

If you have been around Friendship lately you may have noticed that there has been some talk about reaching out to our community. All around us—from our neighbors, to the people we work with, to the people we pass on the street—all around us are people who need to know the HOPE that Jesus brings. There are people who are hurting, who are lost, who are searching for answers and we can help them find those answers in Jesus. That is the mission of the church, to be a light in a dark world, to take the message of hope into our community.

I want to encourage you to keep praying our BOB prayer* together. I believe as we pray bold prayers, speak bold words, and live a bold love God will do bigger things than we can even imagine. So keep praying and keep listening to where God is calling you to go.

This fall, we have an incredible opportunity to extend that hope to our neighbors. We are excited to invite everyone to our upcoming **Fall Festival!** This event is a great way to connect with families, have fun, and share the joy we have in Jesus in a relaxed and welcoming environment. We encourage you to invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers to join us on October 19 from 4:00-6:00.

We could also use many of you to volunteer as well. We will need food servers, game tenders, and inflatable watchers. We will also need people who can help with set up and tear down. If you are available to help, you won't want to miss out on this fun time.

*The Bob Prayer

Lord give me a burden for those who are hurting and lost in our community, give me opportunities to share with them, and give me the boldness to act on those opportunities.

Shane

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Help us spread the Good News to children around the world by participating in Operation Christmas Child year-round. Item for OCTOBER is: **FISHING KITS & SEWING KITS.**

Box provided in KidZone for OCC items



COOKIE BRIGADE

October 13
Tori Ramsdell
October 27
Pam Samuels

So let's not get tired of doing what is good.

At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

GALATIANS 6:9



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Budget Receipts

Required to Date: \$ 410,996
Received to Date: \$ 409,655

Nursery Volunteers

October 6

8:15 am: Laura Hughes
10:45 am: Spencer & Melissa Hawkins (BB)
Miranda Scott (T)

October 13

8:15 am: Tori Ramsdell
10:45 am: Vicky Fox & Rachel Martin (BB)
Carol Fields & Lakyn Noland (T)

October 20

8:15 am: Amanda Triplett
10:45 am: Gene & Deborah Reaney (BB)
Kathy Goodman & Kathy Baucum (T)

October 27

8:15 am: Masami Smith
10:45 am: Pam Samuels & Vickie Turley (BB)
Meredith Yancey (T)

BB - Bed Babies C201
T - Toddlers C202

The LINK

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FALL FESTIVAL



october 19 | 4:00-6:00



“Do not store up for yourselves
treasures on earth,
where moth and rust destroy,
and where thieves break in and steal.
But store up for yourselves
treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor rust destroys,
and where thieves do not break in or steal;
for where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.”
(Matthew 6:19-21)

In September, I participated on a mission trip to Santiago, Chile. A team of 25 pastors and church leaders from Kentucky travelled to Santiago to see how God was at work in the churches and to discuss how Kentucky churches might come alongside Chilean churches for the purpose of sharing the Gospel.

Our team spent a day in a city called Vina del Mar. In February of 2024, wildfires swept across this mountain range surrounding Vina del Mar. The wildfires destroyed 1,400 homes and 130 people died. In this city of 31,000, the people are still dealing with pain and trauma. As I sat outside a church building that had recently been reconstructed, I prayed for the people in this community. Despite the struggles and challenges and pain the people in this community have experienced, it was obvious that many were clinging to hope and confidence in God.

In our imperfect world, loss of material wealth is all too common. Vehicles are stolen or crashed, buildings crumble, homes are burned or flooded, and personal belongings are stolen. This makes Jesus’ admonition in Matthew 6 not to put our trust in earthly wealth very meaningful.

In Luke 12, Jesus told a story of a man who accumulated abundant treasures and decided to store up everything for himself. But that night he lost everything, including his life. We understand that material wealth is temporary. The Bible teaches that nothing lasts forever, except what our God enables us to do for others. Giving of our time and resources to share the Gospel, visiting those who are lonely and hurting, and helping those in need - these are just a few of the many ways we can store up treasure in heaven.

I pray the Friendship Family will continue to be Jesus’ hands and feet and voice, as we sacrificially serve our community and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

God is good! All the time!

Jason

2025 Budget & Calendar Requests — All Ministry Team Budget & Calendar Requests are due in the church office before October 6.



JOY Club — Will go to Strickland’s Seafood Restaurant on Tuesday, October 1 at 11:30 a.m. Meet at the restaurant.



- 1 11:30 a.m. — JOY Club
- 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 5
- 2 5:00 p.m. — Family Night Supper
- 6 Budget & Calendar Requests Due
- 8 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 1
- 12 Church Work Day
- 13 7:00 p.m. — Deacons
- 15 10:30 a.m. — Women on Mission
- 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 2
- 16 5:30 p.m. — Finance Team
- 6:30 p.m. — Business Meeting
- 19 4:00 p.m. — Friendship Fall Festival
- 22 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 3
- 27 Friendship 25th Anniversary Celebration
- 29 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 4

Tuesdays @ 6:30 a.m. — Men’s Prayer Group
Thursdays @ 9:30 a.m. — Ladies Morning Bible Study
Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m. — Ladies Evening Bible Study
Saturdays @ 8:00 a.m. — Mighty Men



Wednesday, October 2 at 5:00 p.m. The menu is: GRILLED HAMBURGERS/HOTDOGS, CHIPS/POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, SLAW & ICE CREAM CAKE. Sign up below or call the church office by noon on Tuesday, October 1 if you plan to attend. The cost is \$6 for adults; \$3 for children under 10. 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.

Upcoming Events

- October 19 — Fall Festival
- October 27 — 25 Year Celebration of Ministry
- November 10 — Hope for West KY Crusade
- November 17 — OCC Packing Party
- November 24 — Harvest Meal



“I wrote this song over two years ago. We had just gotten home from our adoption of our son, Ryder. He was a gift that we never saw coming. We have three kids already. We thought we were done having children.

Brian and I were always open to adoption. But, out of the blue, we just felt like the Lord say to us, 'I have this for you if you want this--like a gift. I have a present for you.' We knew adoption was the Lord's plan for us; to have a baby again when you've been out of baby season for eight years was such a blessing... When we had the chance to adopt, I felt myself saying yes before I was even asked.

Within the next year, we were matched up. And, we brought our new son home to our family. During the adoption process, I found myself driving on a long country road. I was just singing to the Lord when I recorded a song on my phone about the "faithfulness" and "kindness of God." I wrote and sang most of "Goodness of God" as an overflow of my heart at that moment.

I'm so thankful for God being with me all my life through everything I've been through. His voice has been there comforting and leading and guiding me, no matter how dark the situation. The Word of God and the Holy Spirit is there to guide us in our lives. "Goodness of God" reminds me to have the resolve and to be steadfast as a follower of Jesus, remembering to keep my eyes wide open, looking for ways to serve Him. So, run and not grow weary. Have faith. God will show you what He has planned for you. He's the author of your life. He knows what's best for you--much better than you do. God's thoughts and love for you are deep, such as cannot be known. You can't think how many mercies you have received from Him.

“And all my life, You have been faithful
And all my life, You have been so, so good
With every breath, That I am able
Oh, I will sing, Of the goodness of God”

Taken from: https://www.newreleasetoday.com/article.php?article_id=2801

Under the Master’s Baton, Chad

25 Years

Celebrating God’s Faithfulness

OCTOBER 27
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Outdoor Worship - 10:45 am
Meal to Follow

Our focus will involve celebrating changed lives, missions, and ministry. Join us as we celebrate God’s Faithfulness through 25 years of ministry in our community. We would love to give you a free FBC t-shirt. If you haven’t already given us your order, please contact the church office or Billie Stuber with t-shirt sizes by **September 30**. You will not want to miss this special day as we offer God our praise for the great things He has done.