



Friendship Church
Loving God...Loving People

FRIENDSHIP GOOD NEWS

January 25, 2022

From Pastor Mike...



today
*Today is the acceptable time,
today is the day of salvation...*

**In person and Facebook
Live Church Service**

Small Groups

Sunday February 27, 2022

9:30 AM Small Groups — 10:30 Church Service

From here to eternity. **Ecclesiastes**

3:11 says, *"God has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end."* One thing we know for sure – this old, broken world is temporary, but heaven is forever! Therefore, we should all get ready and get right with God today. Today is the day of salvation!

Eternity is a long, long time. 10,000 years will be like day 1! Try to count all the grains of sand at the seashore – eternity will equal more than you could ever count – and then some! We all face eternity – forever – with or without God depending on the choices we make down here. Have you put your trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation? Eternity is too long to be wrong! Jesus said, "I am THE way."

While this old earth is preparing for war, heaven is preparing for a wedding! The bride is the church, bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ. The Bridegroom is Jesus Christ. God, the Heavenly Father, will soon tell His Son, "Go get your bride!" There will be a great reunion in the air and a great wedding feast in our Father's house. Believe me, you don't want to miss out!

Revelation 21:3-4 says, *"Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."* Sooner, than later, we will see The King! People, get ready!

I love you all,

Pastor Mike

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, March 6	10:30am	Week of Prayer for North American Missions (Annie Armstrong Offering)
Saturday, March 12	5:00pm	Spring Banquet and Silent Auction (Missions Fundraiser)
Sunday, March 13		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
Sunday, April 3	6:00pm	WMBA Evangelism Rally at Friendship
Sunday, April 10	6:00pm	Spring Family Forum
Sunday, April 17	10:30am	RESURRECTION SUNDAY



Attendance—February 20

Sunday Worship: 90
Sunday School: 56

Birthdays

Feb 28— Allen Davidson
Feb 28 — Rachel Guenther
Mar 5 — Ashlyn McFerron

Wednesday Evening Service

6:30 PM
In Sanctuary

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting at 6 PM on Zoom

ZOOM link for PRAYER MEETING:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86223352309?pwd=NEpmdjBvby9nS1hsK3Z1S3hBMVVPZz09>

ID: 862 2335 2309

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Women's One Day Conference

"LIVE THE GOSPEL"

April 30, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Elmdale Baptist Church, Springdale

\$20 before April 15th | \$25 after April 15th

Fee includes light breakfast, lunch, study materials, and more!

REGISTER NOW SPACE IS LIMITED



Winter Sunday School Study:

Ezekiel; Daniel

God doesn't just want us to read His Word, He wants us to know it and live its truth. That's why Explore the Bible: Adults takes groups book by book through Scripture, framing every passage in its appropriate biblical and cultural context. This winter, we are studying the Books of Ezekiel and Daniel. From familiar stories that have been cherished for generations to intriguing visions of the end times, each book offers its own unique perspective on how God works among His people and how He steadfastly reigns as Lord of all. (13 sessions)

Session 13: Confession Made (Dan. 9:4-19)

Arise! Awake! Behold the gift
He offers now to you,
Sweet Salvation – free and clear
And peace your whole life through.

The choice is yours to make today,
He stands at your heart's door.
His one desire: for you to be
With Him for evermore.

The world has naught so fine to give,
Just pain and sin and trouble,
And Satan working fast and sure
To make your life a rubble.

It doesn't have to be that way –
You have the right to change
The way you live your daily life –
You would not find it strange.

He asks you now to search your soul
To see if you're in need
Of reaching out to take His gift –
A fuller life to lead.

He reaches out to you today,
You do not have to wait,
And at your death He gladly leads
You through His Pearly gate.

His loving heart is open wide,
His grace so freely given
To all who let their soul be touched
And bind themselves to heaven.

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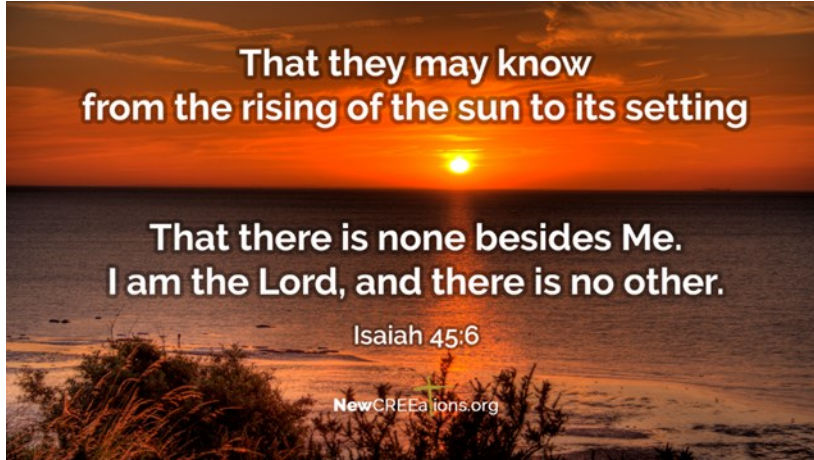
We need individually wrapped candy to fill the **Easter Treat** bags for the Easter Egg Hunt April 9th.



God is Always in Control

The Moabites wanted to stop God's people. The Moabite king, Balak, asked a man named Balaam to curse the Israelites. Balak thought this might give his people a chance to defeat the Israelites. God would not allow this to happen, though. God's plan was to bless the Israelites, not curse them. Nothing can stop God. God spoke directly with Balaam, He sent an angel to oppose Balaam, and He even caused a donkey to speak in order to get Balaam's attention. In the end, Balaam realized that he could not do anything to oppose God. He could only do what God wanted. Balaam blessed the Israelites instead of cursing them. God is always faithful. We can trust Him to keep His promises, no matter what it takes!

Pray: God, You can do anything! You have done so many incredible things in the past, and You will continue to do incredible things in the future. Help us to trust You. Amen.



Blessings, Mary Ann