

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 17	Jacob Thomas
	Nov 24	Steve Thomas
	Dec 01	Ernest McCurry

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FRANKLIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

November 17, 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

As we continue in making all of November a month of thanksgiving, I want to encourage you to continue listing one thing each day for which you are thankful and then thanking God for that. Why? Because He is worthy of our thanks and because we honor Him when we gratefully acknowledge what He has done for us. We should thank Him privately, but we should also thank Him openly.

Psalm 105:1 says: *"Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!"* While it is right and good for us to thank God in our private quiet times, it is also right to thank Him publicly. When we thank Him publicly, we are glorifying Him among people, some of whom may have never heard of Him before. As **Romans 10:14** reminds us, *"How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher (unless someone tells them)?"*

So, when we give thanks to Him and call upon His name and make known His deeds among the peoples, we may also be planting a seed in someone who has never heard of our great and Almighty God. Just think if you had never heard of God, His love for you, His Son Jesus Christ, and the forgiveness, peace, changed life and eternal home that He gives to everyone who believes upon Him? If you had

never heard, you would still have things to be thankful for, but you wouldn't know Who to thank, and you would still know that something deep down was missing in your life. Now remember the joy, peace, and hope that came into your life when you did hear and believe; don't you want others to experience the same? Don't you want others to have the greatest Thanksgiving they've ever had, not just for one day, but for every day of the rest of their lives? If your answer is "Yes", then I hope that you will indeed *"...give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; (and) make known His deeds among the peoples!"* Won't you do so today? You, and quite possibly many others, will be so glad you did.

Thank You, O LORD, for Your great love, forgiveness, and salvation. Thank You for redeeming me, making me one of Your children through Jesus Christ, and for giving me eternal life and a home in heaven with You. Thank You that what You have done for me You will do for anyone who comes to You in repentance and believes upon the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. May many do so this Thanksgiving, Sir, to the glory and honor of Your Name. I love You and praise You and thank You again, Father. In Jesus name, Amen.

Something to think about as we go about our week.
Love, prayers, and blessing,
Trace

this week at FRBC

SUNDAY (NOV 17)

Sunday School.....9:30a
Morning Worship.....10:45a
Children's Church
GriefShare.....5:00p
H.O.P.E. ESL.....5:00p

WEDNESDAY (NOV 20)

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

upcoming events

NOV 24

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

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Churchwide Fellowship and Devotion.....9:30am
Advent Begins