

As we move into October, we once again have an amazing opportunity to serve our community. We have two opportunities coming at the end of this month: Labor for Your Neighbor and our Friendship Fall Fest. Labor for your Neighbor will be on October 23rd and your Sunday school class will be discussing ways that you can work to help people in our community.



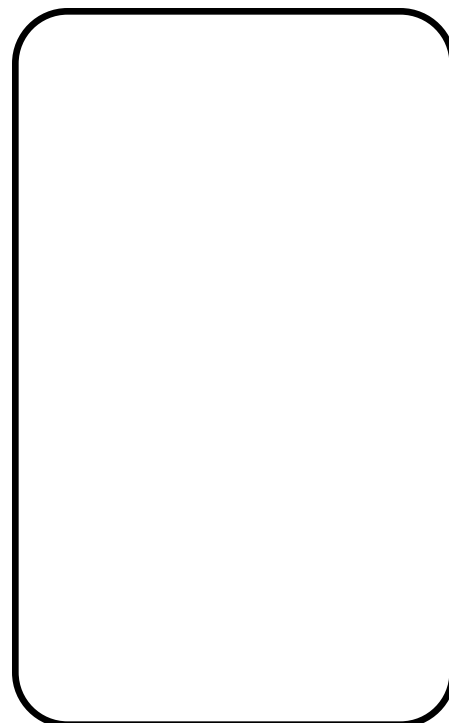
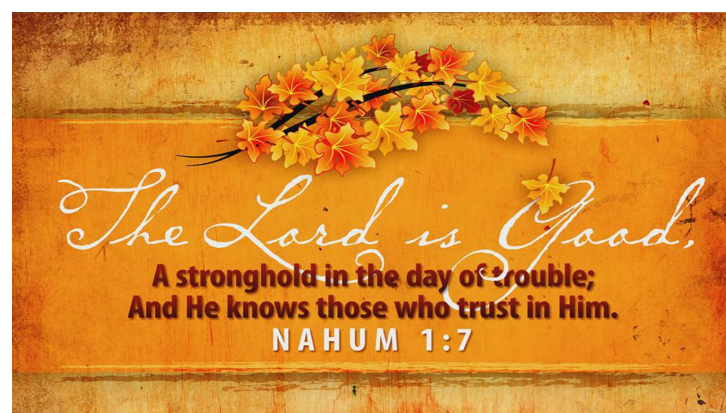
This year our Friendship Fall Fest will be on **Sunday, October 30** from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We will have food, games, inflatables and candy for the kids in our community. We will need everyone at Friendship involved if we are going to make this event a success.

Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy to be given away as prizes. We will begin collecting candy on October 2. We also need lots of volunteers to help make the night a success. Starting in October you will be able to sign up for one of the jobs below:

- Registration**
- Food Servers**
- Inflatables**
- Games**
- Parking Attendants**

We hope to have a large number of people from our community on our campus for this event. It's a great way for us to show them the love of Christ in a practical way. Please sign up and let us know how you would like to help. Contact Shane for more information.

Shane



Weekly Activities

SUNDAY
 Sunday School - 9:30 am
 Worship - 8:15 am & 10:45 am
 Evening Worship - 6:00 pm
 Children's Bible Study - 6:00 pm
 Youth Bible Study - 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
 Prayer Service - 6:30 pm
 Youth Bible Study - 6:30 pm
 Kids Choir - 6:30 pm



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You can impact more children around the world for eternity by looking for shoebox items throughout the year. Our goal is to collect shoebox items and host a "Packing Party" on November 13 to assemble the items donated. There is a box in the KidZone for your donations. The shoebox gifts are given to children ages 2 - 14. Collection items for October are:

CRAYONS

Budget Receipts

Required to Date: \$ 380,730
 Received to Date: \$ 381,424

Nursery Volunteers

October 2
 8:15 a.m. — Amanda Triplett
 10:45 a.m. — Spencer & Melissa Hawkins
October 9
 8:15 a.m. — Tori Ramsdell
 10:45 a.m. — Carol Fields & Lakyn Noland
October 16
 8:15 a.m. — Masami Smith
 10:45 a.m. — Kathy Goodman & Kathy Baucum
October 23
 8:15 a.m. —
 10:45 a.m. — Jessica Collins & Meredith Yancey
October 30
 8:15 a.m. — Earl & Henrietta Mitchell
 10:45 a.m. — Jamie Hawkins & Tracey Duncan

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Saturday, November 5
Sunday, November 6

Marriage is hard. And it's not always big issues that make it hard, but the small, everyday things that over time cause hurt in our married lives. Make plans to join us for the Marriage Matters Now conference as we identify our challenges, and learn how God can develop in us a relationship of love, trust and accountability.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5
Four Rivers Behavioral Health Building

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Friendship Baptist Church

Steve & Debbie Wilson lead conferences around the nation, and have a heart for building stronger, healthier marriages. They have an incredible passion to see people, marriages and families reach their full potential and experience a rewarding and enriched life in the Lord. When their marriage was struggling, they worked their way back to a stronger marriage with God's intervention and His promise that "what He began, He will complete" Phil. 1:6. Steve holds a B.A. in Psychology and a Masters Degree in Marriage & Family Counseling. Debbie holds a B.A. degree in Counseling.



Registration begins soon. You won't want to miss it!



Men's Ministry Event
Friendship Baptist Church
Thursday, October 27
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Matt Carter



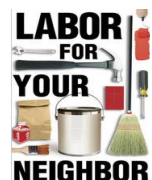
Friendship will once again be a Relay Center for OCC. Churches and individuals can bring their shoeboxes to Friendship November 14-21. Volunteers will be needed to receive boxes in the KidZone. A sign-up sheet will be available soon.



- 4 11:30 a.m. — JOY Club
- 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 1
- 9 Budget/Calendar Requests Due
- 7:00 p.m. — Deacons
- 11 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 2
- 7:00 p.m. — Kentucky Baptist Men's Chorale
- 12 5:00 p.m. — Family Night Supper
- 18 10:30 a.m. — Women on Mission
- 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 3
- 19 5:30 p.m. — Finance Team
- 6:30 p.m. — Business Mtg.
- 23 10:45 a.m. — Outdoor Worship
- Labor For Your Neighbor
- 25 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 1
- 27 6:00 p.m. — Men's Ministry Event
- 30 6:00 p.m. — Fall Fest

Weekly Events:

- Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. — Ladies Bible Study*
- Tuesdays @ 6:30 a.m. — Men's Prayer Group*
- Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible Study*
- Thursdays @ 5:30 p.m. — GriefShare*



Sunday, October 23. All middle/high school students and adult Sunday School classes will choose a ministry project for the afternoon. Teachers, please contact the church office to inform us of your mission project plans.

EVANGELISM TEAM

Challenge for October — Step 2: Remember that we are made in the image of God, and we exist for a purpose! As Christians, we are **not** called to "stay put" and live like we did before coming to know Christ. We are going to be changed by the gospel and the work that He has done in us, and our lives are going to have a new purpose. This is part of the motivation behind this "mission statement" challenge. So this month - we encourage you to look over your progress from "Step 1" and start to formulate a 1 or 2 sentence statement of what your purpose is as a follower of Christ (i.e. — "make time for those around me who are in need and not be too busy for them", "not letting my circumstances determine my faith in God", "to have a willing heart that serves God in all situations", etc.). Remember - we all have spiritual gifts and strengths. Perhaps these gifts you have been blessed with can be included in the process of formulating your "mission statement."



Family Night Supper Wednesday, October 12, 5:00 p.m. The menu is: **Chili, Hot Dogs, & Dessert** Sign up in the Worship Center or call the church office by noon on Tuesday, October 11, if you plan to attend. Please notice change in cost: \$6 for adults; \$3 for children 10 and under. Please remember that the food is purchased according to the number who signed up, so you will need to pay for your meal if you sign up and do not attend.



Mark your calendars now: **Tuesday, October 11, 7 p.m.** at Friendship, the Kentucky Baptist Men's Chorale will be singing. The last two times the Chorale has come this far west was when the KBC convention was at LOFBC and when this group sang here at Friendship. The

KBC Men's Chorale is a group of ministers of music from around the state who join together to exalt the name of Jesus in song! You will not want to miss this night of worship, so mark your calendars now!

The hymn "Abide with Me" was written by pastor Henry Francis Lyte (1793 -1847) just before he died of tuberculosis. The title of the hymn is taken from Luke 24:29, when those who walked with Christ on the road to Emmaus said, "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent." The hymn was sung for the first time at his funeral, and it has been sung in Christian homes, churches, and at countless funerals ever since.

Here is a story from Carl Price's *One Hundred and One Hymn Stories* about how this hymn came to be:

The spirit of the walk of Christ with the disciples to Emmaus at eventide is reproduced in the hymn, "Abide with Me." ... It was composed one Sabbath evening in 1847 out of a deep sadness that had settled down upon its author, the Rev. Henry F. Lyte. He had conducted his last communion service that day at the close of a pastorate of twenty-four years at Brixham, England. A fatal illness had already seized him and he was about to leave England to prolong his life, if possible, in the South. Toward evening he walked down his garden path to the seaside and there thought out the imagery and many of the lines of his famous hymn. Into this he has woven the sense of change and of helplessness that one must feel in the presence of death, and also the trustful dependence upon Jesus Christ, the "Help of the helpless," which every true Christian must feel in that solemn hour.

Returning to his home, he wrote out the hymn, perfecting its lines and giving to the Christian world one of its tenderest prayer-hymns. He left at once for the south of France, and soon after his arrival in Nice his strength failed him, and whispering the words, "Peace! Joy!" while he was pointing his hand heavenward, he died. "Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!"

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
I need Thy presence every passing hour.
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Under the Master's Baton,
Chad



The JOY Club will meet at New Asia in Lone Oak on Tuesday, October 4 at 11:30 a.m. All "seenagers" are invited!