



August Birthdays

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| 1 Stephanie Bowen | 20 Zoey Burton |
| 2 Freddie Coats | 20 Regina Faison |
| 3 Mildred Champion | 21 Joe Leshner |
| 4 Ella Wilson | 22 Kim Jordan |
| 5 Briana Gray | 22 Sam Jordan |
| 7 Destiny Chavis | 23 Eddie Baird |
| 9 Nathan Carrara | 23 Blessin Perry |
| 9 Rebecca Flowers | 26 Riley Burton |
| 9 Otha May | 26 Gale Flowers |
| 9 Calvin Price | 26 Shane Mitchell |
| 14 Jay Johnson | 26 Jessica Roberson |
| 14 Brian Williams | 27 Amber Elkins |
| 15 Maggie Wilder | 27 Matilda Hatley |
| 16 Mason Ball | 28 Jordan Parker |
| 17 Al Hayes | 30 Marcia Barnes |
| 17 Bud Mendenhall | 30 Brittany Bower |
| 17 Laura Strickland | 30 Carol Keith |
| 19 Lisa McLamb | 31 Karen Hymiller |

Serving in August

August 5
Deacons of the Week: Ann Goswick (919-496-8448)
 Ken Wilson (919-272-6290)
Greeters: Chris Carter, Linda Newton
Ushers: Jodie Bowman, Scott Bowman, Sam Jordan,
 J.R. Mendenhall
 Ushers for September 2: Andy Hoyle, Dennis Leonard,
 Susan Leonard, Vance Mendenhall
Preschool Worker: Windy Edwards

August 12
Deacons of the Week: Carol Abbott (252-495-1281)
 Rick Shirey (919-815-2134)
Greeters: Youth
Ushers: Amy Mitchell, Shane Mitchell, Rick Shirey,
 Mac Turner
 Ushers for September 9: Bradley Grissom, Ryland Grissom,
 Ken Wilson, Robin Wilson
Preschool Worker: Kassie Grissom

August 19
Deacons of the Week: Ryland Grissom (919-795-6883)
 Vance Mendenhall (919-495-2598)
Greeters: Rosemary Champion, Linda Newton
Ushers: Youth
 Ushers for September 16: Youth
Preschool Worker: Dottie Averette

August 26
Deacons of the Week: Andy Hoyle (919-417-2942)
 Sam Jordan (919-625-8405)
Greeters: Bill and Sarah Hagwood, Beverly Ramey
Ushers: Daniel Hymiller, Gary Nelms, Patsy Tolbert,
 Ray Yarborough
 Ushers for September 23: Jodie Bowman, Scott Bowman,
 Sam Jordan, J.R. Mendenhall
Preschool Worker: Stephanie Bowen

Ushers for September 30: Ronald Champion,
 Vance Mendenhall, Patsy Tolbert,
 Mac Turner

Children's Church Workers for August: Tillie Pickard,
 Tonia Starling

Loving GodLoving each other.

We warmly welcome Jacob Starling and Nathan and Natalie Carrara (and Lucan) to our Fellowship of Believers.



Patrick's Musical Passages



"Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you."
 Jeremiah 7:23

"God has always been at work in our world. He is now at work where you are. God always takes the initiative to come to you and reveal what He is doing or what He is about to do. When He does, this will be His invitation for you to join Him in His activity. Joining Him will require you to make a major adjustment in your life so He will accomplish His will through you. To experience God at work in and through you, you must obey Him. When you obey Him, He will accomplish His work through you, and you will come to know Him by experience."
 Henry Blackaby

When we walk with the Lord in the Light of His Word
 What a glory He sheds on our way
 Let us do His good will, He abides with us still
 And with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
 To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.
 John Sammis

FBC Ladies

The FBC Ladies normally meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall, but please call the church office to confirm meeting dates/times as available through the office.

A Missions Moment

We will be hosting a church-wide and community-wide fellowship on August 19 at 6:00 P.M. at the Franklinton Middle School football field. There will be food and music. We will be collecting back-to-school supplies at the gate. Please see Thomas Reid for details. Please let Thomas know if you plan to attend by contacting him at the following email address: ChurchWideFellowship@gmail.com.

Coffee and Crumbs Breakfasts and Fellowship Meals will resume in September.

Please pray for our Children's Ministry as we seek God's guidance, in a new teaching season, to help our little ones build a strong foundation in Christ.

We are grateful for the many opportunities we have had to serve and worship this summer. We ask your prayers as we seek to continue to serve and minister in the name of Christ

Thomas Reid and Carol Abbott

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The DISCIPLE

“...go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this—that I am with you always, even to the end of the world.” Matt. 28:19-20

Franklinton Baptist Church
Franklinton, North Carolina

ONGOING CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY: 9:15 Prayer Time
9:15 Library Opens
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship Service
11:15 Children’s Church
5:00 Deacons Meet (Quarterly)
MONDAY: 6:30 AI-Anon Meets
WEDNESDAY:
7:00 Prayer/Bible Study (Except Conference Time)
Conference (Quarterly)
Youth/Children Meet/Nursery Provided
8:00 Chancel Choir Practice

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At this time of year everyone’s question seems to be “how’s your summer?” Often it seems be asked in such a way that people are not expecting a response. If they do get a reply it is usually with the pat answers, “Mighty Hot” or “Mighty Dry” or “Mighty Humid”. However, if you ask me, my response is “Great, I have enjoyed every minute of it; working, spending time with family, engaging in church activities including Vacation Bible School, our Sunday worship experiences, our fellowship opportunities, ministering to and with families, dining out with friends, just to name a few of my blessings this summer!” The best thing about it is there is still plenty of summer left and many more blessings to receive. So if you haven’t found your blessing this summer, get up, go out, and discover it!

We had a fantastic week at Runner’s Camp followed by another wonderful beginning of Vacation Bible School. Many young people and families received a blessing because of the investment of our church through the efforts of God’s people. Your hard work and tireless energy helped present the Gospel in some very tangible ways. Praise the Lord for the way God’s people stepped up to the challenge.

Before the next newsletter is published, school will be back in session for the traditional calendar students. Year-round schools are already back in the swing of things. I want to ask our church to pray specifically for the students, their families, and for their teachers. We are fortunate to be able to partner with our neighbors across the street at the middle school (and their great principal - lol) and those children and adults are blessed because of that relationship. As we do every year, we will continue to collect back-to-school supplies for those children who need just the basics to begin each day with a notebook, paper, and pencils. Thank you for your contributions to this ministry.

Have you stopped by the Blessing Box lately? If not, it is a great place to do one or more of these important things:

- Give to the box so that someone may receive a blessing.
- Take an item from the box so that someone who gave may receive a blessing.
- Stop by and pray over the box and for the person or persons who are impacted by this ministry.
- Use this Blessing Box as a reminder of others who are in need – physically and spiritually – and then be open to be led by the Spirit to do something.

As always, Thank You for being the presence of Christ to so many in their difficult moments. Our church has had the opportunity to minister to several families this summer and my prayer is that they have sensed the mighty hand of God reaching out to them from the people of Franklinton Baptist Church. Be Blessed!

He Touched Me,
David

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