

DNow  
2026

# EXCHANGE

DNow is coming March 13-15! This year's theme is **Exchange**. At the heart of the Gospel is the greatest exchange ever made—Jesus traded His life for ours, His innocence for our guilt and shame. He traded down so we could trade up. During DNow, students will discover what they gain when they give up their lives to follow Jesus and embrace the power of the exchanged life. DNow is for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Cost is \$20 per student. Sign up now in the youth room to participate!

Annie Armstrong  
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FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

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*more than a gift*

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## What is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering?

The offering was started in 1895 by Woman's Missionary Union<sup>®</sup> (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate and WMU's first national executive leader. Today, more

than \$2 billion has been donated by Southern Baptist churches and individuals to support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Because of this sacrificial giving, millions of lives have been and continue to be transformed by the power of the Gospel. Envelopes are available in the Worship Center.

WHAT A GLORIOUS THING IT IS TO BE A CO-WORKER  
WITH GOD IN WINNING THE WORLD FOR CHRIST.  
— ANNIE ARMSTRONG

## 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

**March 8**  
Barbara Wiggins

**March 22**  
Pam Samuels

## PRAY FOR OUR MISSION TEAM

Friendship will send a team to Chicago, IL March 26-28 to provide volunteer labor through Elmwood Park Community Church, assisting with their community food ministry and community egg hunt. Sign up in the worship center by March 1 if you would like to participate. Cost is \$150. See Kelly Dixon for more information.

Phone: 270.534.1900

[www.friendshiponthenet.org](http://www.friendshiponthenet.org)

[www.facebook.com/friendshiponthenet](https://www.facebook.com/friendshiponthenet)

Dr. Jason Browning, Pastor

## Budget Receipts

Required to Date: \$ 93,692  
Received to Date: \$ 80,282

## Nursery Volunteers

### March 1

8:15 am: Masami Smith  
10:45 am: Vickie Turley (BB)  
Cathy & Lauren Barks (T)  
**March 8**  
8:15 am: Andrea Brewer  
10:45 am: Robbie Spees & Kelly Dixon (BB)  
Lisa Yarbrough & Susan Knight (T)

### March 15

8:15 am: Jim & Debbie Scourick  
10:45 am: Kara Allard & Lynn Bond (BB)  
Sheri Wright & Patty Bickerstaff (T)

### March 22

8:15 am: Bridget Browning  
10:45 am: Josh & Jamie Hawkins (BB)  
Rachel & Luke Diefenbach (T)

### March 29

8:15 am:  
10:45 am: Nathan & Kathryn Thomas (BB)  
Cheryl Tyler (T)

BB - Bed Babies  
T - Toddlers



# FRIENDSHIP NEWSLETTER

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MEET OUR PROSPECTIVE YOUTH & MEDIA MINISTER  
Alex Tisdale, wife Abbie & daughter Olivia  
(see inside for more details)

SO WE, WHO  
ARE MANY,  
ARE ONE BODY  
IN CHRIST,  
AND INDIVIDUALLY  
WE ARE MEMBERS ONE  
OF ANOTHER.  
- ROMANS 12:5



**“... so we, who are many,  
are one body in Christ,  
and individually members one of another.”  
(Romans 12:5)**

I'm excited to share that this weekend, February 28 - March 1, we will host a prospective Youth & Media Minister who is prayerfully exploring a call to serve with us at Friendship. Alex and Abbie Tisdale will be visiting our church, spending time with our church family, and worshiping alongside us. A schedule for the weekend is provided elsewhere in this newsletter. This is an important and prayerful step as we seek the Lord's direction. As we walk through this process, we do so with humble dependence on God's wisdom and timing. Our desire is not simply to fill a position, but to discern how the Lord is shaping our future.

The Apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 12 that though we are many, we form one body in Christ, and each member belongs to all the others. Calling a staff member is not simply about skills or experience, but it's about calling, character, competence, and chemistry. It's about a shared vision for the Gospel as we long to see Christ glorified and His mission advanced in our community.

Moments like these remind us that the church belongs to the Lord, and we are simply stewards of what He is building. When the early church faced important decisions, they devoted themselves to prayer and unity. This same spirit should mark us now. I encourage you to join us this weekend, introduce yourself, share your story, ask questions, extend the deep fellowship that defines our church, and most importantly, pray for wisdom and unity as we seek the Lord's direction together. Pray also that God will give clarity to Alex and his family. I want to thank you for always being a church that seeks God first and desires to do His will.

During their visit, help us extend grace and encouragement to Alex and Abbie. A kind word, a welcoming smile, and a brief introduction can speak volumes. I trust that as we remain faithful in prayer and committed to God's direction, the Lord will guide our steps and He will continue His good work among us as we seek to serve Him together.

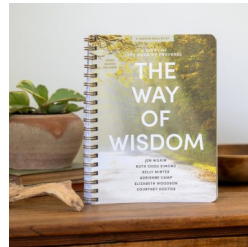
**God Is Good! All The Time!**

**Jason**



- 1 5:00 p.m. — Meet & Greet with Tisdale's
- 3 11:00 a.m. — JOY Club
- 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 2
- 5 5:00 p.m. — Family Night Supper
- 8 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. — Special Called Business Mtg.
- 10 6:00 a.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 3
- 12-14 Youth DNOW
- 15 7:00 p.m. — Deacons
- 17 10:00 a.m. — Women on Mission
- 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 4
- 18 5:30 p.m. — Finance Team
- 6:30 p.m. — Business Mtg.
- 21 2:45 p.m. — Youth to Forgiveness House
- 24 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 5
- 26-28 Friendship Mission Trip
- 29 Evangelism Team Prayer Walk
- 31 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 1

*Tuesdays @ 6:30 a.m. — Men's Prayer Group*  
*Ladies Bible Study — Thursdays 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.*  
*Saturdays @ 8:00 a.m. — Mighty Men*



Ladies Bible Study "The Way of Wisdom" begins March 19 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Discover how the wisdom in Proverbs leads to abundant life, healthy relationships, and a fulfilling walk with God. Learn how to study wisdom literature in the Bible through a variety of study methods. Draw closer to God as your understanding of His wisdom grows.



It is time to start the process of selecting deacons who will serve the needs of the church body at Friendship. You may nominate up to 3 men. Nominations are due in the church office by March 31. Forms are available in the Worship Center. Three deacons will be selected by the church in the May Business Meeting.



**JOY Club** — The JOY Club will go to Adagios in Mayfield on Tuesday, March 3. Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m.



Wednesday, March 4 at 5:00 p.m. The menu is: **Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, & Dessert.** Sign up in the Worship Center or call the church office by noon on Tuesday, March 3 if you plan to attend. Suggested cost is \$6 for adults; \$3 for children under 10. Please remember that the food is purchased according to the number who sign up. All proceeds go to **Annie Armstrong Offering.**

**YOUTH SEARCH TEAM REPORT**

After a season of prayer and searching, we are thrilled to introduce you to Alex Tisdale, who is coming as our prospective Youth & Media Minister. From the very beginning of this process, we have been asking God to lead us to someone with a genuine love for students, a heart for serving the church, a strong commitment to Biblical teaching, and the ability to connect meaningfully with our youth. We believe Alex is someone you will really enjoy getting to know.

Alex and his wife, Abbie, have been married for seven years and have a three-year old daughter, Olivia. Alex has been involved in ministry for ten years, serving the local church as well as participating in overseas missions. Alex holds a B.A. in Christian Ministries from William Carey University. His passion in ministry is teaching the Word of God and equipping others to live out the Gospel in their everyday lives.

You will have opportunities to meet Alex and Abbie, hear more about his testimony and calling, and spend time in fellowship. We encourage you to join us, ask questions, and most importantly, pray for wisdom and unity as we seek the Lord's direction together.

**Saturday, February 28**

● **2:30-4:00 PM** | Meet & Greet scheduled with youth, youth parents, youth ministry team, youth volunteers, & youth search team.

**Sunday, March 1**

● **8:15 & 10:45 AM** | Alex will share his testimony & call to ministry in both morning worship services.

● **9:30 AM** | Alex will teach combined youth Sunday School.

● **4:00 PM** | Meet & Greet scheduled with deacons, personnel team, & youth search team.

● **5:00 PM** | Meet & Greet scheduled for the Friendship Family with refreshments provided.

● **6:00 PM** | Alex will meet with students during youth Bible study.

On Sunday, March 8, the church will vote at the close of morning worship on calling Alex Tisdale as our Youth & Media Minister. We encourage you to participate and prayerfully consider this recommendation from our youth search team. Thank you for your continued prayers and faithful support as we move forward together in unity and purpose.