



July Birthdays

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| 1 Justin Champion | 21 Sam Green |
| 2 Minnie Shirey | 21 Jeremy Jackson |
| 4 Toby Dement | 21 Vanessa Matthews |
| 5 Braileigh Bowen | 21 Natalie Parker |
| 5 Bill Day | 24 Addyson Edwards |
| 6 Dorcas Pearce | 24 Nathan Lyles |
| 6 Betty Hinton | 25 Eddie Flowers |
| 9 Melissa Hunt | 25 Tyler Hatley |
| 9 Linda Newton | 25 Jason King |
| 10 J.R. Mendenhall | 25 Tatjana Milutinovic King |
| 13 Mike Hicks | 26 Nancy Dement |
| 13 Savannah Parker | 28 Danny Fuller |
| 16 Lance Carter | 28 Bob Truitt |
| 16 Judy Mendenhall | 30 Irene Lyles |
| 20 Joshua Hardy | 31 Vance Mendenhall |

Thank You

The family of Eileen Parker would like to express their gratitude to their Franklinton Baptist Church family for all their thoughtfulness and prayers. Your expression of sympathy has been a source of comfort during this time. The visits and cards that were sent to our Mom while she was at Hillside were a blessing. We would like to thank all the wonderful church ladies that graciously gave their time, effort, and talent to help feed our family and friends and make them feel welcome. We are proud to call Franklinton Baptist Church our home!

Paula Gerringer

A Missions Moment

Franklin County Runner Camp is scheduled for July 15—July 18 from 5:00 P.M.—8:15 P.M.. Target ages are 6—12 years old. This is a free camp this year. Please see Thomas if you would like to serve in this ministry.

Vacation Bible School is July 29—August 2 from 5:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M. Each night begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall. A VBS rotation schedule has been placed in this newsletter for your information. We are still in need of filling a few positions. Please pray about where you might serve and contact Dottie Averette if you would like to help.

There will be a church-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.

The next Coffee and Crumbs breakfast will be in September.

Praise God for the success of the R.A./G.A. end-of-season celebration. The R.A.'s and G.A.'s will not meet during the rest of the summer. We thank God for each of them and for the families they represent who are devoted to building a strong foundation.

Thomas Reid and Carol Abbott

Serving in July

July 1

Deacons of the Week: Carol Abbott (252-495-1281)
Rick Shirey (919-815-2134)

Greeters: Chris Carter, Linda Newton

Ushers: Jodie Bowman, Scott Bowman, Sam Jordan,
J.R. Mendenhall

Preschool Worker: Marie Edwards

July 8

Deacons of the Week: Ryland Grissom (919-795-6883)
Vance Mendenhall (919-495-2598)

Greeters: Youth

Ushers: Ronald Champion, Bradley Grissom, Ryland Grissom,
Andy Hoyle

Preschool Worker: Cindy Mobley

July 15

Deacons of the Week: Andy Hoyle (919-417-2942)
Sam Jordan (919-625-8405)

Greeters: Rosemary Champion, Linda Newton

Ushers: Youth

Preschool Worker: Linda Newton

July 22

Deacons of the Week: Dottie Averette (919-495-0143)
Karl Righter (919-777-4349)

Greeters: Bill and Sarah Hagwood, Beverly Ramey

Ushers: Scott Bowman, Vance Mendenhall, Ken Wilson,
Robin Wilson

Preschool Worker: Kay Mendenhall

July 29

Deacons of the Week: Linda Newton (919-495-0790)
Patsy Tolbert (1-540-570-6464)

Greeters: Chris Carter, Linda Newton

Ushers: Daniel Hymiller, Dennis Leonard, Susan Leonard,
Ray Yarborough

Preschool Worker: Debbie Dorsey

Children's Church Workers for July: Volunteers

Loving God Loving each other.

*Happy July 4th!
Praise God for
Our Country
and freedom to
Worship!*



The Town of Franklinton is sponsoring a fireworks celebration on July 3 at 5:30 P.M. at the Franklinton Elementary School soccer field. There will be a DJ featuring a variety of music, vendors, and, of course, fireworks. There is no charge for this event.



Patrick's Musical Passages



Henry Blackaby in his study "Experiencing God" says, "To know and do God's will you must deny self and return to a God-centered life." Jesus in Matthew 16:24 says, "If anyone wants to come with Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Jesus repeats this statement in Matthew 10:38, Mark 8:34 and Luke 9:23. Blackaby describes the God-centered life as one that places confidence in God, depends on God and His ability and provision, focuses on God and His activity, is humble before God, denies self, seeks first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, seeks God's perspective in every circumstance, and chooses holy and godly living. Frances Havergal expresses it so well in the lyrics for the hymn, "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated."

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love
At the impulse of Thy love

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne
It shall be Thy royal throne.

- Patrick

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.

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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

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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 Al-Anon Meets

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 Prayer/Bible Study (Except Conference Time)

Conference (Quarterly)

Youth/Children Meet/Nursery Provided

8:00 Chancel Choir Practice

By the time you read this newsletter article our team of missionaries may have been to, and returned from, Billings, Montana where they ministered through leading Vacation Bible School for the local children. They will have delivered hundreds of pairs of shoes and other miscellaneous clothing items to a group of young people, and will have had the opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through tangible means. Our church has collectively prayed for their ministry among the people of Montana, for open opportunities to share God's love, for their safety, and for their health and protection. Many of you have provided financial contributions as well to support this missions effort. Other groups of believers have supported this mission outreach in various ways, and all for the glory of God.

Our youth and their adult leaders will have been to, and returned from, X-fuge on Mission in Virginia where they worked in a local church, painting and cleaning. Many of you have participated in this trip as well by praying for our youth and contributing to their financial needs through the BBQ Chicken Fundraiser.

These two endeavors did not happen in a vacuum, or because of the work of just a few people who thought these events would be good things to do, but because of the obedience and sacrifice of the Body of Christ, working under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to mobilize the church.

Thanks be to God for your support and for using God's gifts to bring God glory in every way the Spirit led you to join in these outreach efforts.....And what now? Where do we go from here?

Over the past couple of months we have talked a lot about the Holy Spirit and using the gifts of God to work effectively as the Body of Christ. We briefly studied the gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in Scripture and how they may be used in the church's ministries. We were challenged to put those gifts to service in the church's mission and to use them to build up and strengthen the Body.

Knowing that each of us has gifts that are valuable and needed in the Body of Christ gives us purpose in God's kingdom. As we demonstrate the love of God through gifts that God gives us, we can experience personal fulfillment and great joy: we can experience purpose in life. As we mature in our understanding of spiritual gifts and learn to be channels of God's power as God works through them, we are equipped to bear abundant fruit in the kingdom of God.

As the nominating committee begins its work, we begin in prayer. I know that God is at work and that the Holy Spirit will direct us to the person(s) God would have serve in this church and its ministries. Will you pray with me, asking God for direction and seeking to know God's will for using you to help build up the Body of Christ.

Serving together in Jesus' name,
David

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