JUNE BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

| 6/2 | Skylar Smith |
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| 6/9 | Martin Smith |

Bernice Bannister

6/24 **Heather Smith**

Ruby Smith 6/27

6/14

6/30 **Ernest McCurry** 6/02 **Steve & Robin Buchanan**

Chester & Dianne Yaughn 6/10

6/27 DJ & Kayla Smith

6/29 **Ernest & Lucy McCurry**

Deacon **Rotation** June 02 **Steve Thomas**

June 09 **Ernest McCurry**

June 16 Bill Forcier

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Think on These Things

Today is Graduate Recognition Sunday here at FRBC. This year, we have quite a few graduates and I know that you will want to join me in congratulating and encouraging them as they now begin life after high school. This can be quite an exciting (or anxious) time, since basically all that these graduates have known for the past 12 years or so has been a life revolving around school, school requirements, school relationships and school activities. Now, seemingly all of a sudden, everything has changed. These young people will be faced with very different choices and decisions which they may or may not be equipped to make. That's where we come in as a church family by "bear(ing) one another's burdens".

In one form or another, there are about 25 verses in Scripture that exhort us to "encourage one another", either through our words or our actions. I Thessalonians 5:11 says: "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." Romans 5:15 says: "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had," while Proverbs 12:25 states that "Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up." These are just a few of the verses that encourage us to be encouragers to others, whether they be young, old, rich, poor, educated, uneducated, graduates or whatever else they may be. These young people that are being recognized today definitely need our encouragement as they go out into a world that is far from encouraging or edifying.

Maybe you need a word of encouragement today. If so, I urge you to spend time with God in His word asking Him to speak to you and to help you, all the while remembering these words from Paul to the church at Philippi: "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) "For with God nothing will be impossible." (Luke 1:37)

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Congratulations again, graduates!!

Love, prayers, and blessings,

Trace

this week at FRBC

| Churchwide Fellowship & Devotion | |
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| GriefShare | 5:00p |
| WEDNESDAY (JUN 05) Adult Bible Study | 6:30p |
| SATURDAY (JUN 08) | |

upcoming events

JUNE 12-14

FRBC Summer Camp @ Big Trees Farm......9:00a - 2:00p

JUNE 22-28

MISSION SERVE...... (Lunch packing volunteers needed. See Pastor Trace for details)