



Friendship Church
Loving God...Loving People

FRIENDSHIP GOOD NEWS

June 24, 2022

From Pastor Mike...



How does our Heavenly Father spell “love?” T.I.M.E. In Luke 10, Jesus told Mary and Martha that there is **only one thing** that is really necessary in life. **ONE** thing. What was the “one thing” Jesus was pointing to? It is simply this – “spending time sitting at Jesus’ feet and listening to His words.” Making time in our busy schedules for what matters most.

One of the best gifts we can give ourselves is time with the Master. The greatest gift we can offer Him is to be fully present with Him daily. Jesus told us that if we would abide (remain, dwell, connect, depend, surrender, continue, rely) with Him, our lives would be productive and produce much eternal fruit.

The abiding life produces joy and makes us more like Jesus. The more we depend on Jesus and focus on this daily love relationship with our Lord, the more we will hear His voice and experience His power and presence in our lives. All it takes is a willing heart to schedule a daily appointment with Him – time in His Word and two-way communication in prayer. He longs for us to be in this intimate fellowship with Him every day. My prayer is that we will all make this **THE** priority of our day – only one thing is necessary!

I love you all,

Pastor Mike

**In person and Facebook Live
Church Service**

Small Groups

Sunday June 19, 2022

9:30 AM Small Groups

10:30 Church Service

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 24	10:30am	GIDEON SUNDAY 2022 – Steve Crow, speaker
Sunday, July 31	6:00pm	Fifth Sunday Ministry Nite and Lord's Supper
Saturday, Aug. 13		Back To School Bash (Students and Children)
Sunday, Sept. 4	10:30am	Explore The Bible Promotion Sunday
Monday, Sept. 5		LABOR DAY – Church offices closed
Sunday, Sept. 11	10:30am	Week of Prayer For Arkansas Missions – Dixie Jackson Offering
Sunday, Sept. 18	10:30am	National Back To Church Sunday
Saturday, Sept. 24	9:00am	Regional Disaster Relief Training – Cross Church Springdale

Attendance—June 19

Sunday Worship: 117

Sunday School: 64

Tithes & Offerings—June 19

General Offering: \$3,882.24

Birthdays

June 27—Shelley Bouly

July 1—Jeanie Nance

July 1—Barbara Cook

Anniversaries

June 29—Dan & Jackie Hinkson

Summer Sunday School Study:

1, 2 Kings

These books provide a cautionary tale for those prone to go their own way. The God who condemned the idolatry of His children centuries ago still expects His people to walk in holiness today. (13 sessions)

Session 4: Divided (1 Kings 12:6-19)

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

Church Prayer Opportunities

Mission Colorado 2022

Pray for spiritual and physical needs

NEW LADIES SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES STARTING SOON

Join us as we develop strong friendships in Christ. Signup sheets are in the foyer.

Pilgrim's Progress—Book Study

Facilitator(s): Pam Sypult, Jackie Hinkson and Mary Ann Brinkman

Host: Friendship Women's Ministry

Location: Friendship Church Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Time: Tuesday's @ 6:30 (Start date TBD)

This group will begin a book study on Pilgrims Progress, taking the Biblical teaching of this allegorical book and learning life applications.

Revealing Revelation by Amir Tsarfati

Facilitator: Kathy Hood

Host: Kathy Hood

Location: 582 Quartz Way, Bethel Heights, AR 72764

Time: Thursday's @ 6 PM (Starting July 14)

Amir Tsarfati examines what Revelation makes known about the end times and beyond. Guided by accessible teaching that lets Scripture speak for itself, you'll take a closer look at the

- timeline of what believers and nonbelievers will experience before, during, and after the tribulation
- plan that the Lord has specifically prepared for the people of Israel in the end times
- encouragements, challenges, and warnings Jesus Himself gave to prepare us for His return

Revealing Revelation provides an eye-opening look at what lies ahead for every person in the end times—either in heaven or on earth.

Forgiving What You Can't Forget by Lysa TerKeurst

Facilitator: Starlyn Danley

Host: Cindy Price

Location: 4183 Kingsbury Cove, Springdale, AR 72762

Time: Tuesday's @ 5:30 PM (Starting August 2)

In *Forgiving What You Can't Forget*, Lysa TerKeurst shares her own deeply personal journey with forgiveness and what the Bible has to say about letting go of resentment and finding peace. You'll learn a step-by-step plan to free yourself from hurt, disempower triggers that hijack your emotions, deal with difficult relationships, and discover life-giving freedom our souls desperately need.

Elijah by Priscilla Schirer

Facilitator(s): Kasey King and April Ruzicka

Host: Linda Molesso

Location: 1404 Davis Avenue, Springdale, AR 72764

Time: Thursday's @ 5:30 PM (Starting August 4)

In this faith-building study, you'll discover how Elijah's obedience to God kept him anchored, sharpened his faith, broadened his impact, and invited heaven's fire to fall. God is also working in your life today to fashion a fiery, bold faith that will empower you to share the hope of Christ with your family, friends, co-workers, and community.

Being Present with Your Children this Summer



Summer provides parents with a wonderful opportunity to explore great parenting resources. [*Equipping for Life—A Guide for New, Aspiring & Struggling Parents*](#) by Andreas and Margaret Köstenberger is one of those resources. The book is written around three basic themes: Parenting needs to be realistic, relational, and responsible. These themes are fleshed out from a Bible-based, God-centered, gospel-focused perspective, giving practical examples from everyday life to which parents can relate.

I believe you will be greatly blessed by reading their book. You may also want to read an [interview](#) in which they address other questions/concerns, such as:

How do you counsel parents that you have seen be faithful and still see children not following Christ?

The need to be examining our parenting continually before the Lord with our spouse, asking: "How are we doing?" and "How are kids doing?"

How do you encourage young couples? Where do they go for help?

What counsel are you inclined to give to young parents about their own use of technology? What do you tell the distracted mom and the distracted dad who are engaged with technology all the time?

Ultimately, your task as a parent is to nurture your children not first toward educational, financial, or vocational success, but toward Jesus Christ. Your primary role is that of the discipler. A key part of heeding God's commission to "make disciples of all nations" is to make disciples of your own children. ... The Great Commission begins in your own home with your own children.

Tim Challies, "Nurture Your Children"

Blessings, Mary Ann

