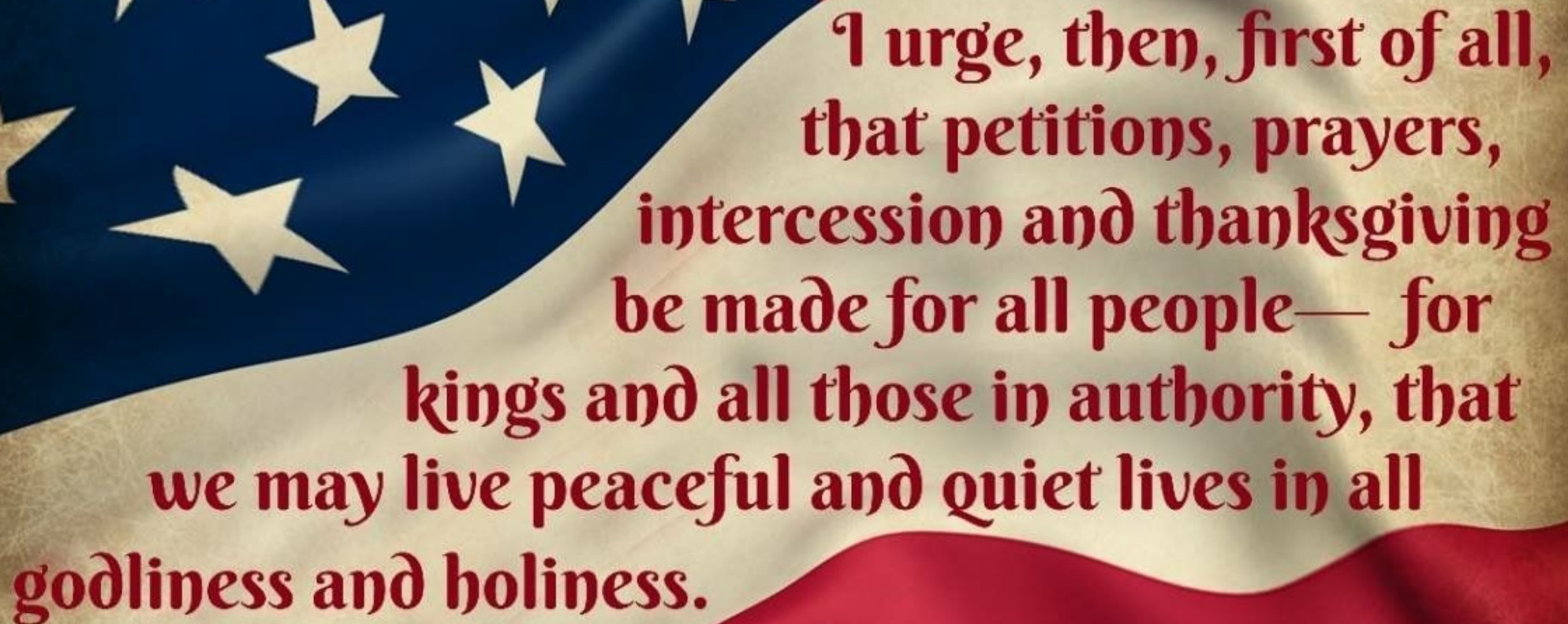




Friendship Church  
*Loving God...Loving People*

## FRIENDSHIP GOOD NEWS

May 28, 2021



**I urge, then, first of all,  
that petitions, prayers,  
intercession and thanksgiving  
be made for all people— for  
kings and all those in authority, that  
we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all  
godliness and holiness.**

**I Timothy 2:1-2**

# GOSPEL PROJECT

## SMALL GROUPS

**Don't Forget (Acts Epistles)**

**Sunday's lesson: "The Church Is United in Hope"**

Classes are currently meeting in person at 9:25 am. If you would like to join online using Zoom, check with your Sunday School teacher as most classes also have zoom availability.

## LADIES STUDY

*A 30 Day Walk With God Through The Psalms*

by Nancy Leigh DeMoss

There are two group times, Tuesdays or Thursdays at 6:30 pm on zoom, which ever works best for you.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Join us at 6:30 at the church as we study God's

### Friendship Attendance, May 23

Small group Bible study - 58

Celebration worship - 110

### Tithes & Offering

Sunday, May. 23—\$4,165.05

### Friendship Birthdays

May 30 – Lorie Taylor

June 1 – Anthonie Turner

June 4 – Debra Drymon



**Online giving is easier than ever!**

[CLICK HERE](#) to try out our new online giving service.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, May 30	5:00pm	Cookout Fellowship, Fifth Sunday Ministry Nite and Lord's Supper
Monday, May 31		MEMORIAL DAY – offices closed
Sunday, June 6	9:30am	4-week Discovering Friendship class begins (sanctuary) – SS Promo Sunday
Saturday, June 12	11:00am	Women's Fellowship at Friendship
Sunday, June 13	3:30pm	Wedding shower for Ethan and Kiana
Sunday, June 13	6:00pm	Quarterly SUMMER FAMILY FORUM (fellowship hall)
Sunday, June 20		FATHER'S DAY
Sunday, June 27		GIDEON SUNDAY
Sunday, July 4	7:00pm	INDEPENDENCE DAY - Ice Cream Fellowship, Games and Fireworks
Monday, July 5		Rock Camp (Church Camp - Cass, AR Monday through Friday)
Monday, July 19	6:00pm	"Rocky Railway" Vacation Bible School (Mon-Thur)
Monday, August 16		School starts
Sunday, September 5	9:30am	New Sunday School curriculum launch
Monday, September 6		LABOR DAY – offices closed

**Need encouragement and strength?**

Join us Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings at 7 PM on Zoom

**PRAYER MEETING**

## Wedding Shower

*Kiana and Ethan*

Sunday, June 13



Registered at  
Target  
Bed Bath and Beyond



ARKANSAS BAPTIST  
CHILDREN'S HOMES &  
FAMILY MINISTRIES



### Desired Haven Family Care

PROVIDING STRUGGLING FAMILIES WITH STABILITY & ADVOCACY

Many families are struggling and in need of a support system. Family stability and advocacy is essential to their success. As Christ advocates on our behalf, we must advocate for at risk families. We want families to be a haven of love, belonging and connection. We want families to be a place where children can thrive. We want to hold up hurting families with the hope of the gospel and the love of Christ.

There are a variety of ways to support Desired Haven ministry for those interested.

- Organizing storage/linen closet
- Adopting a suite: Buy bedding for 4 twin beds, towels and wash cloths
- Donate cleaning supplies such as laundry detergent, paper towels, hand soap, dish soap, Swiffer dusters, etc.
- Freezer meals or provide a meal night
- Gas cards, oil change cards
- Volunteer for yard work
- Kitchen towels and oven mits

If you are interested in becoming a family advocate, please contact Starlyn Danley.



Loving Choices provides free and confidential services to help with pregnancy and other reproductive health issues including pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STD testing and abortion information.

They run an annual Baby Bottle Campaign to raise money. If you would like to participate, take a baby bottle from the foyer and fill it with change and return by June 20.



# FULL STEAM AHEAD!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO GET ON BOARD WITH US!!**

Contact Mary Ann Brinkman for information on how you can

**RIDE THE RAILS** with us as we

**CLIMB ABOARD THE VBS ROCKY RAILWAY!**



**Save the Date:**

JULY 19-22

6:00PM

This is a **family event** where parents and grandparents are encouraged to join us each evening.

Preschool ages 3-5 (*must have a parent or guardian attend with them*)

Children who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade- 5<sup>th</sup> grade (*parent or guardian are encouraged to stay with their kids*)

Preteens and teens who have completed 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

## Friendship K.I.D.s Korner News

### PRAYING FOR OUR CHILDREN AND STUDENT MINISTRIES

The children and student ministries have looked different this past year, but our church is finally gathering in person again. As we relaunch our children and student programs, we need your prayers. You can use the prayer prompts below to pray for our children and student ministries.

#### 1. PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN AND STUDENTS IN OUR CHURCH.

Pray for them as they develop spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically.

Pray they come to know Christ and grow in their faith.

Pray they would boldly share Jesus with friends.

Pray for godly friendships.

Pray relationships built during the children's ministry years will continue to build in future years, giving them Christian community and accountability through the teenage years.

Pray for authentic, lasting heart transformation in their lives.

#### 2. PRAY FOR THE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

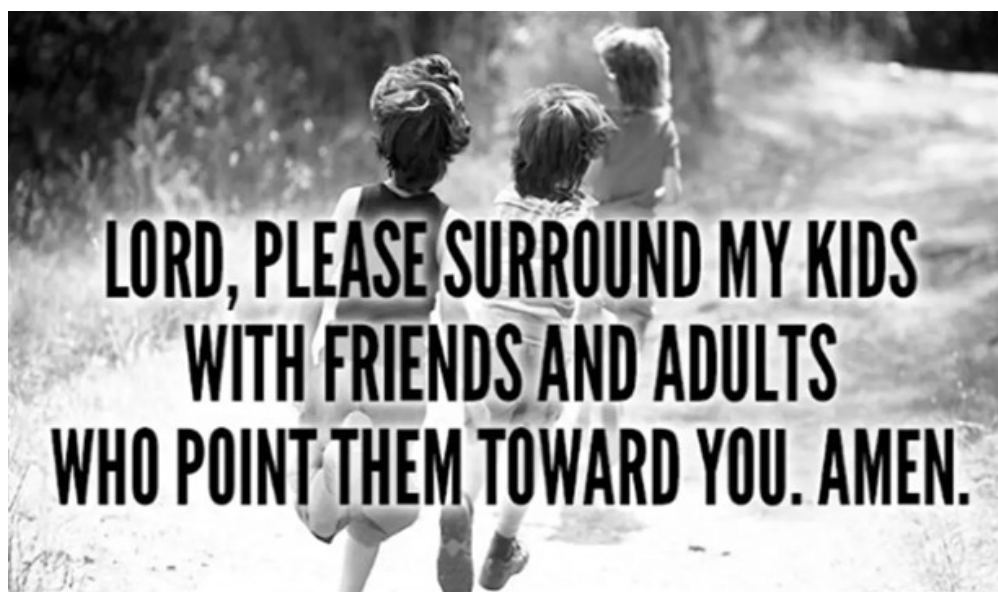
Pray parents would grow in their relationship with Christ. For parents who have yet to accept Christ, pray they would understand their need for a Savior and become Christians.

Pray for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit as they seek to be the spiritual leaders and provide a godly home for their family.

Pray for opportunities for spiritual conversations with their children during the week, intentionally recognizing teachable moments and continuing spiritual conversations.

Pray that in the busyness of life, they would make spiritual development a priority in their family's life.

Pray parents have wisdom to understand and guidance of how to parent each child the way God has created them.



## Friendship K.I.D.s Korner News

### 3. PRAY FOR THE TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS.

This group is vital to our ministry. These volunteers are the hands and feet of Jesus.

Pray they would hear God's voice as they read His Word and prepare the lessons.

Pray for their spiritual growth and relationship with Christ.

Pray they will see ways God is using them to make a difference in lives.

Pray for renewed strength, energy, and health as they teach each week. Include their family members' strength, energy, and health in your prayers, as well.

Pray God would encourage them with time of adult fellowship and godly friendships. These ministry teachers need adult fellowship and community with other believers.

Pray for teachers as they seek to build relationships with the families of the ones they teach and partner with parents in the child's spiritual development.

Pray for encouragement as God works in and through them in the lives of children and families in the church.

Pray that more of God's people would volunteer to help in these ministries.

Blessings, Mary Ann

