



July 13-17
6-8:30PM
Children 4 years - 6th grade



VBS 2025 will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God’s amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! We were made to magnify God! Register on the FBC website: www.friendshiponthenet.org or pick up a form in the KidZone.

VBS Workers: Plan to join us for a VBS meeting and cookout on Sunday, June 8 after evening worship in the fellowship hall. We will share important VBS information with you and allow time for each group to meet.

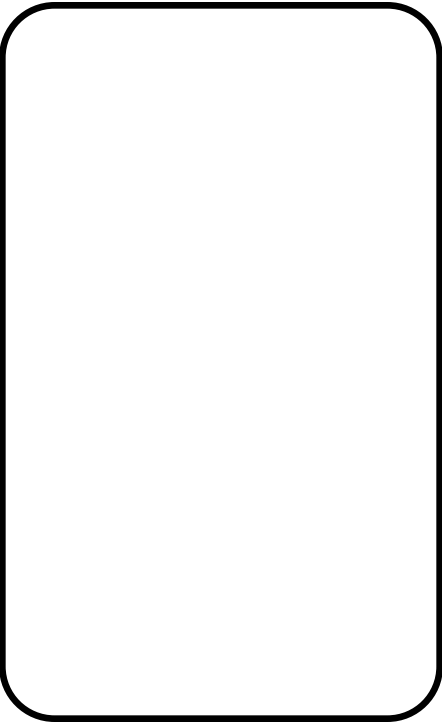
YOUTH VBS
July 13-17
6-8:30 pm



Youth VBS is for students entering 7th - 12th grade. Register on the church website. Students will meet nightly in the youth room. Bring a friend — you won’t want to miss it!



Deacon Selection — Friendship members will choose four men to serve as deacons in the June business meeting. The deacon candidates are: Mike Baucum, Doug Johnson, Steve Knight, Michael Myers, Phillip Peifer, Richard Pigg, Gene Reaney, and Ryan Smith. Please pray for God’s guidance as we make this important selection.



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

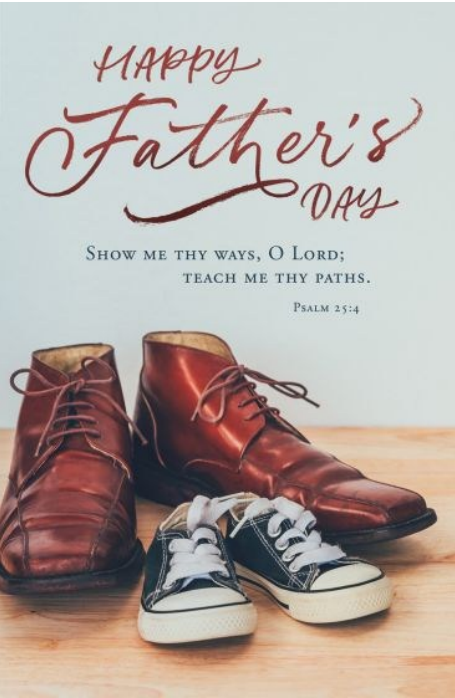
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service - 6:30 pm
Youth Bible Study - 6:30 pm
Children’s Bible Study - 6:30 pm



COOKIE BRIGADE
June 8
Tori Ramsdell
June 22
Pam Samuels



Celebrate Dad With Us!
Breakfast @ 9 am
in the Kidzone
June 15



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Dr. Jason Browning, Pastor
Rev. Shane Yancey,
Minister to Students & Children
Rev. Chad Davidson,
Minister of Music & Worship

Budget Receipts

Required to Date: \$ 241,100
Received to Date: \$ 221,255

Nursery Volunteers

June 1
8:15 a.m. — Billie Stuber
10:45 a.m. — Spencer & Melissa Hawkins (BB)
Miranda Scott (T)
June 8
8:15 a.m. — Tori Ramsdell
10:45 a.m. — Vicky Fox & Rachel Martin (BB)
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June 15
8:15 a.m. — Amanda Triplett
10:45 a.m. — Gene & Deborah Reaney (BB)
Kathy Goodman & Kathy Baucum (T)
June 22
8:15 a.m. — Masami Smith
10:45 a.m. — Pam Samuels & Vickie Turley (BB)
Laura Hughes (T)
June 29
8:15 a.m. —
10:45 a.m. — Nathan & Kathryn Thomas (BB)
Cheryl Tyler (T)

BB - Bed Babies C201
T - Toddlers C202

FRIENDSHIP
NEWSLETTER

Friendship Baptist Church
146 S. Friendship Rd.
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Friendship will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Please bring side dishes, desserts, and lawn chairs. Feel free to bring outdoor games as we enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship together.



**“How long, O Lord? Will You forget me forever?
How long will You hide Your face from me?
But I have trusted in Your lovingkindness;
My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord,
Because He has dealt bountifully with me.”
(Psalm 13:1, 5-6)**

Praise is a powerful force. I'm not referring merely to the singing of songs or to an emotional experience, but I'm referring to a heart that overflows into expressing its joy and confidence in God. True praise always originates in our heart, not on our lips. This kind of praise gets God's attention. When we praise God from our hearts, the Bible tells us that God is present, inhabiting the very praises we express. What an incredible way to live – with a life that continually seeks to give honor and praise to our holy God.

David did this well in Psalm 13. Despite the hopelessness he felt in his circumstances, he chose to praise God for His love, deliverance, and goodness. By the end of the psalm, we find David joyfully singing the praises of God with no deliverance evident around him. We can praise God as David did because:

- God’s plan for us is perfect;
- God’s deliverance will come to us in His perfect timing; and
- God’s goodness toward us is undeniable.

Praising God is a guard against the discouragement and despair that can easily overtake our hearts. The key is to praise God regardless of our circumstances. Praising God only in good times, and then complaining in hard times, shows that we know very little about God's sovereignty.

What are the hardest issues in your life right now? Have you taken time to praise God in the midst of them? True praise originates in the heart – is your heart fully surrendered to God?

God is good! All the time!

Jason




Help us spread the Good News to children around the world by participating in Operation Christmas Child year-round. Item for JUNE is: **SEWING KITS & FISHING KITS**. A box is provided in the KidZone for your donations.



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| 1 | 5:00 p.m. — Church Picnic |
| 2-7 | Youth Mission Fuge |
| 3 | 11:30 a.m. — JOY Club |
| | 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 4 |
| 8 | 5:00 p.m. — Kid’s Camp Parent Mtg. |
| | 7:00 p.m. — VBS Worker’s Mtg. |
| 10 | 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 1 |
| 15 | Father’s Day (no evening activities) |
| | 9:00 a.m. — Churchwide Breakfast |
| 17 | 10:30 a.m. — Women on Mission |
| | 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 2 |
| 18 | 5:30 p.m. — Finance Team Mtg. |
| | 6:30 p.m. — Business Mtg. |
| | 7:30 p.m. — Deacons |
| 24 | 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 3 |

*Tuesdays @ 6:30 a.m. — Men’s Prayer Group
Saturdays @ 8:00 a.m. — Mighty Men*



Family Night Supper will be suspended for the summer and will resume in September.



Will go to Xman’s BBQ, 1535 Broad St. on Tuesday, June 3. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 p.m.



Bro. Jason & the Friendship Family express Christian love & sympathy to Lance & Cheryl Tyler and family in the death of his father, Robert Tyler.



FBC Online Store — Freshen up your summer wardrobe with some new Friendship merchandise. You can purchase FBC shirts and merchandise on the church website: friendshiponthenet.org, then go to “online store.” Or, use the QR code. Deadline to order is June 8. All orders will be available at the church by the end of June.



Thomas Chisholm was born in Kentucky, 1866. From a young age, Thomas was highly intelligent and ambitious. He became a school teacher at the age of sixteen and an associate editor for his hometown newspaper at the age of twenty-one. Though he achieved success in his early years, Thomas found his greatest success at the age of twenty-seven when he became a follower of Christ. From that moment on, he used his intelligence and ambition for God.

Thomas Chisholm was also a Methodist minister who had always been a lover of poetry. Now able to use that love to its fullest in glorifying God, he wanted to do even more – dedicate his life fully – so he pursued the life of a minister. Sure enough, Thomas was ordained and given a congregation of his own in Scottsville, Kentucky. In 1903, Thomas started a family by marrying the love of his life: Catherine Vandervere. It seemed to Thomas that his path in life was now set, that he would be a minister for the remainder of his days, but the following years showed him otherwise.

Thomas experienced a decline in health during his time as a minister, and in 1909, those health issues forced him to leave his congregation. In the years that followed, financial issues arose as well from numerous hospital bills. Many people would have become bitter with God during a time of health and financial crisis, but Thomas became quite the opposite.

Yes, he was no longer a minister but now had more time to focus on writing hymns.

Yes, he had health problems but also had loving support from his wife and two daughters.

Yes, he faced financial struggles but found a job selling life insurance, allowing him to keep up with the bills.

No matter the struggle, Thomas always chose to see God’s faithfulness.

Thomas’ positive outlook on life never shifted, and in 1923, he took up pen and paper and wrote his most famous poem: Great Is Thy Faithfulness. He sent the poem to Reverend William Runyan, musician of Moody Bible Institute and editor of Hope Publishing Company in Chicago. Runyan’s position brought in many a poem submission, but Thomas’ moved Runyan so much that Runyan quickly took to praying that God would reveal a tune worthy of the lyrics. With divine guidance, Runyan composed a beautiful tune to accompany the poem and named it FAITHFULNESS. Reflecting on this creative process, Runyan later wrote, “This particular poem held such an appeal that I prayed most earnestly that my tune might carry over its message in a worthy way, and the subsequent history of its use indicates that God answered prayer.”

*“Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning, New mercies I see
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me”*

Taken from: <https://www.hymncharts.com/2022/08/15/the-story-behind-great-is-thy-faithfulness/>

Under the Master’s Baton,
Chad



**FBC Photo Directory
Sign-up Begins July 6
More information
coming soon**