

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
 12:00 pm – Highschool Student
 Leadership Meeting
 5:30 pm – Intergalactic Battle Night

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

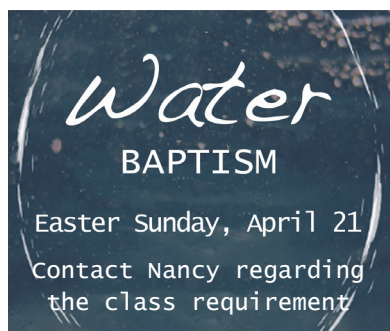
8:00 am – Pickle Ball
 9:15 am – Women’s Bible Study
 6:00 pm – Children’s Choirs
 6:30 pm – Middle School Youth Group
 7:00 pm – CLC (age 3-5th grade)
 High School Youth Group
 Adult Connect Groups
 8:30 pm – Connect (Young Adults)

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

8:00 am – Pickle Ball



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

All PRAY Scripture Reading Plans can be found at www.firstfriends.org/sermons

Week of March 10

Luke 19:28-44

Suggested Weekly Fast

Food



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

firstfriendsCHURCH

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For more information, further ministry details, and events, visit us online at: 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 bring your requests before the Lord in prayer.

Hospital and Rehab

Stan Terhune, Betty Abel

Our Love and Sympathy to the families of

Aubrey & Vanessa Werstler and Debbie Werstler in the death of their mother, Edie Werstler and to the family of Chris Ickes.

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

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.

Save the Date!

April 18 - Passover Seder Meal, 6:00pm

(Tickets Required. More details coming soon!)

April 19 - Good Friday Freedom Worship, 7:00pm

FINANCIAL UPDATE

| | Weekly Needed* | Received Last Week | Weekly Average |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| General Ministries | \$42,596 | \$36,470 | \$40,533 |
| Missions | \$1,635 | \$1,630 | \$1,592 |
| TOTAL | \$44,231 | \$38,100 | \$42,125 |
| Home Improvement Received in 2019 | | | \$10,779 |

* 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

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

\$20 per person.

Deadline to register is April 1.

Due to church snow days, the women's *Steadfast Love* study will finish March 20th. The next study *1st Peter: A Living Hope in Christ* will begin March 27th. Please note and update your directory!

SENIOR FRIENDS Paul Johnson | pjohnson@firstfriends.org

Senior Adult Luncheon

Saturday, April 13, 11:30am (L-42, 43)

Cost is \$8 per person. Join us as we hear from Richard Haldi. Sign up at either Welcome Center.

CONNECT GROUPS Theresa Maxin | tmaxin@firstfriends.org

BEGINS TODAY: Just Reach Up 9:00am (L-01)

Using the Lord's Prayer and the booklet *Just Reach Up*, learn effective prayer strategies.

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

TONIGHT- Intergalactic Battle Night: 5:30 - 8:30pm (Gym)

Question of the Week

Who can your family help this week?

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. Deposits to hold your spot are due now.

Save the Date

TODAY- Student Leadership Meeting: 12:00pm (E-111)

TONIGHT- 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.

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.