

FRIENDSHIP GOOD NEWS

July 31, 2020



**Indoor Church &
Small Groups**

Sunday August 2, 2020 — 10:30 AM

From Pastor Mike...



“Every day with Jesus is sweeter than the day before!” **Colossians 3:2-4** says, “Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.” Beloved, keep your eyes on the prize!

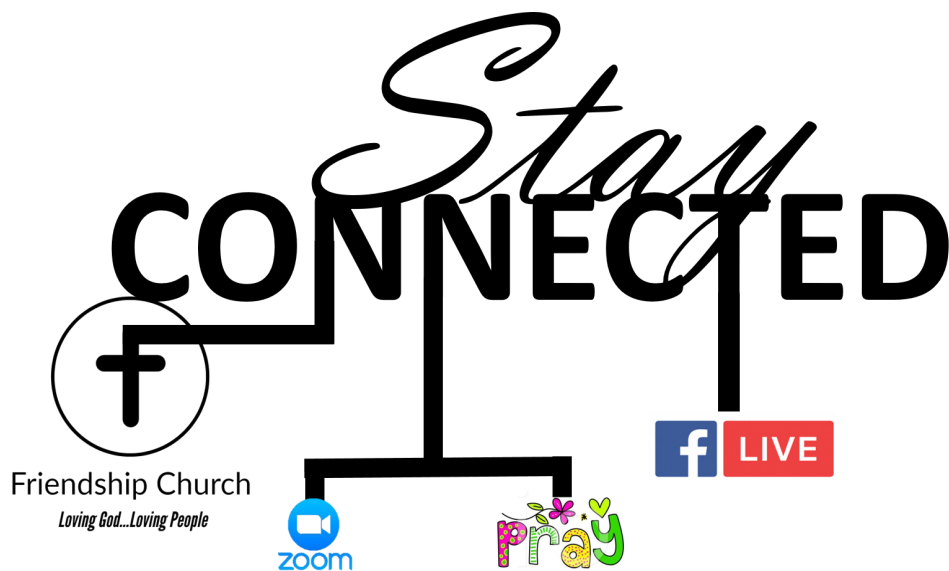
As I write, there are 95 days until the upcoming Presidential election. We, as God’s people, need to pray that God’s will be done, “on earth as it is in heaven.” 58 days from now is the National and Global Day of Prayer and Repentance. On Saturday, September 26, Friendship Church will host a live simulcast from the National Mall in Washington, DC. I hope you will mark your calendars for this very important day in the history of our nation.

Also, I want you to be aware of the 10 Days of Vigilant Prayer – starting with the Biblical Feast of Trumpets and ending with the Day of Atonement (September 18-September 28). I am going to call on our church to fast and pray – this is our “Nineveh moment!” The future of our nation – and your children’s and grandchildren’s future depends on it.

Let us wake up and be the church in these Last Days!

I love you all,

Pastor Mike



SERVICES LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Every Sunday morning at 11am

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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



This Sunday's Gospel Project Lesson (small groups)

"Jesus Teaches About The Good Shepherd"

How easy it is to forget that Jesus has made a way for us to sit at His feet in intimate fellowship with the Triune God in prayer. Jesus took the time to outline exactly what prayer is and how we ought to pray, giving us a model of prayer that we can adapt for ourselves. Through prayer, we are able to speak to our Father in heaven because of the Holy Spirit's and Jesus the Son's mediating work. We pray to ask Him for what we need and long for, yes, but we also pray to commune with Him. In this session, we'll discuss how Jesus taught us to pray and we'll reflect on the amazing gift of communication that prayer is for the saints.

Sunday's lesson "*Jesus Teaches About Treasure*" - [CLICK HERE](#) to download your Sunday School lesson!

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

JOIN US for REVELATION STUDY

Location: Friendship Church Fellowship Hall

Day: Monday

Time : 10:30 AM

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Friendship Birthdays

August 4 – Brian McFerron

August 6 – Arnie Hanson

August 7 – Dale Taylor

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August 4 – Loren and Louise Kelchner

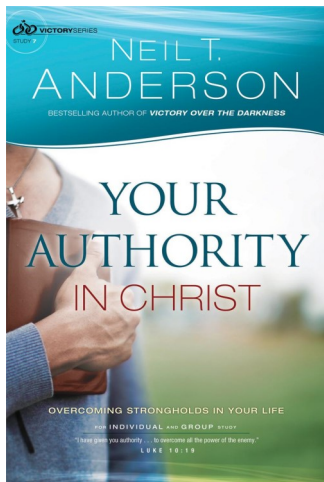
Friendship Attendance, July 26 - 64

Tithes & Offering

Sunday, July 26—\$3,765.97



A CALL TO ACTION: “Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD your God? Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Consecrate the congregation; assemble the elders; gather the children, even nursing infants. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her chamber. Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep and say, “Spare your people, O LORD, and make not your heritage a reproach, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, ‘Where is their God?’” (JOEL 2:12-17)



MEN'S STUDY

Victory Series Study 7—"Your Authority In Christ"

Session Five: The Armor Of God Part 1

Location: Friendship Church

Date: Wednesday, Aug 5, 2020

Time: 6:30 PM

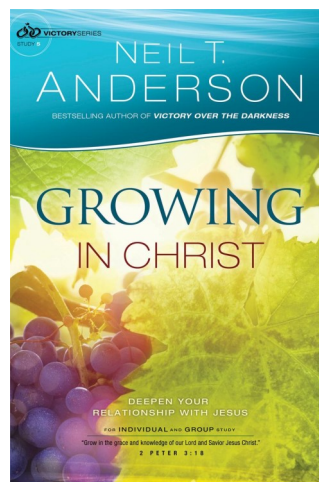
Sharpen your defense against the enemy. Satan, the author of evil and the father of lies, relentlessly attacks the children of

God. But all authority in heaven and on this earth has been given to Jesus, and at the end of time, every knee in heaven and on earth will bow to His name.

In Your Authority in Christ, Dr. Neil Anderson shows you how to exercise your authority in Christ to overcome the enemy. In this portion of the Victory Series, you will discover:

- How Satan works in this world and how he attempts to oppose to God
- How good and evil spirits operate on the earth
- How you can grasp your authority in Christ and overcome the enemy
- How to protect yourself from Satan's attacks by putting on the armor of God

Victory is assured for all those who put their faith in God.



WOMEN'S STUDY

Victory Series Study 5—"Growing In Christ"

Session Five: Overcoming Chemical Addiction

Location: Zoom

Date: Thursday, Aug 6, 2020

Time: 6:30 PM

In a world saturated with deceiving spirits, false prophets, and false teachers, the need for believers to exercise discernment cannot be overstated.

In Growing in Christ, Dr. Neil Anderson shows you how to deepen your relationship with Jesus by developing spiritual discernment and gifts. In this study, you will learn how to:

- Receive God's wisdom and discernment
- Use your spiritual gifts appropriately
- Grow through marital and familial relationships
- Overcome sexual bondage and chemical addiction
- Understand the truth behind why each of us suffers

This study, with six sessions can be used individually or in a group, and includes a leader's guide, along with illustrations and questions for deeper reflection and practical applications.

The primary work of the Holy Spirit is to communicate God's presence to us. When we choose to believe what God says is true, the Holy Spirit renews our minds, and we begin to understand see more clearly

NOW THE LORD IS THE SPIRIT, AND WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS FREEDOM

-2 CORINTHIANS 3:17



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Together we are Saving Babies, Changing Lives and Empowering Families.



Gospel Project for Kids

We hope to see 1st -6th graders in the Fellowship Hall for our in-person children's Sunday School time starting this Sunday August 2. Wear your mask!

Here is the link for you to download the material and videos to have your own family Bible time if you can't meet with us.

<https://curriculum.lifeway.com/#/easy-link/QTPB/d1b1519d-3750-4c6e-8cde-4ed2206605e4>

STORY POINT: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who cares for His people.

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus told a story about sheep to explain His love for people.
- Some people want to hurt God's people, but Jesus protects us.
- Jesus laid down His life to save people.
- Jesus is the Good Shepherd who cares for His people.

Christ Connection: Jesus is the Good Shepherd. God sent Him to rescue sinners. Jesus laid down His life for His sheep so they could have forgiveness and eternal life. When we trust in Jesus, we are His sheep who listen to, follow, and obey Him.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:25-26

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

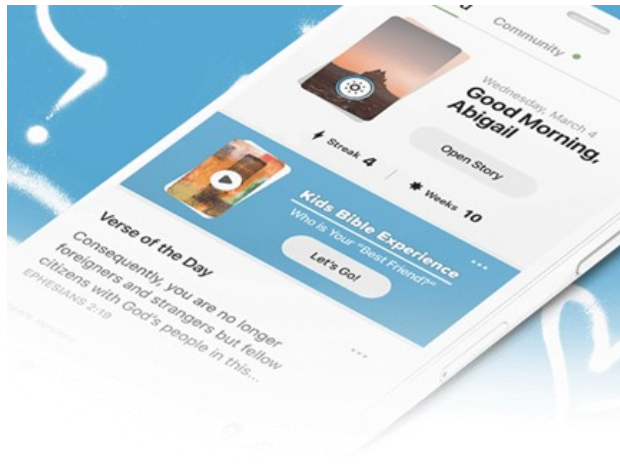
FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What did Jesus do to protect His "sheep"?
- How will Jesus' "sheep" behave?
- How can we become part of Jesus' flock?

FAMILY ACTIVITY: • Take your family to a petting zoo. Spend time talking to your kids about sheep and point out the features of the petting zoo— caretakers and gates and fences— that keep the animals safe. Discuss Jesus' role as the Good Shepherd.

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Blessings, Mary Ann

