

## February Birthdays

2/16 Zoey Friedler  
2/17 DJ Smith  
2/21 Jake Wahlenmeier  
2/21 Cole Wahlenmeier  
2/24 Jerry Parkerson  
2/25 Clint Sledge  
2/26 Maddy Cagle  
2/26 Hannah Marie

## Anniversaries

2/15 Steve & Joy Thomas  
2/25 Will & Jenni  
Wyzykowski

### Deacon/Security Rotation

Feb 02 Steve Thomas  
Feb 09 Ernest McCurry  
Feb 16 Bill Forcier

### Nursery Rotation

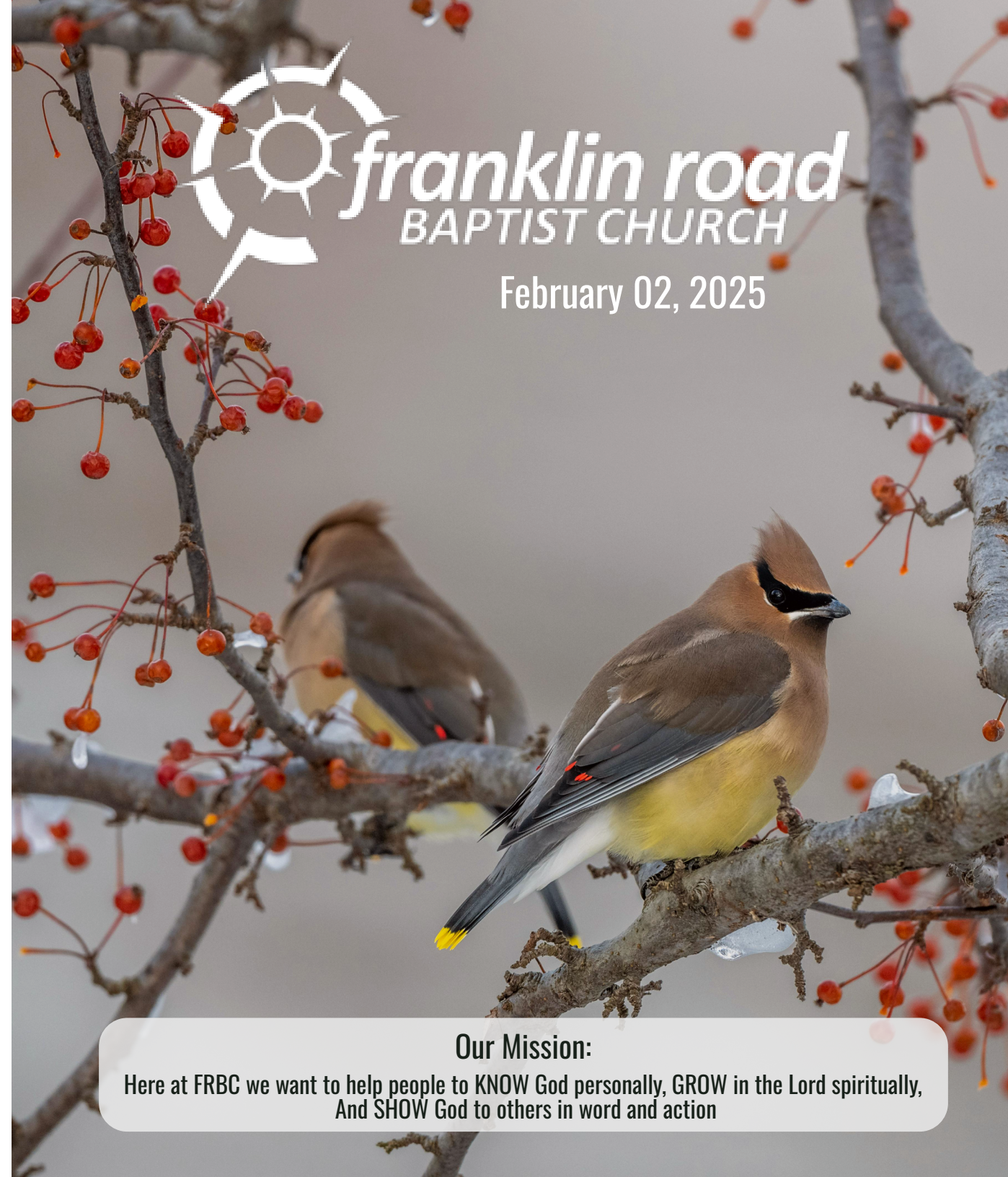
Feb 02 Kayla Smith & Lindsey Thomas  
Feb 09 Michelle Hammock & Karen Huddleston  
Feb 16 Kelly Dorrough & Lynn Hammond

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BAPTIST CHURCH

February 02, 2025

### 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 I write the column this week, my thoughts are on the many needs that have recently been expressed to me by friends, family, acquaintances, and even strangers. It seems that more people are going through more serious trials, at the same time, than I can ever remember. Sickness, chronic and/or new pain, ongoing or newly diagnosed medical issues, crippling grief, family/relationship issues, financial/ work/ school issues or any one of a dozen other things are plaguing so many people right now. One may even wonder if God knows or cares about what is going on. I can assure you that not only does He know, but He also cares.

I want to share some verses from His Word that were inspired and penned by others who were also going through overwhelming struggles. As you read these, I pray that you will hear the feelings of the writers and that you will allow God to speak (and minister) to you through His Word and by His Spirit.

*"Concerning this thing (thorn in the flesh) I (Paul) pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me....For when I am weak, then I am strong (in Him)."* (2 Cor 12:8,9,10c) *"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."* (Rom 8:28) *"Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the*

*Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God."* (Rom 8:26-27) *"Then He said to them, 'My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch.' He went a little farther, and fell on the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. And He (Jesus) said, 'Abba (literally: "Daddy"), Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will.'" (Mark 14:34-36) "Though He slay me, yet I will trust Him." (Job 13:15a) "Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When You said, 'Seek My face,' my heart said to You, 'Your face, LORD, I will seek.' Do not hide Your face from me; do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation." (Psalm 27:7-9)*

God's promise in **Hebrews 13:5b** can be translated *"I will never, by no means leave you, and I will never, by no means utterly forsake you."* Even when we think He has, He promises that He has not, nor will He ever, abandon or forsake His children. Thank You for Your promises, Sir!

Much to think about as we go about our week.

Love, prayers, and blessing,

Trace

# this week at FRBC

## SUNDAY (FEB 02)

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

## WEDNESDAY (FEB 05)

Adult Bible Study.....6:30p  
I220 Youth Group.....6:30p  
Journey Kids - Explorers

# upcoming events

## "I Love Rockridge" Month

For the entire month of February we will be showing our support for Camp Rockridge in Franklin, GA. More details coming soon.

### FEB 08

FRBC Thrift Store.....8:00a -12:00p  
Winter Jam 2025 @ State Farm Arena in Atlanta.....6:00p

### FEB 16

GriefShare Begins.....5:00p  
*(If you know anyone who has lost a loved one, please tell them about the program.*

*I also need two new helpers to work with me. Thank you so much.*

*- Pastor Jerry)*