



Friendship Church  
*Loving God...Loving People*

# FRIENDSHIP GOOD NEWS

June 3, 2021

From Pastor Mike...



**FOR I AM CONVINCED THAT  
NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE,  
NEITHER ANGELS NOR DEMONS,  
NEITHER THE PRESENT  
NOR THE FUTURE,  
NOR ANY POWERS,  
NEITHER HEIGHT NOR DEPTH,  
NOR ANYTHING ELSE  
IN ALL CREATION,  
WILL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US  
FROM THE LOVE OF GOD  
THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS  
OUR LORD.  
ROMANS 8:38-39**

The late Corrie Ten Boom once wrote, "There is no pit so deep, that God's love is not deeper still." The Apostle Paul wrote in **Romans 8:38-39**, *"I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

While Corrie was in the pit of the Ravensbrück concentration camp during World War II, these words are what carried her through the horror and hardship. It was actually her sister Betsie, right before her death, who said to Corrie this quote, "There is no pit so deep, that God's love is not deeper still." Miraculously, Corrie was spared the gas chamber and was released from the camp due to a clerical error (and the mercy of God!)

I would like to modify her quote just a bit. "There is no pit so deep, that God's grace is not deeper still." Like David Crowder wrote, "If His grace is an ocean, we're all sinking..." I have been studying Romans chapter 7 and am reminded of the grace of God when we don't measure up. I agree with the late Rich Mullins when he wrote, "So if I stand let me stand on the promise that You will pull me through. And if I can't let me fall on the grace that first brought me to You." In Romans 5:20, the Apostle Paul writes, *"But where sin increased, grace increased all the more."*

Like Matt Maher writes in his song "Lord, I Need You:" "Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are. And where You are, Lord I am free. Holiness is Christ in me!" Beloved, rest in His grace. His grace is enough!

I love you all,

Pastor Mike

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

**Sunday June 6, 2021**

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

# GOSPEL PROJECT

## SMALL GROUPS

**Paul in Prison (Acts Epistles)**

**Sunday's lesson:** *"Persevering in the Mission"* -Acts 18-20

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.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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

### **Friendship Attendance, May 30**

Small group Bible study - 49

Celebration worship - 75

### **Tithes & Offering**

Sunday, May. 30—\$3,183.00

### **Friendship Anniversaries**

June 7 – Jeff and Kimmie Bogan

June 10 – Jared and Laura Melton



**Online giving is easier than ever!**

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



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.

### Wedding Shower

*Kiana and Ethan*

Sunday, June 13



Registered at  
Target  
Bed Bath and Beyond

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
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

# 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.



## ROCKY RAILWAY Family VBS 2021

Kids bring your parents with you on a mountaintop adventure! **At Rocky Railway VBS**, kids discover Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs.

**Rocky Railway** is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch! Team-building activities, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings®. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot! Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project, that will help kids in our community.

### Who can attend?

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

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### When and Where?

- Monday July 19-Thursdays July 22
- 6:00pm-7:30pm
- Friendship Church

### To register:

- Call this number (479)-751-7371,
- Our Friendship Church Face Book page

Jesus' power pulls us through.



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



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Blessings, Mary Ann

