

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/1	Marie Richardson	9/22	Kelsey Cagle
9/2	Caleb Buchanan	9/23	Karen Huddleston
9/6	Carson Massengale	9/24	Jacob Thomas
9/11	Thomas Lasher	9/26	Jill Webb
9/12	Alyssa Wahlenmeier		

Deacon	Sep 01	Jerry Parkerson
Rotation	Sep 08	Jacob Thomas
	Sep 15	Steve Thomas

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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

"Life Happens." This is one of those sayings that we have probably heard and maybe even used when speaking to someone else after they have told us about something that has happened to them. It's one of those sayings that we use to explain why things don't go our way. It's one of those sayings that is often accompanied by a shrug of the shoulders, a heavy sigh, a roll of the eyes, and/or a resigned tone of voice. It's one of those sayings that we really don't like when it is applied to us personally, yet it is also one of those sayings that should remind us that we all have times in our lives when "life happens".

Proverbs 16:9 states it like this: *"A man's heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps."* Jesus said in **Matthew 5:45b** that *"He (God) makes His sun rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."* In other words, God always knows what's going to happen before it ever does, regardless of who we are or what we may have planned. All of us will experience "Life Happens" moments. When we do, we should give God thanks (see **I Thess 5:18**) and trust Him to help us through (**Isaiah 41:10,13**).

I myself am having one of these "Life Happens" moments even as I type this. I am waiting for a tow truck to take my truck into the shop to have repairs made. When I got up this morning, having vehicle problems was definitely not on my "To-do" list for today! Thankfully, I made it into the office (rather than being stranded on the side of the road), and was able to get all the necessary people contacted. I don't know what the shop will say, but I rest in the knowledge that God is in control and that He can (and will) work things out for my good and His glory. I am truly thankful to have a loving Father who I can always turn to, regardless of the situation. I sincerely hope that you know that He is there for you, too, and that He is just waiting for you to come to Him in faith; He will never leave you nor forsake you (**Hebrews 13:5b-6**), especially when "Life happens."

Something to think about as we go about our week.

Love, prayers, and blessing.

Trace

this week at FRBC

SUNDAY (SEP 01)

Churchwide Fellowship & Devotion.....9:30a
Morning Worship.....10:45a
Children's Church
GriefShare.....5:00p

WEDNESDAY (SEP 04)

Adult Bible Study.....6:30p
I220 Youth Bible Study
Journey Kids - Explorers

upcoming events

SEP 08

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

SEP 14

FRBC Thrift Store.....8:00a - 12:00p

SEP 21

Church Work Day.....9:00a - 2:00p

Notice:

We are collecting plastic grocery sacks (Walmart, Kroger, etc.) to use for the upcoming Arts & Crafts Fair in October. There will be a drop-off box available in the Foyer for anyone who wants to donate. Thank you!