

**SUNDAY**

9:00 am  
Worship Service – All  
Connect Groups – Adults  
Sunday School – Age 3-5th grade  
Nursery – Newborn-Age 2  
Middle School Youth – 6th-8th grade  
High School Youth – 9th-12th grade  
Young Adults – College-mid 20  
10:30 am  
Worship Service – All  
Connect Groups – Adults  
Children's Church – Age 3-5th grade  
Nursery – Newborn-Age 2

**MONDAY**

8:00 am – Pickle Ball  
7:00 pm – Gamblers Anonymous  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
Pause For Prayer

**TUESDAY**

7:00 am – PRAY Scripture for Men  
9:15 am – Mom Connection

**WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am – Pickle Ball  
9:15 am – Women's Bible Study  
6:00 pm – Children's Choirs  
6:30 pm – Middle School Youth Group  
7:00 pm – CLC (age 3-5th grade)  
High School Youth Group  
Adult Connect Groups  
8:30 pm – Connect (Young Adults)

**THURSDAY**

6:30 pm – Celebrate Recovery  
7:00 pm – Conquer Men's Group

**FRIDAY**

8:00 am – Pickle Ball  
5:00 pm – Highschool Guys Night Out

**SATURDAY**

6:00 pm – Arts Academy Dance Festival



*Current Sermon Series*

**TODAY'S MESSAGE: SEEK WISDOM...Divine Wisdom for Daily Decisions | Pastor Stan Hinshaw**

Proverbs 9:10 "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

As we begin 2019 we are seeking God for renewal, we need His WISDOM. The Apostle Paul writes we are "transformed by the renewing of our mind" (Rom. 12:2) as we continue, "...asking for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation..." (Ephes. 1:17) who is Christ (Col. 2:3).

Join us Sunday mornings for our "Seek Wisdom" sermon series as we study the wisdom literature in Proverbs and Ecclesiastes, and practice daily Scripture reading in order to build the skill of Jesus' wisdom into our lives.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATION**

All PRAY Scripture Reading Plans can be found at [www.firstfriends.org/sermons](http://www.firstfriends.org/sermons)

**Week of February 24**

Proverbs 18-21

**P.R.A.Y. Scripture Passages**

Proverbs 28:1-11

1 Timothy 6:6-10

James 2:1-13

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330.966.2800 | [info@firstfriends.org](mailto:info@firstfriends.org) | [facebook.com/cantonffc](https://www.facebook.com/cantonffc) | Worship: 9:00am & 10:30am

For more information, further ministry details, and events, visit us online at: [www.firstfriends.org](http://www.firstfriends.org)

## A Note from Pastor Stan



### WELCOME!

I'm so glad you have joined us today! God promises that when we gather to worship Him, we can experience His personal and powerful presence for transformation. As each one of us participates in praise, prayer, fellowship, and Scripture we are changed. My prayer is for His Spirit in us to Transform the Heart, Transform the Home, and Transform the World.

With great expectancy,

**Stan Hinshaw**  
Lead Pastor

### PRAYER AT THE ALTAR

Here at First Friends, God works through prayer. We offer different opportunities for prayer at our altar each Sunday. During our musical worship, if you would like to come and pray at the altar in private, we invite you to come to the left side by our cross. If you would like one of our Prayer Team to pray with you, please come to the opposite side (right) of the altar. We will also continue to offer prayer at the end of each service.

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## Church News & Prayer Focus

### Have a Prayer Need?

Call Gerry Bradshaw at 330.499.5575 and our prayer warriors will lift your requests before the Lord in prayer.

### Hospital and Rehab

Kristine Crock

### Our Love and Sympathy to the Families of

Rick Hogsed in the death of his wife, Debbie Jim & Katina Miller in the death of Jim's father

### Opportunity to Serve

Consider being a part of the Funeral Dinner Ministry Team by providing food for a meal for families following the funeral. It is a much appreciated outreach to families who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. Call or email Janet Guiley at 330.966.2800 or jguiley@firstfriends.org for more information or to volunteer.

### Live Stream Worship Services

Visit our facebook page at [facebook.com/cantonffc](https://facebook.com/cantonffc) to view a live stream of the service every Sunday at 10:30 am.

### NEW Giving Options!

We are excited to introduce to you our new E-giving system. It is simple, easy to use, and even more customizable than before! You can set up recurring giving or give a one time gift.

Text FFCcanton to 77977

or visit [www.firstfriends.org/give](http://www.firstfriends.org/give)

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Weekly Needed	Received Last Week	Weekly Average
General Ministries	\$42,596	\$25,485	\$36,444
Missions	\$1,635	\$566	\$1,508
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$44,231</b>	<b>\$26,051</b>	<b>\$37,952</b>

Home Improvement Received in 2019 \$8,610

\* To fully fund budget- \$2,300,000

### MARRIAGE & FAMILY Shawn Yost | syost@firstfriends.org

#### Marriage Retreat

Pray for the couples that are at the retreat this weekend and that the Lord will be using their time away to bring them closer together.

### WOMEN Theresa Maxin | tmaxin@firstfriends.org

#### To Gather: Women on Mission with God

Saturday, March 9, 9:00am-3:00pm

\$15 per person

#### Priscilla Shirer Simulcast

Saturday, April 6, 10:00am-5:30pm

\$20 per person

#### Faith in Action Brunch

Saturday, May 4, 10:00am-12:00pm

Registration forms for all events available at the Welcome Centers.

### MEN Shawn Yost | syost@firstfriends.org

Check back soon for upcoming events.

### SENIOR FRIENDS Paul Johnson | pjohanson@firstfriends.org

#### Senior Adult Luncheon

Saturday, March 9, 11:30am

Join us to hear the music of Pastor Stan Hinshaw! This is a FREE event and will be a potluck dinner. Sign up at either Welcome Center by March 7.

### CONNECT GROUPS Theresa Maxin | tmaxin@firstfriends.org

#### Growing Disciples

Sundays, 10:30am (L-06)

We will be starting a new study on the Book of Acts beginning March 3.

#### NEW STUDY: Just Reach Up

Sundays, Beginning March 10, 9:00am (L-01)

Using the Lord's Prayer and the booklet *Just Reach Up*, the study explores practical strategies for more effective prayer.

### CHILDREN Tammy Forsythe | tforsythe@firstfriends.org

Check back soon for upcoming events.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL Ben Croston | bcroston@firstfriends.org

#### Summer Mission Trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 8-15, 2019

For more information please check our website or contact bcroston@firstfriends.org

#### Save the Date

March 10- Intergalactic Battle Night

March 28-30 - Love Your City

### HIGH SCHOOL Scott Calhoun | scalhoun@firstfriends.org

#### Summer Mission Trips

Sign up now for our summer mission trips to the Dominican Republic and West Virginia. Information is in E-111 and on our website: [www.warehouse514.org](http://www.warehouse514.org). Deposits to hold your spot are due TODAY.

#### Save the Date

Today- Tacos and Tobogganing, 12 - 6 pm

March 1 - Guys' Night Out

March 10- Intergalactic Battle Night

March 28-30 - Love Your City

### SPORTS 330.966.6868 | www.firstfriendssports.com

#### Open Registrations

Soccer - Ages 4-6, April 27 - June 2

Soccer - Ages 7-15, April 13 - June 2

Boys Basketball - Gr 9-12, March 19 - May 9

Co-ed T-ball - Ages 5-6, Apr 8 - Jun 29

Co-ed Coach Pitch Baseball - Ages 7-8, Apr 8 - June 29

Co-ed Minors Baseball - Ages 9-11, Mar 23 - Jun 29

FFC Arts Academy, Dance, Drama, Drawing, & Flag

Classes - Beginning April 1

Registration forms available in brochure racks and on sports website.