



Friendship Church
Loving God...Loving People

FRIENDSHIP GOOD NEWS

July 9, 2021

From Pastor Mike...



he shall give you *another Comforter*
that he may abide with you for ever
Even the Spirit of truth

JOHN 14:16-17

Jesus said in **John 14:16-17** *“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.”*

Imagine this – the King of the Universe, Creator of the heavens and the earth, author of salvation, King of kings and Lord of lords – lives inside of every true believer in Jesus Christ. He is the ultimate, wonderful Counselor. When He indwells you, He stays forever! He only speaks the truth because He is the Holy Spirit of truth. He can be relied on, depended upon and trusted because He is ever faithful.

This old, broken world has a difficult time seeing Him and knowing Him. In fact, far too many Christians are way too busy and miss out seeing Him and knowing Him! The Holy Spirit is the third PERSON of the Trinity and He desires a PERSONAL relationship with us. He spells “love” T.I.M.E. He wants us to do more than just know about Him, He wants us to experience His power and Presence.

God the Father, through His Son Jesus, has given us the most precious gift imaginable. The Holy Spirit guides us, counsels us, convicts us, transforms us and protects us. Not only that, but He lives inside of us! We are the temple of the Holy Spirit! Are you making room for Him in your schedule, in your life? Are you spending time in God’s Word asking the Holy Spirit to be your teacher? He longs to spend time with you today!

I love you all,
Pastor Mike

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

Sunday July 11, 2021

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

GOSPEL PROJECT

SMALL GROUPS

Facing Adversity (Acts Epistles)

Sunday's lesson: *"Clinging to the Promises of God"* (Acts 27-28)

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.

Friendship Anniversaries

July 12 – Lonnie & Bonnie Cameron



Online giving is easier than ever!

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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



Friendship Attendance, June 27

Small group Bible study - 43

Celebration worship - 73

Tithes & Offering

Sunday, June 27—\$5,070.16

Friendship Birthdays

July 12 – Erica DeKam

July 15 – Kathy Hood

July 15 – Lori Parker

July 17 – Starlyn Danley

July 17 – Eric McFerron

Tidbits from Diane Moss-

“Return to your rest, my soul, for *the Lord has been good to you.*” Psalms 116:7

The love of a Holy Father that is so deep and so endless is just mindboggling! As a parent, I would often feel so inadequate, so inept. Our heavenly Father, on the other hand, is completely capable for meeting our every need.

So how about you? Is there anything weighing you down today that seems insurmountable? Just like the poem “Footprints in the sand” reminds us of his strong arms that will pick us up and carry us through our troubles, he also has a certain gentleness about him that can draw us into long conversations. He loves that closeness and the healing that can take place as we confide in him and lean on him. Trusting Him all the way to the other side of the storm....even in a deep fog!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Monday, July 19	6:00pm	“Rocky Railway” Vacation Bible School (Mon-Thur)
Wednesday, August 11	6:00pm	Back-to-School Bash
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

ZOOM link for PRAYER MEETING:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86223352309?pwd=NEpmdjBvby9nS1hsK3Z1S3hBMVVPZz09>

ID: 862 2335 2309

Passcode: 553985

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." - Romans 15:13

Friendship K.I.D.s Korner News

VBS is right around the corner, and you have the opportunity to impact children for eternity. The dates for this year's VBS are Monday July 19 – Thursday July 22. We will begin each evening at 6:00PM and will be done by 8:00PM.

This year's VBS will look much different than previous years, but there are so many ways to be a part of the excitement! Please read the email sent out earlier this week about the VBS Job Description. If you see something that you want to help with, please let me know. We will be having a meeting this Sunday afternoon, July 11th, right after the morning worship service. Lunch will be provided. It is very important that everyone who will be involved in our 2021 Rocky Railway VBS attend this meeting.

We look forward to a great VBS and hope that you will join us in loving on the children and youth that attend this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at maryann@gofriendship.com or by phone 479 459 0433.



VBS PRAYER CHECKLIST

Use This List To Pray For VBS

- Pray for all the planning that is being done for this year's VBS
- Pray that we would have all the volunteers we need for a successful VBS
- Pray for health and safety for all volunteers, church staff, and children coming to VBS
- Pray that the signup process would be smooth and easy for parents and staff
- Pray that every day of VBS would run smoothly
- Pray that all of the children coming to VBS would leave knowing that Jesus loves them
- Pray that children will make a commitment to follow Jesus at VBS
- Pray that new families would join the church as a result of VBS



Blessings, Mary Ann

