



Friendship Church
Loving God...Loving People

FRIENDSHIP GOOD NEWS

May 27, 2022

From Pastor Mike...



The mission continues...God is not finished with us yet! On the cross, Jesus said, “**It** is finished,” not “I am finished.” Jesus completed the work of redemption and salvation, but now it is our mission to make Him known to a lost and dying world.

Spiritual blindness is rampant in our land. It is not merely spiritual vision impairment, but it is total and utter blindness – total darkness to spiritual matters. God created us for so much more than just the “here and now.” But the problem is, a blind person cannot see as much as we would like for them to. Blindness is blinding!

1 Peter 2:9 tells us that God is calling people “*out of darkness into His marvelous light.*” Just like the blind beggar that Jesus healed or the arrogant Saul on the Damascus Road, God wants to take away our blindness, our hardness, our callousness and replace it with His glorious light. Jesus said in **John 9:39**: “*For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.*”

Pray with me: “Lord, please take away our blindness. Help us to continue Your mission to the multitudes of spiritually blind around us. Give people the heart to see and the grace to repent. Begin with us, Lord. In Jesus’ name, Amen!”

I love you all,

Pastor Mike

HE CALLED YOU OUT OF
THE DARKNESS INTO

his wonderful light.

1 PETER 2:9

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

Sunday May 29, 2022

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 12	6:00pm	"Yee Haw" Vacation Bible School (Sunday to Wednesday)
Sunday, June 19	10:30am	FATHER'S DAY
Sunday, July 3	8:00pm	Fireworks fellowship
Monday, July 4		INDEPENDENCE DAY – OFFICES CLOSED
Sunday, July 10	6:00pm	Summer Family Forum
Saturday, July 23		Mission Colorado 2022 Trip (through July 29) – Longmont, CO
Sunday, July 31	6:00pm	Fifth Sunday Ministry Nite and Lord's Supper

Please be faithful in praying for our Dominican mission team!
They are scheduled to return home May 31.

Wednesday Evening Service

6:30 PM

In Sanctuary

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting

at 6 PM on Zoom

ZOOM link for PRAYER MEETING:

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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 13: Waiting (2 Thess. 3:6-15)

Attendance—May 22

Sunday Worship: 110

Sunday School: 62

Tithes & Offerings—May 15

General Offering: \$5,516.83

Birthdays

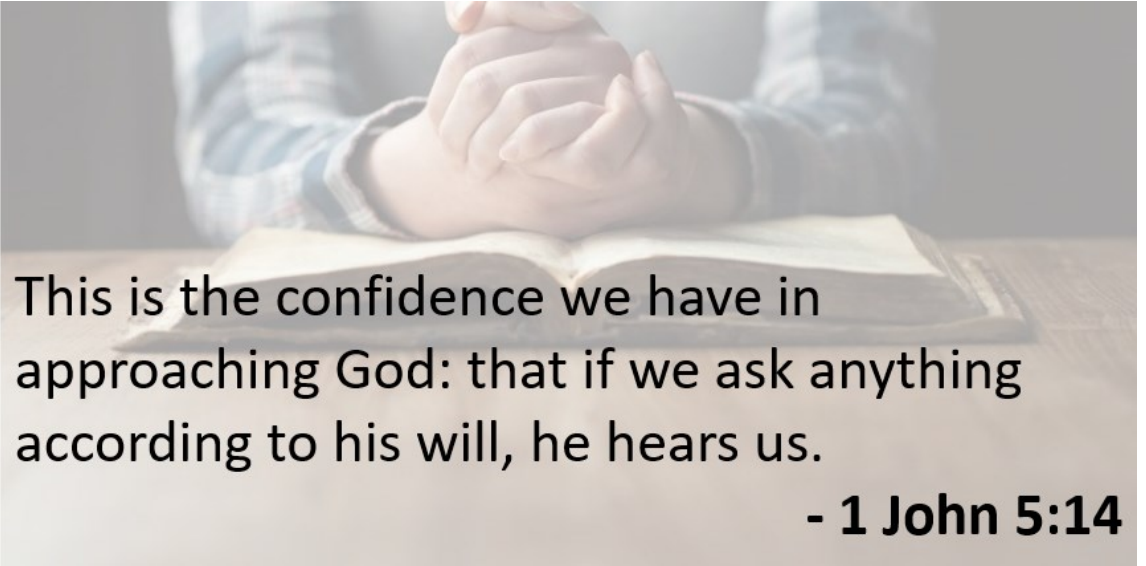
May 30—Lorie Taylor

June 1—Anthonie Turner

June 4—Debbie Drymon

June 4—Bob Bouly

June 4—Brian Pollari



This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

- 1 John 5:14

Church Prayer Opportunities

- Mission Dominican Republic 2022
- Mission Colorado 2022

Please consider praying for the many needs of our upcoming mission trips, that God will meet both spiritual and physical needs for these events.



“Our deeds are not the basis of our salvation, they are the evidence of our salvation. They are not foundation, they are demonstration.”

— John Piper.

FRIENDSHIP FARM VBS

Help us plant the “SEEDS OF FAITH” June 12-15 6:00-8:00

We're getting ready for a great VBS! It will be here before we know it!!

This year's theme is **Growing in Friendship with Jesus at Friendship Farm**. The VBS children will learn that Jesus is a friend that is always with us!

Would you prayerfully consider serving in VBS and make a commitment to be a part of this event as we share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with God's children in our congregation and our community?

The dates are: Sunday evening June 12th through Wednesday evening June 15th.

We will begin each **evening at 6:00** in the sanctuary. Then at **7:30**, we will wrap up outside with snacks and games until **8:00**.

Wednesday evening will be **Friendship Farm Family Fun Night Fellowship**. We will invite families to join us. There will be hot dogs, snacks, and games for everyone.

Consider helping in one or more of these areas and then let me know:

Decoration and set up- Saturday morning June 11 and Sunday afternoon.

“Farmers”- be willing to sit at a table with a group of kids each night and help them as they interact with the songs, stories, and activities.

Game monitors- outside from 7:30-8:00, manage a game station.

Snack prep and serve- from 7:30-8:00 manage the snacks.

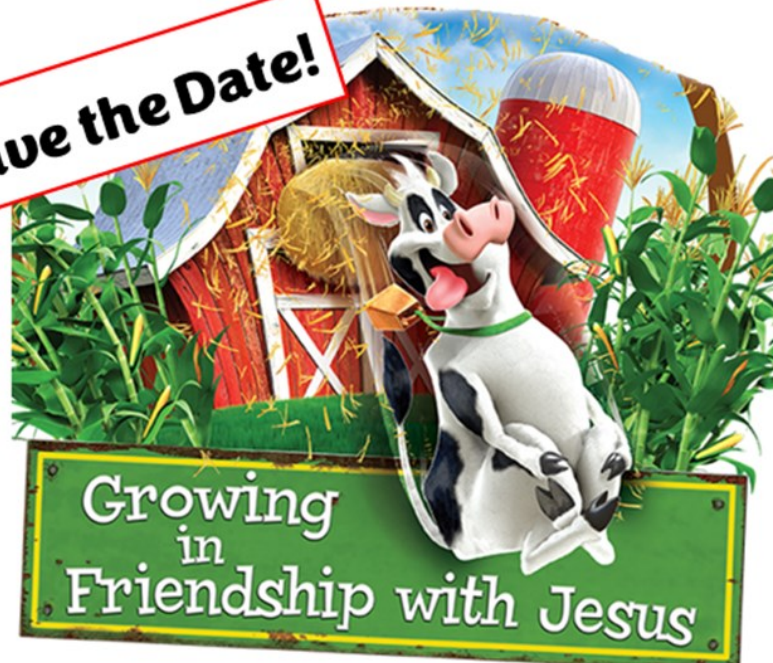
Wednesday evening-food prep and serve

We would also like to feed the VBS volunteers 3 nights- Sunday-Tuesday. If you would like to provide or help with a snack-type meal one of those nights, please let me know.

Thanks for taking time to pray and consider this.

FRIENDSHIP FARM VBS

Save the Date!



At **Friendship Farm VBS**, seeds of faith will be planted as kids grow in friendship with Jesus through Bible stories, songs, games, and snacks.

Children aged 4-11

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

June 12-15

6:00pm-7:30pm



Blessings, Mary Ann