

SUNDAY- 12th

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
10:30 am
Worship Service – All
Children’s Church – Age 3-5th grade
Nursery – Newborn-Age 2

MONDAY- 13th

8:00 am – Pickle Ball
6:45 pm – Divorce Recovery
7:00 pm – Gamblers Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous
Pause For Prayer

TUESDAY- 14th

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

WEDNESDAY- 15th

8:00 am – Pickle Ball
9:15 am – Women’s Bible Study
3:30 pm – Youth Pickle Ball
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- 16th

6:30 pm – Celebrate Recovery

FRIDAY- 17th

8:00 am – Pickle Ball

SATURDAY 18th

11:30 am – Senior Luncheon



Current Sermon Series

20/20 VISION | Pastor Stan Hinshaw

What if God poured out his Holy Spirit’s power and presence on our church in 2020? What would spiritual renewal look like in your heart, your family, and our church? We believe the promises of God in the book of Joel are true for us today. As we sacrificially seek God, we believe He will pour out His Spirit on the old and young, and all our sons and daughters. As we begin 2020 we are renewing our commitment as a church to prayer and fasting through a special “Week To Seek” emphasis and a sermon series on the Book of Joel.

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

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

Week of January 12:

Psalm 51:10-12 (NIV)

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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 lift your request before the Lord in prayer

Hospitals And Rehab:

Sherrie Jeremiah, Sandra Finch, Joe Werstler

Congratulations to Megan Haas at the birth Elliana.

Are You Missing Your Bible?

Check the Main Lobby coat room shelf. Your's may be there. Remember to put your name in your Bible so we can notify you if you should leave it behind.

Funeral Meal Team Ladies

We still have some dishes on the counter in the kitchen next to the Worship Center from the recent dinners. Please check and claim the one that is yours.

First Friends "Prayer Journals"

Pick up a personal prayer journal at Welcome Centers for \$5.00 each.

CONNECT GROUP Theresa Maxin | tmaxin@firstfriends.org

Caring for Creation

Wednesdays, 7pm (L-42), beginning January 15

The first job God gave Adam and Eve was to rule over and care for His creation. Explore the topic of environmental stewardship from both Biblical and scientific perspectives.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY Shawn Yost | syost@firstfriends.org

Marriage Retreat 2020

February 21-23, 2020 (Twinsburg Hilton Garden Inn)

Save the date for this year's Marriage Retreat: "Keepin' it Fresh, Recipe for a Healthy Marriage." Brochures available!

Before You Say I Do - Premarital Classes

Wednesdays, January 22 - February 12, 6-7pm (E-102)

This is a 4-session class for engaged and seriously dating couples to prepare for marriage at First Friends Church. This class is required for anyone who wants to be married through FFC. Registration on the Marriage and Family web page is required. For more information contact Shawn Yost at syost@firstfriends.org.

WOMEN Theresa Maxin | tmaxin@firstfriends.org

Trustworthy

Wednesdays, 7pm (E-104), Beginning January 22

Learn to truly trust God in hard times and not lean into our own ways and our own timing.

Sermon On the Mount

Wednesdays, 9:15am (L-42), Starting THIS Wednesday

Study guides in class for \$14. This study will challenge you to think about what it means to be a follower of Jesus and citizen of God's kingdom. Childcare available.

MEN Shawn Yost | syost@firstfriends.org

Every Man A Warrior

Wednesdays, 7pm (L-43) beginning January 15

Discipleship study series for men, starting with having a quiet time, meditating on Scripture, prayer, and application of God's Word to your life.

SENIOR ADULTS Paul Johnson | pjohnson@firstfriends.org

Senior Adult Luncheon

THIS Saturday, January 18, 11:30am (E-111)

Join us for a hymn sing-a-long with Pastor Stan! Sign up and pay \$8 at either Welcome Center. Anyone of any age who loves hymns is welcome to come.

SPORTS 330.966.6868 | sports@firstfriends.org

Open Registrations:

Men's Open Basketball League- Age 18-39, Jan 9- April 2

Men's Legend's B-ball League- Age 40+, Jan 16- March 26

Drama Classes- Age 6-17, Jan 23- March 14

Traditional Dance Classes- Age 3-17, Jan 21- March 14

Drawing Classes- Age 9-14, Jan 20- March 9

Hip Hop Dance Classes- Age 6-17, Jan 20- March 14

Youth Flag Classes- Age 10-17, Jan 23- March 14

Adult Flag Class- Age 18+, Jan 23-March 14

Visit www.firstfriendssports.com for more details and to register online. Registration forms also available in our brochure racks.

HIGH SCHOOL Mark Tschantz | mtschantz@firstfriends.org

High School Website: www.warehouse514.org

Sundays: 9-10:15am **Wednesdays:** 7-8:30pm

Schedule: We will resume our Wednesday Schedule on January 15th

New Monday Night Bible Study

Starting TOMORROW, January 13, 7-9pm (E-106)

Mark will be leading on the book of Romans.

SERVE

Saturday, January 25

Come serve the community with us. More details about time and location to come.

Glow Tubing

Saturday, February 8 (Snow Trails, Mansfield, OH)

Save the date for a fun evening on the slopes. Limited space. Sign up in E-111.

MIDDLE SCHOOL Ben Croston | bcroston@firstfriends.org

Middle School Website: www.greenhouse242.com

Sundays: 9-10:15am **Wednesdays:** 6:30-8:30pm

Question of the Week: What's going to be different this year with GOD?

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Weekly Needed*	Received Last Week	Weekly Average
General Ministries	\$43,558	\$19,552	\$19,552
Missions	\$1,635	\$1,494	\$1,494
TOTAL	\$45,193	\$21,046	\$21,046

Home Improvement Received in 2020 \$425

* To fully fund budget- \$2,350,000

TOTAL Received: Christmas Eve 2019
\$10,097.94

