial death: "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father?'" (John 14:7-9) What this says to us is that we may spend years in close contact with Jesus, yet still not understand or truly know Him as we should. When we say that we are going to show Jesus to the people we come into contact with, we must truly know Him ourselves. This can only happen by spending time with Him, reading and applying His word, and asking Him to

help us get to know Him better. Do you see how "Know, Grow, and Show" are intertwined? Do you see why it is so vital to our individual lives as Christians and to our collective life as a church that we make these things a priority? Jesus says that if we want to know what God the Father is like, we can look to God the Son and see. When we come to know Him, then we will want to grow in Him in order to know Him better. As we do this, then we will be able to more accurately show Him to others by the lives we lead.

Whether we believe it or not, we are sometimes the only Jesus that someone may see. Does my life portray Him accurately or does my life cause Him pain by giving lie to my words? "Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying, 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.'" (Matthew 15:7-8) I don't know about you, but I want to know Him and grow in Him so that I can show Him to the glory of His name.

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 28)

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

WEDNESDAY (JAN 31)

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

SATURDAY (FEB 03)

Leadership Meeting.....9:30a



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January Focus: Marie Richardson

Churchwide Fellowship & Devotion

Next Sunday @ 9:30 am
 In the Fellowship Hall

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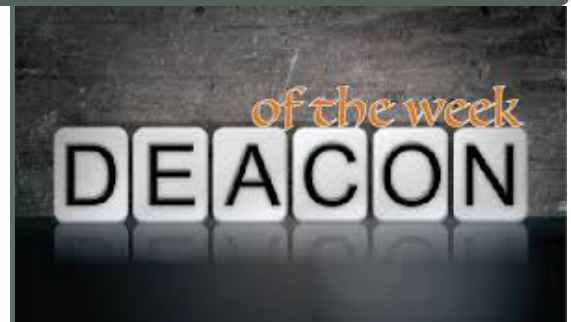
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Jan 28.....Bill Forcier
 Feb 04.....Jerry Parkerson
 Feb 11.....Jacob Thomas