

GOOD NEWS From The **April 8, 2020**



Pastor...

Beloved, these are amazing days we are living in! A scared world is seeing a fearless church, and the Son is



shining greater than ever! I appreciate our church family caring for one another, checking up on one another, and meeting basic needs of one another as well as being good neighbors. This is what it means to be the church! A watching world is taking notice.

One day...two days...three days had passed. Reality sunk in. Jesus was gone. But then, "He is Risen! Just as He said!" Luke 24:5-8 "'Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' And they remembered His words..."

We certainly serve a Risen Savior, He's in the world today! "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Cor. 15:55-57. The BEST is yet to come! Keep your eyes on the Eastern skies!

I love you all,

Pastor Mike

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

WITH FRIENDSHIP CHURCH



SERVICES LIVE ON FACEBOOK Every Sunday morning at 11am



Online live prayer meetings every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at 7pm

Men's discipleship online Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Women's discipleship online Thursdays at 6:30pm

Sunday School groups - check with your Sunday School teachers for times



Get updated prayer requests and announcements. To sign up, text your name to 479.422.1079



Celebrate the Lord's Supper with us this Friday, April 9 at 7pm on Zoom

Topic: Good Friday Prayer Meeting

Time: Apr 10, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 908 357 0798

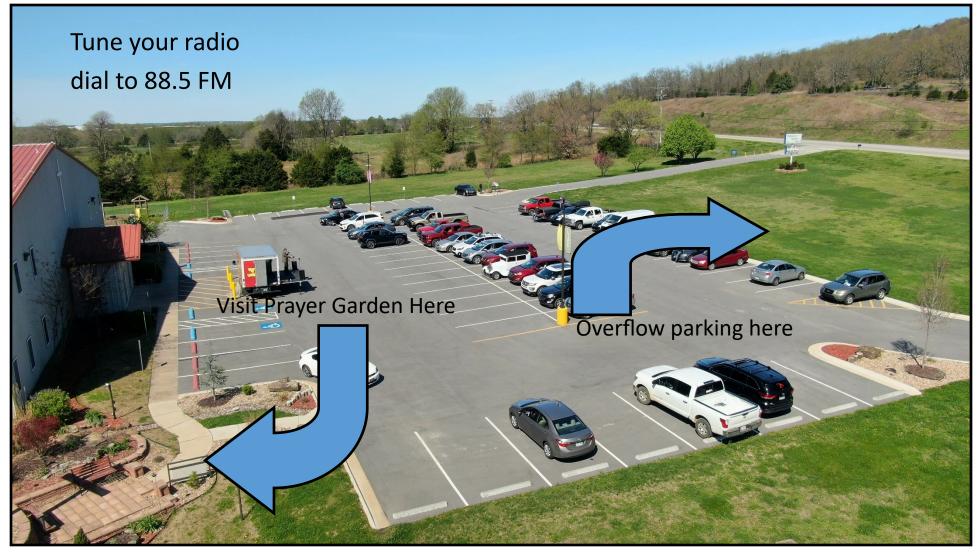
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Gather your family around your computer, phone, tablet or TV. Have a small amount of juice and a small piece of bread or cracker ready for everyone.

We will begin by looking at I Corinthians 11, so have your Bibles ready.

Turn off all background noise - be ready for some quiet reflection.

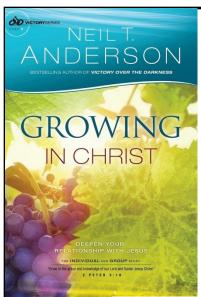




ATTENTION FRIENDSHIP FAMILY!

Come rain, shine or whatever else, we plan to do Drive In Church again this Easter Sunday, April 12 at 11am. Come early to get a parking spot. We are suggesting that members park in the overflow parking area to open up spaces for many anticipated guests! Smaller vehicles in the front, larger vehicles in the back - and please stay in your cars!

You are also welcome to come to the prayer garden, but please keep a minimum of 6 feet distance between you and others. Draw near to God, but practice social distancing until this coronavirus crisis passes. Thank you!



ATTENTION MEN

New 6-week Men's Discipleship Study begins online on Zoom - Wednesday, April 15, 2020 - 6:30pm

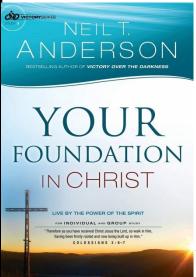
Victory Series 5 "Growing In Christ" by Neil T. Anderson. We will cover Session 1: Spiritual Discernment - pages 11-33.

To order your copy, <u>CLICK HERE</u> or search for it on Amazon.com

All men, young and old, are invited to join us on this 6 week adventure! Invite a friend to join us!



LADIES!



New 6-week Women's Discipleship Study begins online on Zoom - Thursday, April 16, 2020 - 6:30pm

Victory Series 3"Your Foundation In Christ" by Neil T. Anderson. We will cover Session 1: Liberating Truth - pages 11-33.

To order your copy, <u>CLICK HERE</u> or search for it on Amazon.com

All ladies, young and old, are invited to join us on this 6 week adventure! Invite a friend to join us!



Sight & Sound Theatres will present a movie of its most recent musical stage production, "Jesus," this weekend for free with your cable package, over the internet, or by using the TBN app.

TV

Saturday, April 11 @ 12pm Sunday, April 12 @ 12am

U-Verse Channel 560

Cox Channel 65

Directv Channel 372

Dish Channel 260

Glorystar Channel 2

Sky Angel Channel 127

Internet

Watch anytime April 10-12

https://watch.tbn.org/sight-sound-theatres-presents-jesus

TBN app -download app from your device's app store Watch anytime April 10-12



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Our Goal: \$2,500

You gave \$2,842.91!



Most classes meeting online using Zoom. Check with your Sunday School teacher for dates and times.

Sunday's lesson "Alive With Christ" - <u>CLICK HERE</u> to download your Sunday School lesson!



Check out this daily Holy Week series! Great videos and study guides for the entire family! <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Birthdays & Inniversaries

Week of April 12-18

April 15 - Bianca Lane

April 18 - Tina Blythe

TITHES & OFFERINGS GIVE UNTO THE LORD Sunday, April 5 - \$6,731.80

SEND A PHOTO OR VIDEO!

Snap a pic! We miss seeing you all! And we know you must miss seeing others. So, Friday (Lord's Supper online) or Sunday snap a pic of you and your family as you worship with us at the drive in or on Facebook Live.

Feeling really brave? Send a video clip of a hello and/or encouragement for your church family.

Send to <u>pastormike@gofriendship.com</u> and watch on Facebook and next week's newsletter!





Friendship K.I.D.s Korner News.....from Mary Ann



Hello Parents,

First of all, we miss seeing each of your kids, their smiles, high fives and hugs! We pray for you often.

*We have created a
Facebook page where
I have been sharing
lots of Bible Story
Videos and other resources. If you haven't

already joined, please check it out and take advantage of these. We know it doesn't replace us being together, but it will be a way to keep Biblical content flowing in and through our kids. It is called **Friendship Church Children's Ministry**. Log in to your Facebook account and <u>CLICK HERE</u> to visit the new page!

We have made this a public page temporarily, until we have everyone on board. Then we will make it a private page so we can keep it secure, and safe as possible when we start adding pictures. If you know of someone like other grandkids or friends, who may want to be included on this group page, let me know their name, so I can add them as members.

*We will be starting online classes soon. We hope to be able to gather kids together (with adult supervision) to have some fun with games and Bible stories. Stay tuned for details.

Blessings!

Mary Ann





