



***May Birthdays***

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| 1 Scott Bowman    | 25 Delon Nelms       |
| 1 Nora James      | 25 Caroline Woodlief |
| 2 Eddie Holmes    | 27 Jacob Roberson    |
| 3 Hudson Hardy    | 28 Will Garrett      |
| 3 Steven Limer    | 29 Patsy Carter      |
| 3 Diane Moore     | 31 Amber Ellington   |
| 5 Sherry Parker   | 31 Anita Fuller      |
| 8 Elijah King     | 31 Pauline House     |
| 10 Sarah Fuller   | 31 Daniel Tidball    |
| 10 Anne Taylor    |                      |
| 11 Ashlee Limer   |                      |
| 13 Cindy Hardy    |                      |
| 15 Thomas Reid    |                      |
| 16 Kassie Grissom |                      |
| 17 James Caudle   |                      |
| 17 Bill Kimbrough |                      |
| 18 Will Champion  |                      |
| 18 Jenny Edwards  |                      |
| 21 Aidan Smith    |                      |
| 22 Betty Arnold   |                      |
| 22 Evelyn Smith   |                      |

***A Missions Moment***

Let us serve others with the compassion of Christ by offering sustenance to those in need. This is where our lives meet God's heart.

Our Coffee and Crumbs Breakfast is May 6 **AND** May 27 at 9:00 A.M. Everyone is welcomed!

The R.A.'s and G.A.'s will not meet on May 13 and May 27.

OperationInAsMuch (community outreach) is May 19 and May 26. We need extension ladders to complete the paint job on the house on North Main Street. Please see Thomas for details or to help.

The R.A.'s will be going to Fort Caswell on June 1—June 3.

The mission to Montana is June 23—July 1. Seven from our congregation will be hosting, organizing, and planning a Vacation Bible School in Billings. We are asking for prayers and support as we prepare our hearts and pray for those who will be in our path along the journey. We are also asking for your donations of new or lightly worn shoes and clothes for children—all sizes. God be glorified through it all.

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. 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. Please see Dottie Averette for details and VBS needs.  
Thomas Reid and Carol Abbott

***Serving in May***

**May 6**

**Deacons of the Week:** Ryland Grissom (919-795-6883)  
Andy Hoyle (919-417-2942)

**Greeters:** Chris Carter, Linda Newton

**Ushers:** Ronald Champion, Vance Mendenhall,  
Ken Wilson, Robin Wilson

**Preschool Worker:** Brittany Bower

**May 13**

**Deacons of the Week:** Dottie Averette (919-495-0143)  
Scott Bowman (919-815-0093)

**Greeters:** Youth

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

**Preschool Worker:** August Bowen

**May 20**

**Deacons of the Week:** Teresa Abbott (919-497-2236)  
Linda Newton (919-495-0790)

**Greeters:** Rosemary Champion, Linda Newton

**Ushers:** Youth

**Preschool Worker:** Julie Wilkins

**May 27**

**Deacons of the Week:** Ann Goswick (919-496-8448)  
Thomas Reid (704-305-8288)

**Greeters:** Bill and Sarah Hagwood, Beverly Ramey

**Ushers:** Bradley Grissom, Ryland Grissom,  
Andy Hoyle, J.R. Mendenhall

**Preschool Worker:** Rosemary Hunt

**Children's Church Workers for May:** The Outhouses

***Loving God ....Loving each other.***

We thank God for the gift of our mothers!  
Happy Mother's Day to all!

**Parent/Child Dedication**

We will observe Parent/Child Dedication as part of our service on Mother's Day. If you have a child you would like to dedicate on May 13 during our morning worship hour, please call Cheryl in the church office by May 9 and let her know.

**Blessing Box**

Through the Tar River Baptist Association (TRBA) we have the opportunity to shop at the Food Bank in Raleigh. We can purchase items at \$.19 per pound. If you want to get items for the Blessing Box but are unable to, you could give a donation and write "Blessing Box Missions" on your envelope and/or the memo line of your check. Thank you very much for continuing to support this mission. Jodie B owman



***Patrick's Musical Passages***



Isaiah 64:8: "But now, O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You our Potter: and we are the work of Your hand."  
Save me Lord, make me Lord. and use me Lord as You please.

Change my heart Oh God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart Oh God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay,  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.  
-Eddie Espinosa

- Patrick

**FBC Ladies**

Please watch your bulletin and/or call the church office to confirm meeting dates/times and events from our FBC Ladies!

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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)**

**5:00 RA's/GA's Meet**

**5:00 Youth Meet**

**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**

What a wonderful Lenten season, with a renewed sense of communion with God, reflections on the Cross, and testifying to God's great love for us. I was moved, as were many others, by our Maundy Thursday handwashing and witnessing the changing of the cloth from purple to black – understanding what that symbolizes. Resurrection Sunday again provided the opportunity to celebrate the Risen Savior, and we will continue to do so through the next few weeks of Easter, as we head toward Pentecost.

Often I attempt to express in detail what I sense God doing in our midst at Franklinton Baptist and the one word that keeps coming to mind is RENEWAL. How else would one describe the spiritual development of our congregation, along with the renewed focus on worship, fellowship, missions, and ministry opportunities? And yet I believe there are greater things still to come for us as we continue to put Christ at the forefront of all that we do and as we continue to covenant to do all for the glory of God.

Special SHOUT OUT to all who helped make our youth/children BBQ Chicken fundraiser a huge success. From your generous financial donations and baked good contributions to the tireless work of many who cooked, served, and delivered plates over the course of the two-day event; from all who bought the delicious plates of the “best chicken I’ve ever tasted” to those who stayed around to help us clean-up – THANK YOU!!

The next weeks and months hold some specific challenges for us about which I would urge you to be in prayer. First, we will be electing five deacons in our June deacon election. We have asked that nominations be turned into the church office by Sunday, May 13. You still have time to prayerfully consider those you would nominate for this servant leadership ministry, and please take a moment to ask them if you could place their names in nomination. The family ministry of the deacons at Franklinton Baptist Church is one of the reasons that our church has been experiencing a renewed sense of purpose in a positive direction. Please do not take lightly the privilege to affirm those who God would call forth to serve at FBC. For those who are being asked to consider having your name placed in nomination, prayerfully reflect on the possibilities of the ministry that God may be calling you to.

Second, it will not be long before our nominating committee will be back at work, seeking to fill the teaching ministry positions along with the other committee and servant leadership positions of FBC. Again, I believe that God is growing us for a purpose and with this growth comes increased privileges and opportunities to serve. Every member is being called to a season of prayer that will allow us to discover those who are willing to make themselves available for service in this portion of God's kingdom. You may hear us mention that we are looking for those who would avail themselves to God, equipped and gifted for service with a heart for ministry. While I hold fast that God is in the business of calling out those who He would have serve, I also believe that He would have us prayerfully and diligently seeking His will for Franklinton Baptist.

WOW! Did I mention VBS? Children and Youth ministry needs? Montana Mission opportunity?... and so much more! I am so glad to be a part of this family of God, joint heirs with Jesus and each of you!

Renewed, without a doubt,  
David

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