



Friendship Church
Loving God...Loving People

GOOD NEWS May 6, 2020



Drive-in Church

Sunday May 10, 2020 – 11 AM

Come as you are, but stay in your car! A great time of praise and worship to our Healer and Deliverer, the Lord Jesus Christ!

From The Pastor...



What a glorious week of fasting and praying for our nation and world! EVERY SINGLE NIGHT, brothers and sisters from Friendship Church have been praying together online using Zoom. We've laughed, we've cried, we've praised, we've prayed and we are growing in the Lord and growing closer together. Friendship Church is truly becoming, "The Church That Prays." To God be the glory!

Don't you think for a moment that any of this time is wasted. God, along with His Son and the angels are listening and I believe God is going to do something truly amazing in our days. These are truly exciting times that we live in!

I go back to Habakkuk 1:5:

"Look at the nations and watch - and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told!"

God says, "I am going to do a great work and the people of the world will know it was Me!" We are doing our part – humbling ourselves, praying together, seeking His face and as we do, we are turning from our wickedness. And now, comes His turn!

If you have missed out on all this, you are still welcome to "taste and see." Make Him your priority, because He is! Pray with your church family every chance you get because "the days are evil." Don't neglect the gathering of your church family, even if it is online, because the DAY is approaching. (Hebrews 10:25)

The best days are right now! Make every opportunity to encourage one another! Revival is happening and a great awakening is right around the corner. Don't be left behind!

I love you all,

Pastor Mike



SERVICES LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Every Sunday morning at 11am

ONLINE LIVE PRAYER MEETINGS

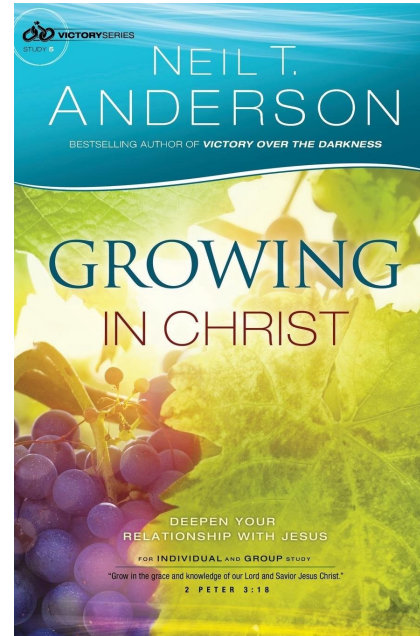
Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at 7pm

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



ATTENTION MEN

Men's Discipleship Study on Zoom -
Wednesday, May 13, 2020 - 6:30pm
Victory Series 5 "Growing In Christ"
by Neil T. Anderson. We will cover
Session 5: Overcoming Chemical
Addiction - pages 107-130.

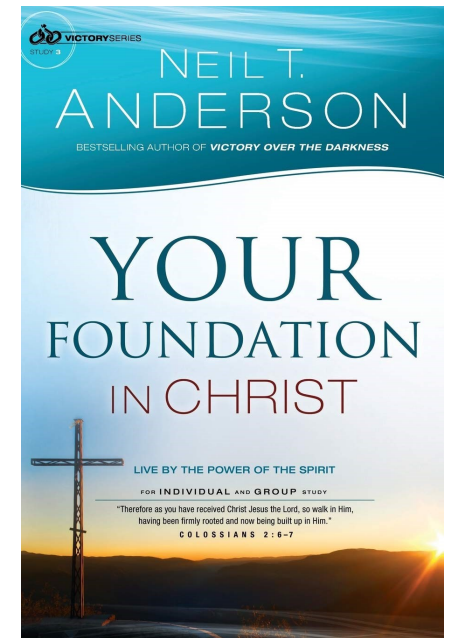
All men, young and old, are invited
to join us on this 6 week adventure!
Invite a friend to join us!

LADIES!

Women's Discipleship Study on
Zoom - Thursday, April 23, 2020 -
6:30pm

Victory Series 3 "Your Foundation
In Christ" by Neil T. Anderson. We
will cover Session 5: Freedom of
Forgiveness - pages 103-125.

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





Online giving is easier than ever!

[CLICK HERE](#) to try out our new online giving service, Generosity By Lifeway!



For generations, God's people waited for God's promise of restoration to be fulfilled through exile, restoration, and silence. In The Gospel Project: Jesus the Messiah, the whole church will see how God's plan was fulfilled and the promised Rescuer was revealed when He spoke to a young woman named Mary. She would have a Son. He was the One God's people waited for. His name was Jesus. And He would change everything.

Sunday's lesson "Jesus Reveals His Power" - [CLICK HERE](#) to download your Sunday School lesson!

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

Friendship Birthdays—Week of May 10—May 16

May 10 – Mary Ann Brinkman

May 14 – Cameron Griggs

May 15 – Nolan King

Tithes & Offerings—Sunday, May 3—\$4,213.89

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7





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for

**7 Days of Fasting
and Prayer
May 1 - 7, 2020**

Matthew 6:16-18

When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.¹⁷ But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face,¹⁸ so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Many Christians have never or rarely fast. It's not because we haven't read our Bibles and seen scriptures regarding fasting, nor is it because we haven't sat under faithful preaching. It's something different, something not understood in our American culture. Here are some resources to help us begin to hunger for our LORD in a biblical way:

- 714Prayer Guide - <https://www.absc.org/files/uploads/PRAY714MobileVersion.pdf>

2 Chronicles 7:13-15—*“If I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people, and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land. “Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayer offered in this place.*

- The Power And Joy Of Biblical Fasting - <https://storage.snappages.site/FG52TW/assets/files/The-Power-and-Joy-of-Biblical-Fasting-85.pdf>
- Personal Revival Checklist - Praying Through The Sermon On The Mount - <https://storage.snappages.site/FG52TW/assets/files/Personal-Revival-Checklist.pdf>

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



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We pray for moms, grandmothers, soon-to-be mamas, step-mothers, moms-in-law, foster mothers, and those who step in to fill the mother gap for the motherless that you would be celebrated and loved on today. God's promise through the prophet Isaiah is that when we are weary, we can soar like eagles. It's not our strength that causes us to soar, but God's strength as He lifts us up and out of our weary places — in His might.

But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. — Isaiah 40:31

Mother's Day song: You may want to grab a tissue before watching this, JJ Heller Hand to Hold

https://youtu.be/n88EHf_ocoQ

AT HOME ACTIVITIES

Here are some challenges for kids to work on this week. We would love to see pictures of the kids doing these. Share them with us on our Friendship Church Children's Ministry Facebook page.

Memory Verse and Song: John 3:16 When you have it memorized, have someone video you while saying it or singing the song that goes with it. Share it on our Children's Facebook Page.

<https://youtu.be/k2iHNzNjKJw> **John 3:16 song**

Facebook Bible Story videos: Watch the videos on our Facebook Children's page or the one that is linked on this page. Be ready to discuss and answer questions when we meet on Zoom.

Zoom Time Bible lesson: Tune in on Zoom Thursday at 5:30 with the kids and the leaders for a Bible story and a game.

Blessings!

Mary Ann



Parenting Tips

Meal time can often feel chaotic, but what if it was within our power to make it less that way? Make it your goal to establish values through intentional conversations while you eat together. Watch this 3 minute video- Creating a rhythm with Meal time for some helpful ideas. <https://youtu.be/8CB7BYBd5Bs>

Technology Tips for Parents and Kids

Freedom Is a Goal Not a Gift

This is an important reminder for parents: Freedom for our kids is a goal we are working toward, it is not an automatic gift. We first, need to help them know how to use the amazing tools they have access to in a responsible way. This is a short video explaining that. <https://youtu.be/MEz0VajlJRQ>

Gospel Project for Kids

Jesus' miracles proved that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. They strengthened people's faith and met their needs. Through Jesus, God did what is impossible for us to do on our own. He provided forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life. Watch this week's Gospel Project Lesson here. <https://youtu.be/k0XvNchRYI8> Jesus Early Miracles

Congratulations Anthonie Turner

winner of the Candy Jar Guessing Contest.

10 Ways for Kids to Pray on the National Day of Prayer

1. Praise God

God you're so good to me. You made everything and you're so awesome. I love you.

2. Thank God

Thank you God for making me. Thank you for taking care of me. Thank you for the family and friends you gave me.

3. Pray for Others

God, please help _____ to _____.

4. Pray for the Country

God, please help the leaders of our country to make wise decisions that honor you.

5. Pray for the Church

Lord, please bless pastor _____ and let his/her work at church be successful.

6. Pray for School

Thank you that I have a chance to learn every day whether I'm at home, online, or at school. Please help my teacher _____ to have a good year.

7. Pray for Family

God please help me to show love to my _____.

8. Pray for Health

Lord please heal _____ from _____. Help him/her to feel better and to not be afraid.

9. Pray for Safety

God please keep me, and my family and friends safe and healthy and help me to resist temptation.

10. Pray for Growth

Lord you are so awesome. Please help me to be more like you every day. Thank you for hearing me when I talk with you.

Praying for our children during Coronavirus

Daily Routine

Pray for our families to have a plan of routine for their kids. This gives them a sense of normalcy in uncertain times.

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School Work

Pray for parents as they are now teaching their kids. Pray for kids as they are learning from home with more distractions.

Family Relationships

Close proximity 24/7 can make for tense family situations. Pray for patience and peace in their homes.

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GOD CONVERSATIONS

Parents are the primary discipler of their children. Pray for them as they are leading all the God talks in their homes.

Basic Needs

This situation has upset many things for our families. Pray that their basic needs of food, water, shelter and affection are being met.

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Fears and Anxieties

Children are not great at verbalizing their fears or explaining why they are upset. Pray for parents to be able to comfort them as they have a lot of questions about Coronavirus.

New Habits and Goals

The American family is busy and exhausted; quarantine has flipped our normal schedules on their heels. Pray for families to establish new priorities, habits and goals when life goes back to normal.

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"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 CSB