October Birthdays

10/19 **Kristen Hanson** 10/1 **Stacey Elkins** 10/6 **Bill Forcier** 10/20 Logan Wegienka 10/11 **Patricia Hanson** 10/22 **Ashley Lasher** 10/18 **Lela Kay Smith** 10/23 **Abby Hammock**

Anniversaries

10/10 Bill & Margaret Forcier

Deacon
RotationSep 29
Oct 06
Oct 13Bill Forcier
Jerry Parkerson
Jacob Thomas

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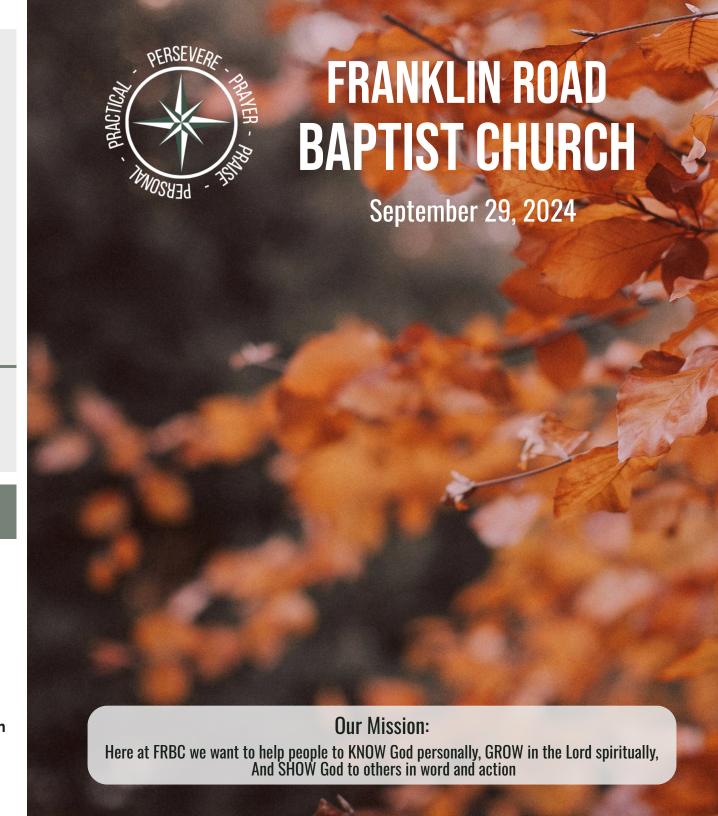
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Think on These Things

"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!' (Isaiah 5:20 NKJV)

My heart is extremely burdened for our nation and world today. I am especially burdened for our churches that have allowed themselves to be so influenced by the culture that they are no longer biblically influencing the culture around them. We have allowed fear of man, ignorance of God's word, and/or plain old apathy and laziness to take us out of the fight for truth and move us into the category of no longer being relevant as a body. "My brethren, these things ought not to be so."

What God has declared to be evil *is* evil; what He has shown to be light *is* light and what He has revealed to be sweet *is* sweet, no matter what anyone else may say. "Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar." (Romans 3:4a) What we are seeing today is a blatant attempt (that is proving to be quite successful in the main) to legitimize that which God has declared to be evil, vile, dark, and bitter- in short, sinful- according to His word. Just because a few million people loudly and proudly proclaim that something is true or right does not make it so, especially if it contradicts the word of Almighty God.

As this is an election year, there is a frantic scramble among the candidates and their respective parties to put out their "narrative" in order to convince you to vote for them. I encourage you to check (research) facts and to especially check how what is being said lines up with Scripture. Some people have already decided not to vote, because "neither candidate is a good choice." While this may be tempting, please do not succumb. I assure you that if you do not vote, then you are automatically allowing others who do to make your choice for you. Whatever choice they make, you will be, by default, approving. Pray for wisdom, search the Word, and vote accordingly.

"So then each of us shall give account of himself to God." (Romans 14:12 NKJV)

Something to think about as we go about our week,

Love, prayers, and blessing,

Trace

this week at FRBC

SUNDAY (SEP 29)

SUNDAT (SEP 25)
Sunday School9:30a
Morning Worship10:45a
Youth Fundraiser Lunch12:45p
GriefShare5:00p
H.O.P.E. ESL
(Volunteers should try to arrive by 4:45p)
MONDAY (SEP 30)
Table Registration Deadline for FRBC Arts & Craft FairAll Day
TUESDAY (OCT 01) Thailand Missions Night & Fellowship Meal with the Mitchums6:00p
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We are collecting plastic grocery sacks (Walmart, Kroger, etc.) to use for the upcoming Arts & Crafts Fair on October 12th. There will be a drop-off box available in the Foyer for anyone who wants to donate. Thank you!