

# October Birthdays

10/1	Stacey Elkins	10/19	Kristen Hanson
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 Rotation	Sep 29	Bill Forcier
	Oct 06	Jerry Parkerson
	Oct 13	Jacob Thomas

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# FRANKLIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

September 29, 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

*"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)

Sunday School.....	9:30a
Morning Worship.....	10:45a
Youth Fundraiser Lunch.....	12:45p
GriefShare.....	5:00p
H.O.P.E. ESL.....	5:00p

(Volunteers should try to arrive by 4:45p)

## MONDAY (SEP 30)

Table Registration Deadline for FRBC Arts & Craft Fair.....	All Day
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## TUESDAY (OCT 01)

Thailand Missions Night & Fellowship Meal with the Mitchums.....	6:00p
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# upcoming events

## OCT 06

Churchwide Fellowship & Devotion.....	9:30am
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## OCT 11

FRBC Arts & Crafts Fair Setup.....	1:00p - 4:00p
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## OCT 12

FRBC Arts & Crafts Fair.....	9:00a - 2:00p
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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!