

## APR. BIRTHDAYS

4/03 Corey Thomas  
4/03 Dianne Vaughn  
4/04 Erik Dorrough  
4/11 Melissa Shirey  
4/14 Dallas Buchanan  
4/15 Christie Nestor  
4/17 Jenny Wyzykowski  
4/20 Chester Vaughn  
4/26 Lucy McCurry

## ANNIVERSARIES

4/11 Bubba & Michelle  
Hammock  
4/15 Peter & Hannah  
Marie

<b>Deacon Rotation</b>	Apr 21	Jacob Thomas
	Apr 28	Steve Thomas
	May 05	Ernest McCurry

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# FRANKLIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

April 21, 2024

### Our Mission:

Here at FRBC we want to help people to KNOW God personally, GROW in the Lord spiritually, And SHOW God to others in word and action

# Think on These Things

**Sovereignty.** Not a word that you may think of often, but one that is of vital importance to those of us who by faith trust and follow God. A basic definition of the word is "**supreme and independent power or authority**". This is often used in terms of government, but one of the characteristics of God is His total and absolute sovereignty. Psalm 135:5-6 (NKJV) states: "*For I know that the LORD is great, and our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the LORD pleases He does, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deep places.*" Romans 8:28 (NKJV) further states: "*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*" What all of this means is that nothing happens that happens that God does not allow.

Sometimes we question God and ask Him why certain things do happen. This is natural, and God is able to handle any of our questions, concerns, anger, tears, etc. because He made us, He loves us, and "... He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust." (Psalm 103:14 NKJV) Job was a man that God allowed to experience tragedy upon tragedy and with each tragedy, Job "*did not sin nor charge God with wrong; Job did not sin with his lips.*" (Job 1:22; 2:10b) In fact, Job made, according to Oswald Chambers, the "most sublime utterance of faith" found in Scripture: "*Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.*" (Job 13:15a) Job did not have Romans 8:28 when he was going through his trials (Romans not being written yet), but I'm sure that he would agree with what Paul was inspired to write there.

So, whatever you may be facing right now, please know that God knows all about it and that He is able and willing to help you through it. "*Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand...For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'*" Isaiah 41:10,13 (NKJV) "*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*" Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV) God the Promiser always keeps His promises.

Something to think about as we go about our week.  
Love, prayers, and blessing,  
Trace

## this week at FRBC

### SUNDAY (APR 21)

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

GriefShare.....5:00p  
H.O.P.E ESL.....5:00p

(Volunteers should try to arrive by 4:30p)

### WEDNESDAY (APR 24)

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

## upcoming events

### APR 27

Leadership Meeting.....9:30a

## ongoing events

For the month of April we will be collecting gift cards for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation of Georgia for the children and families at the Children's Hospital in Atlanta. Let's help them in Alyssa's memory with gas, food, or grocery store cards.

Please see Melissa Shirey for details.

