

November Birthdays

11/1	Greg Couch	11/16	Lynn Hammond
11/4	Caleigh Robinson	11/27	Kerry Wegienka
11/12	Will Wyzkowski	11/29	Joeddi Smith
11/15	Sandra Golden		

Deacon Rotation	Nov 10	Jerry Parkerson
	Nov 17	Jacob Thomas
	Nov 24	Steve Thomas

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FRANKLIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

November 10, 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

Last Sunday, Pastor Steve challenged us to make the entire month of November a month of thanksgiving. That resonated with me because I think that sometimes Thanksgiving Day is not focused enough on giving thanks to God for all His blessings throughout the year. Often, I think, Thanksgiving Day is devoted to giving thanks for an abundance of food and football, instead of "prais(ing) God from whom *all* blessings flow." I realize that Thanksgiving Day is still 2 1/2 weeks away, but I want us to focus on making every day a day of giving thanks unto God.

Paul wrote to the church at Ephesus in **Ephesians 5:20**: "*giving thanks **always** for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,*" (emphasis mine).

What God was saying to the church through Paul then, He is still speaking to us through His Word now. Giving thanks is part of the DNA of a healthy church and, as the church body is made up of individual believers, each of us should make sure that we are always maintaining an attitude and heart of thankfulness in all things, even when it is difficult to do so.

Today, I want us to start building a list of things that we have to be thankful for.

Begin by writing just one thing and sincerely giving God thanks for that one

thing. Tomorrow, write one more thing and give thanks for that, as well as for the thing listed from today. Keep adding one thing to your list each day and give thanks for each item (new and prior) on your list. On Thanksgiving Day, you will have 19 things on your list for which you can give God thanks! You may even want to share some of your list if you get together with family or friends on Thanksgiving Day. Whether you share your list or not, you will be off to a great start in developing the habit of thanking God *always* for *all* things and that in itself is something to be thankful for. (BTW, if you continue in this habit, you will have 21 things on your list by the end of November and 52 items by the end of 2024!)

Now that's truly something to think about as we go about our week.

Love, prayers, and blessing,
Trace

I want to sincerely thank each one of you who had any part in making our Fall Festival such a wonderful event! It was a great time of fun and fellowship! We had between 60 and 70 in attendance and we absolutely could not have done it without you. Again, thank you all so much!

this week at FRBC

SUNDAY (NOV 10)

Sunday School.....9:30a
Morning Worship.....10:45a
Children's Church

GriefShare.....5:00p
H.O.P.E. ESL.....5:00p

MONDAY (NOV 11)

Veteran's Day (*Thank you for your service!*)

WEDNESDAY (NOV 13)

Adult Bible Study.....6:30p
i220 Youth Group
Journey Kids - Explorers

upcoming events

NOV 17

Payment Due for Youth Trip

NOV 24

Churchwide Thanksgiving Luncheon.....12:30p

Notice

You can now bring us donations for the FRBC Thrift Store. We thank you for all the things you have given in the past. Rebecca has only one major request: before you bring anything, please call her at 706-637-6469 so she can set up a time to meet you and put your donations in the store. We don't want things left in the Fellowship Hall or outside the door. Thank you for your cooperation.