

STUDENT MINISTRY

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Date: Sunday, August 3
Time: 9:30 AM (Breakfast in the Youth Room)



Let's celebrate the new school year and the next step in our students' spiritual journey!



Wednesday, August 13 at Lone Oak First Baptist Church. Meet at Friendship at 5:45 p.m. to ride the bus. Invite a friend!

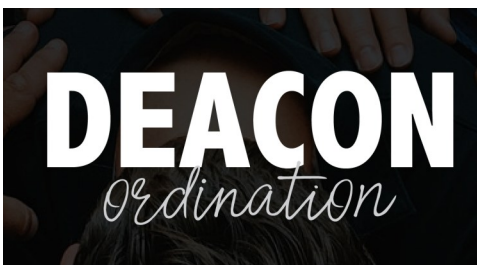
Hey middle schoolers! Join us right after the morning service on August 17 for an afternoon of food, fun, and bowling! We will do lunch at Pizza Inn, bowling at Cardinal Lanes, and ice cream at Dairy Queen. Cost is \$15. Invite your friends and come ready to strike up some fun!



Exciting News — At Friendship, we are celebrating several students who came to faith in Christ during VBS as well as other additions to our faith family. Recently, the church agreed to separate the ministry position for youth and children. Search teams have been created with the responsibility of seeking the right person to lead our youth ministry and the right person to lead our children's ministry. Please pray for both search teams as they begin this important task. Also, the trustees hope to complete the purchase of the property located at 136 Illinois Street by the end of August. The church agreed to purchase this property to help with future facility expansion. May God continue to do big things at Friendship!



Help us spread the Good News to children around the world by participating in Operation Christmas Child year-round. Item for AUGUST is: **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**. A box is provided in the KidZone for your donations.



Sunday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m. for Doug Johnson, Phillip Peifer, and Gene Reaney. Ordination Council will meet at 3:45 p.m. All ordained men are encouraged to participate. Youth and children will meet in the worship center. Nursery provided for kindergarten and younger.

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
August 3
 Sherry Queen
August 17
 Pat Klempke
August 31
 Kelly Davis



FBC Directory Photos August 21-22
We Need You to be in our photo directory!

Phone: 270.534.1900
www.friendshiponthenet.org
www.facebook.com/friendshiponthenet
 Dr. Jason Browning, Pastor
 Rev. Chad Davidson,
 Minister of Music & Worship

Budget Receipts

Required to Date: \$ 344,423
 Received to Date: \$ 359,657

Nursery Volunteers

August 3
 8:15 am: Billie Stuber
 10:45 am: Spencer & Melissa Hawkins (BB)
 Christi Hughes & Miranda Scott (T)
August 10
 8:15 am: Tori Ramsdell
 10:45 am: Vicky Fox & Carrie Childers (BB)
 Rhonda Holt (T)
August 17
 8:15 am: Amanda Triplett
 10:45 am: Gene & Deborah Reaney (BB)
 JP & Leah Tilley (T)
August 24
 8:15 am: Masami Smith
 10:45 am: Pam Samuels & Vickie Turley (BB)
 Laura Hughes & Lynette Nelson (T)
August 31
 8:15 am:
 10:45 am: Nathan & Kathryn Thomas (BB)
 Cheryl Tyler & Kathy Goodman (T)

BB - Bed Babies C201
 T - Toddlers C202



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The steadfast
love
 of the Lord
Never Ceases, His
mercies
 never come to an end,
 they are new
 every morning;
 great is Your
faithfulness.
 Lamentations 3:22-23



**“Because of the Lord’s great love
we are not consumed,
for His compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.”
(Lamentations 3:22-23)**

In the busyness and unpredictability of life, there is a steady truth we can always cling to: our God is faithful. When life feels uncertain, when prayers seem unanswered, or when our hearts grow weary, we can anchor ourselves in this unchanging promise. Our God is ever faithful, always trustworthy, and forever true to His promises.

The Scripture paints a beautiful picture of the unchanging nature of God in Lamentations 3. Jeremiah points out that each new day is an opportunity for us to experience God’s fresh mercies and to trust more fully in Him. God’s faithfulness is deeply personal. He is the faithful Shepherd who walks with us through every valley and every mountaintop. In moments when we are weary, uncertain, or discouraged, our God remains the same. He is steadfast, loving, and trustworthy. In our moments of doubt or fear, we can turn to Him, knowing that He will not abandon us. His love remains steady, even when our hearts are shaken. His promises do not expire and His love never fades. Just as He walked with His people in the past, our faithful God walks with us today.

Think back - how many times has God carried you through something you did not think you would survive? How often has He provided just what you needed, exactly when you needed it? Perhaps He has brought healing when you thought there was no hope or provided guidance in a time of confusion. Maybe He has given you strength to endure a difficult season or filled your heart with peace in the midst of chaos. These are reminders of God’s constant presence and care. These are glimpses of a faithful Father who never lets us go. When we are tempted to doubt, may we remember His Word, His character, and His past faithfulness.

The Friendship Family has witnessed God’s faithfulness in both the big and small moments. From the simple provision of daily needs to the profound gifts of grace, we can look back with gratitude and with confidence that God has been with us, and He will continue to be. Our God is faithful in all things and at all times.

This week, take a moment to reflect on the ways God has shown His faithfulness in your life. Write them down. Share them with a friend. May we encourage one another to trust God - fully, deeply, and without fear. Let your heart be lifted by the quiet assurance that you are held by a God who is forever faithful.

God is good! All the time!

Jason

August

- 3 9:30 a.m. — SS Promotion for Students
7:00 p.m. — Deacons
- 5 11:30 a.m. — JOY Club
6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 1
- 6 5:30 p.m. — Children’s Search Team
7:30 p.m. — Youth Search Team
- 10 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. — Lord’s Supper
3:45 p.m. — Deacon Ordination Council
6:00 p.m. — Deacon Ordination
- 12 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 2
- 13 6:00 p.m. — Youth Back to School Bash
- 16 11:00 a.m. — Davidson Wedding Shower
- 17 12:00 p.m. — Middle School Lunch & Bowl
2:00 p.m. — Stevenson Baby Shower
- 19 10:30 a.m. — Women on Mission
6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 3
- 20 5:30 p.m. — Finance Team Mtg.
6:30 p.m. — Business Mtg.
- 21-22 FBC Photo Directory
- 24 7:00 p.m. — Ice Cream Fellowship
- 26 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 4

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



JOY Club — Will go to Mama D’s on Tuesday, August 3. Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to ride the bus.



Bro. Jason & the Friendship Family express Christian love & sympathy to...
...Linda Burton and family in the death of her mother, Jo Anne Burton.

...Beth Simmons and family in the death of her brother, Jerry Horton.

IT'S A Girl

**You're invited to a BABY SHOWER
for Halle Stevenson
August 17, 2-4pm
Friendship Kidzone**

Registered at Amazon & my.babylist.com



One of our newest songs “All sufficient Merit” is all about Christ accomplishing what we could never accomplish. The opening lines state, “All sufficient merit shining like the sun. A fortune I inherit, by no work I have done.” In Galatians 3:18 Paul says, “For if the inheritance

is based on the law, it is no longer based on the promise”. Our inheritance, eternal life with God, is not based on our obedience to the law, because none of us are able to obey the law. As the song says, the law could never save us. The law came to point us to the sacrifice of Jesus! In Galatians 2:16, Paul says, “This was so that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by the works of the law no human being will be justified”.

Our inheritance is based on Christ’s all sufficient merit applied to us when we repent and turn to Christ in faith! His sacrifice is sufficient; the debt is paid in full! Now there is no more fear of judgement because Christ’s righteousness has been applied to us!

"All Sufficient Merit" is a Christian worship song, popularized by Shane & Shane, that centers on the concept of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. The song emphasizes that through Christ's sacrifice, believers receive righteousness and salvation as a free gift, not earned by their own works. It highlights the completeness and sufficiency of Christ's sacrifice, offering believers freedom from debt and the assurance of acceptance before God.

The song's core message is that Jesus's sacrifice on the cross is "all sufficient" to atone for humanity's sins. It contrasts the believer's own "stained by sin and lawlessness" righteousness with the righteousness of Christ, which is freely given. The lyrics express gratitude for this gift, acknowledging that Christ's merit is the sole basis for salvation.

The song's inspiration stems from biblical verses like 2 Corinthians 5:21, which states that Jesus, who knew no sin, became sin so that believers might become the righteousness of God in Him. The song also alludes to the idea that the law could never save humanity, as no one can perfectly fulfill its demands. Instead, it points to the necessity of faith in Christ's atoning sacrifice.

In essence, "All Sufficient Merit" is a declaration of faith, celebrating the grace and redemption found in Jesus Christ, and acknowledging the sufficiency of his sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins and the gift of eternal life.

Taken from: <https://www.thebereantest.com/shane-shane-all-sufficient-merit> and <https://gccnewton.com/staff-journal/2024/1/25/all-sufficient-merit>

Under the Master’s Baton,
Chad

**Join us for a
Wedding Shower
for
Haleigh Stafford & Andrew Davidson
Saturday, August 16, 11-12:30
Friendship Baptist Church**

**Registered @ Amazon
& Walmart**