

**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 Anonmyous  
 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**

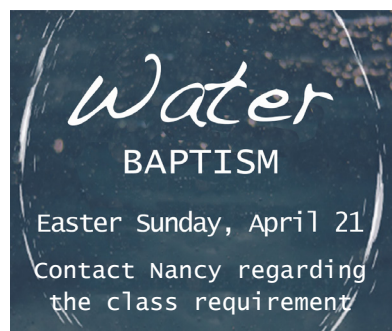
6:30 pm – Celebrate Recovery  
 7:00 pm – Conquer Men's Group

**FRIDAY**

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

**SATURDAY**

11:30 am – Senior Luncheon



**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)

**DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATION**

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

**Week of March 3**

Proverbs 22-25

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

Proverbs 11:24-31      Matthew 20:1-16      2 Corinthians 9:6-15



*Current Sermon Series*

**RENEW LENT...Seek, Sacrifice, Surrender | Pastor Stan Hinshaw**

This year as we prepare for Easter we invite you to join us in a special season of prayer, fasting, and meditating on Scripture for spiritual renewal. During Lent we will seek God in Scripture and prayer, sacrifice with various forms of fasting, and respond to Jesus in surrender.

Our "Renew LENT" Guide will provide you with ways to participate each week during the forty days leading up to Easter. These guides are available at our Welcome Centers or online at: [firstfriends.org/renew-lent](http://firstfriends.org/renew-lent)

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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 or email Greg Roth at 330.454.4100 or groth@neo.rr.com and our prayer warriors will bring your request before the Lord in prayer.

### Hospital and Rehab

Betty Abel, Isaiah Louth

### Our Love and Sympathy to

Stan & Becky Reiman and family in the death of Becky's brother-in-law Clyde Burnham.

### Two Opportunities to Serve

- Provide and/or serve with the Funeral Dinner Ministry Team as we reach out to our families at the time of a death in their family.
- Serve in our Coffee Shop on Sunday morning.

For more information on either of these opportunities call or email Janet at 330.966.2800 or jguiley@firstfriends.org

### Daylight Savings

Next Sunday, March 10, Daylight Savings Time begins! Be sure to set your clocks AHEAD one hour before retiring Saturday night.

### Just Pray

#### Thursdays, 9:30am (E-112)

Would you like to pray with someone for personal cares and concerns? Completely private and confidential prayer is available with no appointment necessary.

### Part Time Facilities Position

First Friends is receiving applications for a Facilities Coordinator position. This position must work flexible hours filling in for various shifts. Interested persons can get an application at the Main Welcome Center.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Weekly Needed	Received Last Week	Weekly Average
General Ministries	\$42,596	\$68,699	\$40,475
Missions	\$1,635	\$1,968	\$1,566
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$44,231</b>	<b>\$70,667</b>	<b>\$42,041</b>

Home Improvement Received in 2019 \$9,808

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

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

#### Adoptive and Foster Family Dinner Sunday, April 14, 12:00pm (E-111)

Join us for our annual lunch to help our adoptive, foster and kinship families connect with each other over a meal. We have a warm meal, warm greeting, and fellowship time prepared for you. Please call Nancy Petroff at the church to RSVP.

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

#### To Gather: Women on Mission with God THIS Saturday, March 9, 9:00am-3:00pm

\$15 per person.  
TOMORROW is the last day to register

#### The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi Sundays, beginning March 10, 9:00am (E-104)

In this video study you will dig into the original languages and deeper meanings of Scripture while also exploring ancient landmarks and historical sites.

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

Check back soon for upcoming events.

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

#### Senior Adult Luncheon

##### THIS Saturday, March 9, 11:30am (E-111)

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

#### Question of the Week

What is your favorite family tradition?

### 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 now.

#### Save the Date

**March 10-** Student Leadership Meeting: 12:00pm (E-111)

**March 10-** Intergalactic Battle Night: 5:30 - 8:30pm (Gym)

**March 28-30** - Love Your City: Overnight event with daily mission service projects.

**March 31** - Winter Jam: Cleveland-Christian Music Event

All events require a Permission/Medical Form found at [www.warehouse514.org](http://www.warehouse514.org).

### 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 our brochure racks and on our sports website.