

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/3 Jesus Pineda
8/6 Hannah Wyzykowski
8/10 Kane Shirey
8/26 Joy Thomas
8/27 Kelly Dorrough
8/31 Kayla Smith

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8/04 Jerry & Rebecca Parkerson
8/14 Greg & Lisa Couch
8/15 Trace & Ashley Lasher

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Aug 11	Steve Thomas
Aug 18	Ernest McCurry
Aug 25	Bill Forcier

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FRANKLIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

How many of you love a great story? I know that I do, especially a story that is true, exciting, amazing, and one where good triumphs over evil. I would like to share a story with you today from II Kings 19. You may well be familiar with this story, but I would particularly like to relay the prayer from King Hezekiah and how God answered that prayer. (Note: this prayer came about when a letter was delivered to Hezekiah in which King Sennacherib of Assyria promised the defeat of Judah and made proud boasts against the LORD- see chapter 18 for the full account).

14 "And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the Lord, and spread it before the Lord. **15** Then Hezekiah prayed before the Lord, and said: 'O Lord God of Israel, the One who dwells between the cherubim, You are God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. **16** Incline Your ear, O Lord, and hear; open Your eyes, O Lord, and see; and hear the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to reproach the living God. **17** Truly, Lord, the kings of Assyria have laid waste the nations and their lands, **18** and have cast their gods into the fire; for they were not gods, but the work of men's hands--wood and stone. Therefore they destroyed them. **19** Now therefore, O Lord our God, I pray, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that You are the Lord God, You alone.' **20** Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, "Thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'Because you have prayed to Me against Sennacherib king of Assyria, I have heard.'" **32** "Therefore thus says the Lord concerning the king of Assyria: 'He shall not come into this city, Nor shoot an arrow there, Nor come before it with shield, Nor build a siege mound against it. **33** By the way that he came, By the same shall he return; And he shall not come into this city,' Says the Lord. **34** 'For I will defend this city, to save it For My own sake and for My servant David's sake.'"

35 And it came to pass on a certain night that the angel of the Lord went out, and killed in the camp of the Assyrians one hundred and eighty-five thousand; and when people arose early in the morning, there were the corpses--all dead. **36** So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed and went away, returned home, and remained at Nineveh. **37** Now it came to pass, as he was worshiping in the temple of Nisroch his god, that his sons Adrammelech and Sharezer struck him down with the sword; and they escaped into the land of Ararat. Then Esarhaddon his son reigned in his place."

Why do I share this story? Because it does us all good to remember how great our God is and how He takes care of those who trust Him. Are you facing an overwhelming situation today? Is the enemy making boasts against God and trying to make you feel foolish for trusting Him? If so, I hope that this story will speak to you. "For nothing will be impossible with God."
(Luke 1:37)

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love, prayers, and blessing,

Trace

this week at FRBC

SUNDAY (AUG 11)

Churchwide Fellowship & Devotion.....9:30a

Morning Worship.....10:45a

Children's Church

GriefShare.....5:00p

WEDNESDAY (AUG 14)

Adult Bible Study.....6:30p

I220 Youth Bible Study

Journey Kids - Bible Alive!

SATURDAY (AUG 17)

Leadership Meeting.....9:30a - 11:30a

upcoming events

SEP 08 (SUNDAY)

H.O.P.E ESL Semester Begins.....5:00pm