

# November Birthdays

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

<b>Deacon Rotation</b>	Dec 01	Ernest McCurry
	Dec 08	Bill Forcier
	Dec 15	Jerry Parkerson

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# FRANKLIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

December 01, 2024

Join us this morning in welcoming Gary and Dena Pate, missionaries to Ecuador

### 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

# Growing Spiritually

When we are a baby, we are unable to do many things for ourselves. As we get older, we grow mentally, emotionally, socially, and physically. It would be a shame if a child never grew up. Sadly, many Christians make the choice to never grow in their spiritual lives. For some reason they reach a point in their Christian journey where they are satisfied with where they are at.

God never intended for the Christian to stop growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Two passages make this very clear:

**(Hebrews 5:12-14)** *“By this time you ought to be teachers yourselves, yet here I find you need someone to sit down with you and go over the basics on God again, starting from square one—baby’s milk, when you should have been on solid food long ago! Milk is for beginners, inexperienced in God’s ways; solid food is for the mature, who have some practice in telling right from wrong.” (The Message)*

**(Hebrews 6:1)** *“So let us stop going over the basic teachings about Christ again and again. Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding. Surely, we don’t need to start again with the fundamental importance of repenting from evil deeds and placing our faith in God.” (NLT)*

The main reason we need to seek to grow in our spiritual life is because God tells us to. Starting on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>,

we will begin a nine-week study on how to grow spiritually. We are offering this to all the youth and adults in the church. This is the result of a survey we asked you to take listing areas of your spiritual life you needed to improve in. Pastor Trace has spent the last few months talking about the areas you listed for improvement. I will be taking these and giving you the nuts and bolts on how to experience a deeper spiritual walk with God. We will cover topics of: **How to study the Bible, how to pray, how to have a meaningful quiet time, and how to witness to others.**

Since we know it is a command to grow in our Christian life, I am praying you will be honest and answer the following Questions:

1. Do you think God is satisfied with your Christian life right now?
2. Would you like to have a closer and more intimate walk with Christ?
3. What would keep you from attending this chance to learn how to grow?

I pray you will decide to come join me and the youth teachers starting this Wednesday as we take this exciting journey of growth.

- Pastor Jerry

# this week at FRBC

## SUNDAY (DEC 01)

Churchwide Fellowship & Devotion.....9:30a  
 Morning Worship.....10:45a  
 Children’s Church  
 H.O.P.E. ESL.....5:00p

## WEDNESDAY (DEC 04)

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

# upcoming events

## DEC 14

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

## DEC 15

H.O.P.E ESL Christmas Party.....5:00p - 7:00p

# Notice

*We have a young lady member of our church who needs transportation (a ride) to and from Sunday morning services. Please contact Trace for details.*