



Friendship Church
Loving God...Loving People

FRIENDSHIP GOOD NEWS

June 11, 2021

From Pastor Mike...



Thus says the LORD:
"Stand in the ways and see,
And ask for the old paths,
where the good way is,
And walk in it;
Then you will find rest
for your souls."

Are you getting enough rest? I don't necessarily mean just physical rest, but how about rest for your weary souls? Jesus said in **Matthew 11:29**, "*Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*"

Soul rest. Remember, our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. If you know and have a relationship with Jesus Christ, God the Spirit lives inside of you. God wants you to take care of His dwelling place – your temple! **Acts 3:19** says, "*Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.*"

Refreshment and rest. God's people should always be good repenters. Sin is a heavy burden to carry and can be overwhelming to our physical mortal bodies. Therefore, we need to take time to slow down, examine our hearts, and learn from Jesus as we repent of our sins and allow Him to restore, rejuvenate and refresh us. Be aware of the Holy Spirit that lives in you and keep the temple pure so that He can revive you!

One last admonition from the Old Testament prophet **Jeremiah** in chapter **6:16**, "*This is what the Lord says: Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.*" Seek the Lord, slow down, take time, examine your ways, turn to the Lord and REST!

I love you all,
Pastor Mike

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

Sunday June 13, 2021

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

GOSPEL PROJECT

SMALL GROUPS

Paul in Prison (Acts Epistles)

Sunday's lesson: *"Continuing Through Opposition"* -Acts 21-23

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, June 6

Small group Bible study - 52

Celebration worship - 83

Tithes & Offering

Sunday, June 6—\$2,888.00

Friendship Anniversaries

June 14 – Arnie & Tina Hanson

June 18 – Ryan & Rebekah Albertson

Friendship Birthdays

June 13 – Neveah McCain

June 17 – Sue Fenrich

June 18 – Katie Canaday



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

3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
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

PRAY FOR OUR VBS

Lord, we give this VBS to you. Let this event be an opportunity to pour into the lives of kids in our congregation and community. Let your Holy Spirit speak to the hearts of each child, leader, volunteer, parent, and caretaker. Let us glorify you in all that we do. We pray this week strengthens relationships, changes hearts, and brings kids, families, and volunteers closer to you.

Climb aboard for...



The best week of the summer!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

July 19-22 6:00-7:30

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 1st grade- 5th grade (parent or guardian are **encouraged** to stay with their kids)

Preteens and teens who have completed 6th- 12th grades.

Drive-Time Devotions

Every road trip or quick trip in the car can be an opportunity to grow your child's faith. Check out these kid-friendly family devotionals from your friends at Adventures in Odyssey®—then play, talk and pray together

You Can Bless Others

Play: Using the letters of each person's name, give compliments that begin with each letter. For example, Sam could be

S-sweet,

a-awesome,

m-marvelous.

Talk: Compliments are one way to bless others. Ephesians 4:29 says our words should build up others. When we are mad at someone, we sometimes say unkind things, but the Bible teaches us to bless people—even those who hurt us (Luke 6:28). Just as we thought of kind words to describe members of our family, we can find ways to build others up and bless them. Who would you like to bless through kind words?

Pray: Ask God to help you use your words to bless others by encouraging them.

You Are Made Unique:

Play: Observe the color and type of your vehicle (blue SUV, red van, yellow car.) When you see similar vehicles on the road, call out "eureka!" ("I found it!")

Talk: Discuss the difference (age, wear, dents) among vehicles. Each has characteristics that make it unique.

Like vehicles, no two people are exactly alike. Psalm 139:14 says we are "fearfully and wonderfully made." Discuss some of the differences between people, emphasizing God's unique design. Identify two unique personality traits or abilities for each family member.

Pray: Thank God for the ways He has made your family members unique.

Blessings, Mary Ann

