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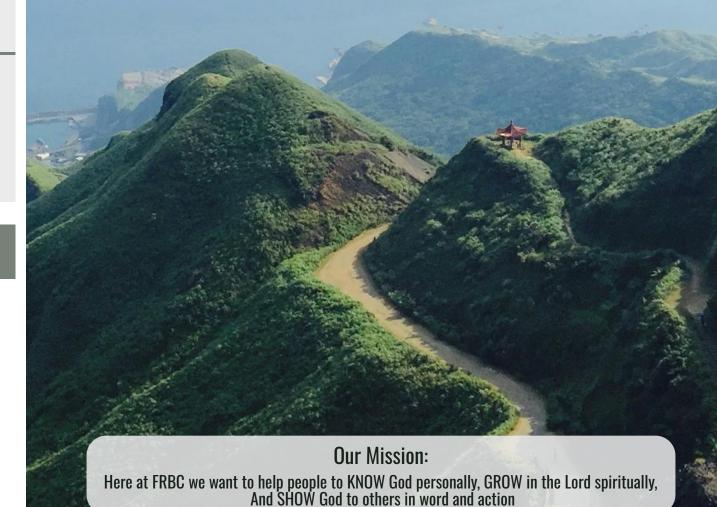
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FRANKLIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

April 21, 2024



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
10:45a
5:00p
5:00p
(Volunteers should try to arrive by 4:30p)
APR 24)
6:30p

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.

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