

# Franklinton U B Church

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## FAMILY FACTS

## JUNE 2019

### PRAYING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:

*"Ever since I first heard of your strong faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for God's people everywhere, I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself" (Ephesians 1: 15-23).*

I have been thinking much about prayer in recent weeks. We have been experiencing some great challenges in our family, and other families and individuals within our congregation have been going through some pretty deep waters as well. And we pray and we ask God to work and intervene in the lives of others.

I have been praying for wisdom and spiritual insight. I have been praying for hearts and minds to be opened, for a great light to penetrate people's hearts, but I have not been praying that they might understand the incredible greatness of God's power. And that is really what we all need. I am so focused on their needs and their wanderings that I have often neglected to pray that God would reveal the greatness of his power to them.

One of the prayers that we should be praying for people is that they might experience the greatness of God's power. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in the lives of people today. Jesus has not changed. He is still the same. He is still alive, seated at the right hand of the Father. And he wants people to know that he is still working in the hearts of people.

The essence of sin is wanting our own way -- rejecting God's way -- of thinking that we are smarter than God. But if our eyes are opened -- flooded with light -- and we begin to see how awesome is God's power -- that he has a much better plan for us -- what could ever stop us from embracing his perfect will for our lives and totally submitting ourselves to Christ?

## June 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Community Day @ Franklinton's Hess Park
<b>2</b> Communion & Sunday School	<b>3</b> Northern High School Baccalaureate @ High School Auditorium - 7:00 PM	<b>4</b> Northern High School Graduation @ Christian Life Assembly - 7:00 PM	<b>5</b> Prayer Meeting @ 10:00 AM  Mission's Meeting @ 6:00 PM	<b>6</b> JOY – 10:00 AM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Worship Service & Sunday School	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> LIFT – 7:00 PM	<b>14</b> FLAG DAY	<b>15</b> Men's Ministry 7:00 AM
<b>16</b> FATHER'S DAY 9:30 VBS Opening Program  VBS – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	<b>17</b> VBS – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	<b>18</b> YAH Lunch @ DaVinci's – 11:30 AM  VBS – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	<b>19</b> Prayer Meeting @ 10:00 AM  VBS – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	<b>20</b> VBS – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:30 VBS Closing Program and lunch	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Worship Service & Sunday School	Notes:					

**Birthdays**  
 1 Ron Stough  
 4 Rusty Miller  
 6 Cody Hawkins  
 6 Jim Miller  
 19 Ryenn Perry  
 20 Hannah Cornett

25 Chris May  
 29 Keith Rosenberger  
 29 Eric Rosenberger  
 30 Noah Newcomer  
 30 Ed Griffith

**Anniversaries**  
 4 Ethan & Bri Smith  
 5 Jason & Kelly Kunkle  
 13 Kermit & Frances Meals  
 21 Ron & Linda Stough  
 22 Randy & Bev Hawkins

*“All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy” (Colossians 1: 10b-11)*