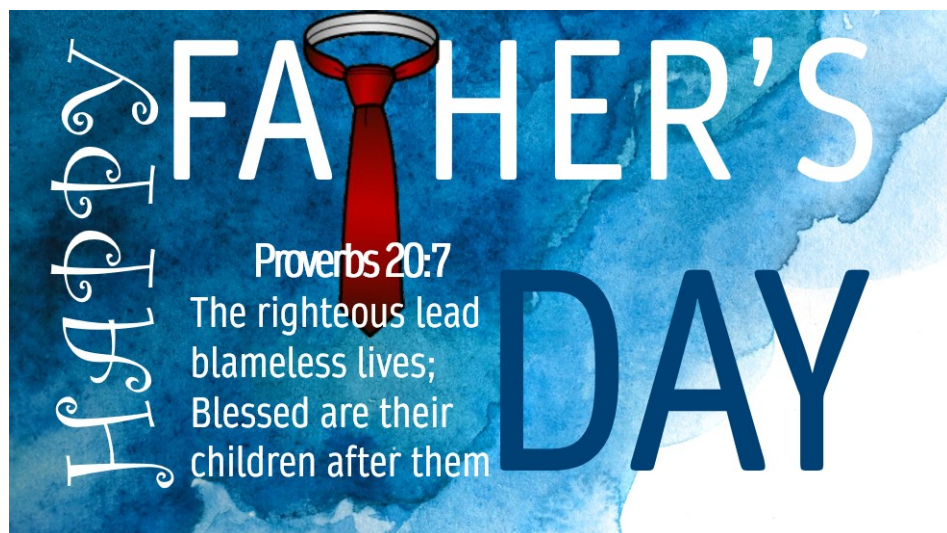




Friendship Church
Loving God...Loving People

GOOD NEWS
June 17,



I n d o o r C h u r c h

Sunday June 21, 2020 — 10:30 AM

Acts 2:42

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

From The Pastor...



Psalm 121 says, *"I lift up my eyes to the hills - where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth."* We know as believers that all hope and help ultimately come from our Lord.

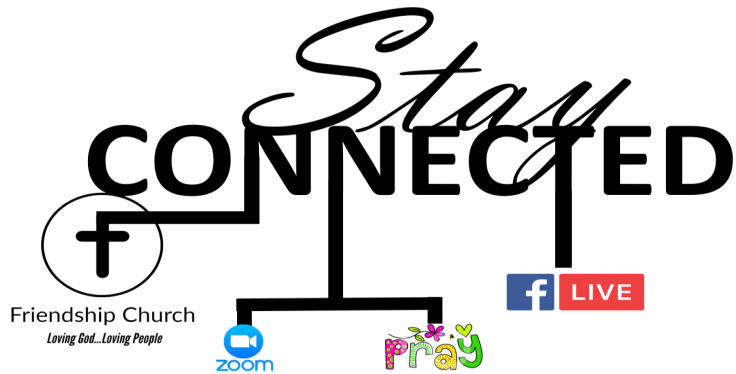
Knowing this, we must all return to what the earliest believers did in **Genesis 4:26b**, *"At that time men began to call on the name of the Lord."* The Psalmist promises us in Psalm 121 that the Lord will not let our foot slip – He does not get weary or slumber or sleep! He watches over us – he shades us from harm. In fact, verse 7 says He keeps us from ALL harm and watches over our lives!

We all need the Lord – we need hope, we need help. God is eagerly waiting for us to call upon His Name – THE Name above all Names! Trust me, He hears you when you call! He who watches over Israel – He never tires of hearing from His children. He wants to hear from you!

Would you like to learn to pray as Jesus prayed? Would you like to experience His presence and power and see Him do mighty things in your life? I want to invite you to join us every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at 7pm for Online Zoom Prayer. We are seeing God answer prayers and everyone comes away encouraged when God's people pray together. Join us and find the hope and help you need!

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

Friendship Birthdays—Week of June 14—June 20

June 21 – Luis Hernandez

June 23 – Stan Penny

June 23 – Dustin Sowell

Friendship Anniversaries—Week of June 14—June 20

June 24 – John & Anna Lane

June 25 – Bud & Donna Sowell



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 Servant*, we delve deeper into the marvelous truth of the incarnation to see still further glimpses of Christ's glory on earth. His righteousness did not occur in a vacuum but rather among people, ordinary people like you and me. In each unit of this volume, we will look at Jesus' interactions with people as through a prism, making slight turns to see different yet equally brilliant perspectives of Jesus' works.

Sunday's lesson "Jesus Heals Ten Lepers" - [CLICK HERE](#) to download your Sunday School lesson!

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



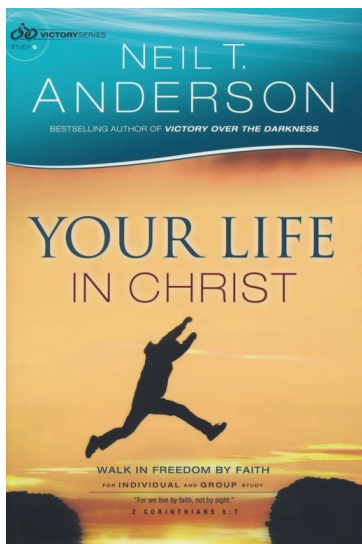
Online giving is easier than ever!

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

Tithes & Offerings—Sunday, May 31—\$5,989.12

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



ATTENTION MEN!

Men's Discipleship Study on Zoom -
Wednesday, June 24, 2020 - 6:30pm

Location: Friendship Church.

Victory Series 6 "Your Life In Christ" by
Neil T. Anderson. We will cover Session 5:
Discipleship Counseling - pages 99-123.

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

Men's Study overview - In *Your Life in
Christ*, Dr. Neil Anderson shows you how to

walk in freedom by faith, according to God's will. In this sixth of
eight **Victory Series** studies, you will discover how to discern God's will
and assess whether you are walking in faith according to God's Word.
You will learn biblical principles of leadership and how to disciple oth-
ers and help them find true freedom in Christ from a biblical worldview
perspective.

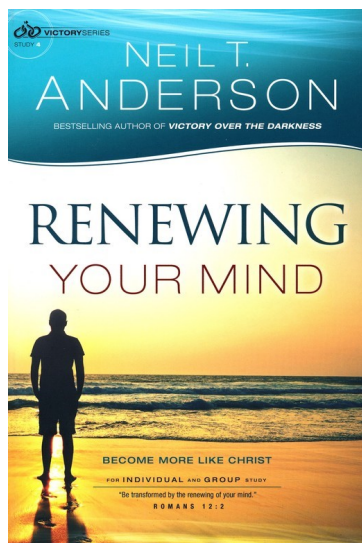
ATTENTION LADIES!

Women's Discipleship Study on Zoom -
Thursday, June 25, 2020 - 6:30pm

Victory Series 4 "Renewing Your Mind" by
Neil T. Anderson. We will cover Session 5:
Overcoming Depression.

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

Women's Study overview - This six-session
study shows the believer how to live under
grace with a renewed mind. Anderson also
shows the reader how to overcome anger,
anxiety, depression, and loss.



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



Gospel Project for Kids

Story Point: Jesus healed a man who could not walk.

Key Passage: Isaiah 53:4-5

Christ Connection: The man at the pool was unable to help
himself. Jesus healed him, and he obeyed Jesus' commands. In a similar
way, we are unable to free ourselves from sin. Jesus calls us to trust in
Him. When we trust in Jesus, He frees us from the power of sin and
death so we can follow Him and obey Him.

Here is the link to do this week's lesson with you kids at
home:

<https://curriculum.lifeway.com/#/easy-link/QTPB/42947f42-f1a8-4605-f331-cb779133ef36>

Happy Father's Day ! Take time to Pray for all the Dad's !

Four Ways to Pray for Dad This Father's Day



Fathers often are the hardworking backbone in many families who may not get the credit they deserve. Exodus 20:12 tells each of us to "Honor your father." Dads, however, often don't beg for recognition, so they can easily get overlooked. On Father's Day, and the season that includes it, many of us want to make our dad feel special with gifts. But in addition to that, our dads need our regular and dedicated prayers. How can we pray for Dad this Father's Day?

Pray for His Protection

Many dads leave their home each day and go out into the world to earn a living. Pray that God would protect these men, especially those in dangerous occupations. Keep in mind that life holds many dangers of varying kinds for dads. Pray specifically for your dad's type of work (or your children's dad) and where he will be that day.

Pray for His Purity

Our society is bent on parading as much sexuality before us as they possibly can. Even the best of dads still face temptation. Pray that God puts a protecting hand upon your dad to shield him from these temptations and give him strength when he must face them.

Pray for His Prosperity

A man's sense of worth is greatly tied to his work and his ability to provide for His family. Pray that God blesses your father's efforts in work and business. If your dad has fallen on hard times financially or is out of a job, pray that God would encourage his spirit not to become depressed over these situations. Ask God what you can do to encourage your dad as well.

Pray for His Personal Life

Regardless of how close you are to your dad, there are things about his personal life you will never know about. There are struggles, insecurities and challenges that he would never share with his kids, but they are still a reality in his life. Pray for the personal issues your dad may be facing that you don't even know about. Be a reliable presence in your dad's life that he can depend on, even when he can't explain everything to you.

This Father's Day give more than a tie and steak dinner. **Pray for dad.**

[Sarah Reeves](#) You can [see all of the articles by Sarah](#) on Sunday School Zone.

Blessings, Mary Ann

