

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/1	Marie Richardson	9/12	Alyssa Wahlenmeier
9/2	Caleb Buchanan	9/22	Kelsey Cagle
9/5	John Morrison	9/23	Karen Huddleston
9/6	Carson Massengale	9/24	Jacob Thomas
9/11	Thomas Lasher	9/26	Jill Webb

Deacon Rotation	Sep 08	Jacob Thomas
	Sep 15	Steve Thomas
	Sep 22	Ernest McCurry

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FRANKLIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

September 08, 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

Tonight begins our 6th year for HOPE ESL. We are truly thankful for all the Lord has done over these past few years, as we try to reach the nations for Christ here in our own backyard. Each week we spend an hour teaching basic conversational English to people from a variety of different countries and backgrounds. It is such fun to meet people who are so different (in culture and background) but yet so similar to ourselves in many ways. Each person is trying to make a better life, help their own families, get better jobs, and make friends in their new place. Many of these students have college degrees and great jobs in their home countries, but have put those things aside to begin again in a new language and culture, and some are coming from circumstances so difficult, we cannot imagine. Many times they leave family behind (or sacrifice greatly to bring their family with them). Often they work 6 days a week and come to ESL on their only day off. Now that is commitment! Each week we share a story from the Jesus Film that tells about the life of Jesus, and then we talk about it. We have had many questions over the years about Jesus, and about what it means to follow Him in different ways. We have given out many Bibles in various languages to people who are so excited to have a real Bible in their own language. We don't often see the results of the seeds we are sowing, but we can trust that the Lord is working in many amazing ways! I pray that the Lord will put on your heart to pray for these students and families who are being brought to us to be ministered to every week. Reaching the nations for Christ takes time, effort, resources, prayer, and love for every person in every nation. We are so thankful for our ESL volunteers who are so faithful to come every week, and sacrifice many things in order to minister to our students. It is not always easy, but it is worth it! Ask the Lord how you can be involved through prayer, through interacting with students at ESL and other events, or even becoming an English teacher (it's easy if you speak English!). Don't miss this opportunity to minister to others. We can all do something. *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."* (1 Peter 4:10) And that's something to think about!

Much love,
Ashley

this week at FRBC

SUNDAY (SEP 08)

Sunday School.....9:30a
Morning 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 (SEP 11)

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

WEDNESDAY (SEP 14)

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

upcoming events

SEP 21

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

SEP 23

Constitution & Bylaws Team Meeting.....1:00p

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!