



Friendship Church
Loving God...Loving People

FRIENDSHIP GOOD NEWS

March 4, 2022

From Pastor Mike...



**In person and Facebook
Live Church Service
Small Groups**

**Sunday March 6 27, 2022
9:30 AM Small Groups — 10:30 Church Service**

A message for troubled hearts. Here is what Jesus says, *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me."* (**John 14:1**) We must not forget that He still has the whole world in His hands. In **Luke 21:9-10**, Jesus said, *"When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away."* Then He said to them: *"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom."* Then in verse 28, He says, *"When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."*

So, let's recap. Jesus said, "Don't be troubled...don't be afraid." These things must take place. But, when they take place, look up! Our redemption is drawing nearer and nearer. For the believer in Jesus Christ, this is the best news ever! Romans 8 tells us that all creating is groaning inwardly as we eagerly await the redemption of our bodies. **1 Corinthians 2:9** says, *"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him."*

The best is yet to come. It is always darkest right before the dawn. Keep your eyes on the eastern skies!

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

Spring Sunday School Study:

1, 2 Thessalonians

The truths found throughout Paul's Letters to the Thessalonians continue to guide believers toward a meaningful walk with Christ and an effective witness to the world. 13 sessions)

Session 1:



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

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=NEpmdjBvby9nS1hsK3ZlS3hBMVVPZz09>

ID: 862 2335 2309

Passcode: 553985

Attendance—February 27

Sunday Worship: 108

Sunday School: 59

Birthdays

Mar 6— Lucas Paxton

Mar 10 — Jackie Hinkson

Mar 10 — Addison Walker

Mar 11 — Gabriel Oetting-Fernandez

Anniversaries

Mar 12— Loyd and Nancy Skaggs

FRIENDSHIP YOUTH Spring Banquet and

SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 12 at 5:00PM

Tickets are \$10 for adults

\$5 for children 12 and under

More than 2 children in the family, they will be free

Menu – Lasagna (Beef or chicken)

Side salad, bread, dessert, and drinks

You can support our youth by signing up to
bring something for the Bake Sale!



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

**CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN
PHOTO BOOTH
DOOR PRIZES
BAKE AUCTION**



Tickets can be purchased from any youth member
All proceeds go to support mission trips

Friendship K.I.D.s Korner News



In our Bible lesson this week, the prophet Isaiah had a vision of God. Visions are like dreams, except they come from God and the person is usually awake. In the Bible, God sometimes used visions to speak to His people.

In Isaiah's vision, an angel touched a hot, burning coal to Isaiah's mouth. Imagine how hot a burning coal would feel if it touched your skin or your mouth! Thank goodness this was only a vision. Why do you think the angel did this?

In Isaiah 6:6-7 The angel touched the coal to Isaiah's lips to symbolize cleansing for Isaiah's sin. The coal came from an altar. In the Bible, an altar was a place where God's people sacrificed animals in order to pay for their sin and receive forgiveness.

Isaiah knew that he was a sinner. The Bible tells us that we have all sinned, which means that we break God's law. So Isaiah was afraid when He saw God because he knew that God does not allow sin in His presence because God is holy.

In this vision, though, Isaiah did not make a sacrifice to pay for his sin. Instead, the payment for sin came from God. Isaiah knew that God was holy. Isaiah also knew that he and his people were sinful, and they would be destroyed without God's help. Thankfully, God had a plan to deal with Isaiah's sin and the sin of the people. God was about to share more about His special rescue plan with Isaiah.

**GOD IS HOLY. SIN
CANNOT BE IN HIS
HOLY PRESENCE.**

Did you know that the vision that God gave Isaiah is a picture of exactly what is happening in heaven right now? God is on His throne and is ruling the world with all power and authority. We can talk directly to God, who made everything and is completely in control of it all. He wants us to pray to Him and tell Him everything that's in our hearts.

Pray: God, You are holy and powerful. We praise You. Help us to make choices that honor You, Thank You for forgiving us when we make mistakes and sin. We love You. Amen.

Lifeway resources



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



Blessings, Mary Ann