

### A Heartfelt Thank You to the Friendship Family

To our new family at Friendship Baptist,

Thank you for the incredible kindness you've shown my family and me this past month. Moving into a new ministry can be a whirlwind, but your open arms have truly made us feel at home. We are honored to serve alongside you and are so excited to be a part of the Friendship family!

I want to take a moment to send a huge thank you to the adults and volunteers who have poured into our youth over this past year. You have done an incredible job leading, mentoring, and showing up for these students. I am so excited to jump in and continue this ministry alongside such a dedicated team.

We also want to share a quick thank you to everyone who organized and attended the reception this past Sunday night. The food was fantastic, and getting to share a laugh and hear your stories made for a perfect evening.

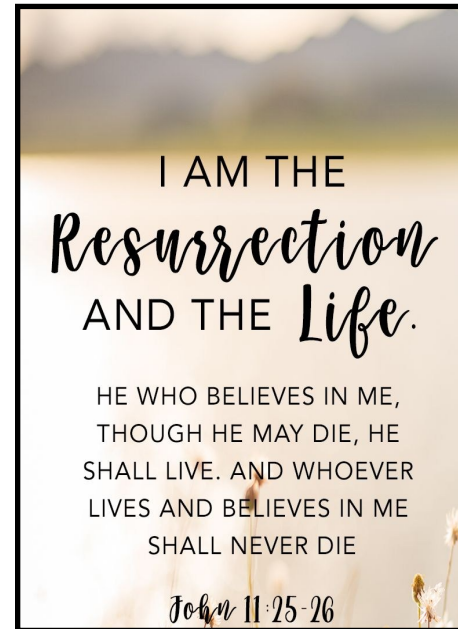
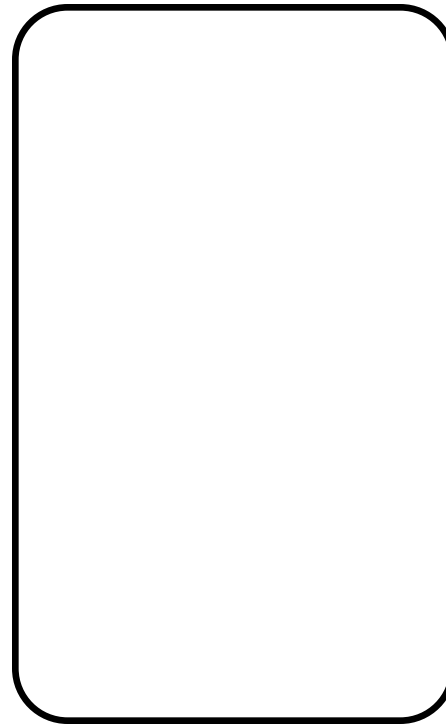
As we look ahead, Youth Camp is fast approaching! This is a vital time for our students (grades 6-12) to step away from the noise of everyday life, grow in their faith, and build lifelong friendships. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so! We are looking forward to everything God has in store for us here. Thank you for making us a part of the family!

Blessings,  
The Tisdale Family



Egg Hunt - All kids fifth grade and under are invited to attend the Friendship Kids Egg Hunt. We will start in the sanctuary at 10:30 for worship before dismissing kids to gather eggs. Kids will be divided by ages so that even the

littlest ones will be able to have a fun time gathering eggs. We are asking volunteers to bring candy/toy filled eggs (peanut free, please) and place them in the bucket in the KidZone.



### 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

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Dr. Jason Browning, Pastor  
Rev. Alex Tisdale,  
Minister of Youth & Media

### Budget Receipts

Required to Date: \$ 140,538  
Received to Date: \$ 122,560

### Nursery Volunteers

#### April 5

8:15 am:  
10:45 am: Vicky Fox & Carrie Childers (BB)  
Christi Hughes & Miranda Scott (T)

#### April 12

8:15 am: Tori Ramsdell  
10:45 am: Melissa Hawkins (BB)  
Rhonda Holt (T)

#### April 19

8:15 am: Masami Smith  
10:45 am: Gene & Deborah Reaney (BB)  
Kathy Goodman & Leah Tilley

#### April 26

8:15 am: Amanda Triplett  
10:45 am: Pam Samuels & Vickie Turley  
Laura Hughes & Lynette Nelson

BB - Bed Babies  
T - Toddlers



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# GOOD FRIDAY

April 3  
WORSHIP@7pm

## Join us at Friendship

April 5  
Worship @ 8:15am & 10:45 am

# He is alive

celebrate the resurrection

Breakfast @ 9am      Sunday School @ 9:30am



**“The angel said to the women,  
‘Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking  
for Jesus who has been crucified.  
He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said.  
Come, see the place where He was lying.’”  
(Matthew 28:5-6)**

The resurrection of Jesus Christ stands at the very heart of the Christian faith. It is the foundation of our hope, the assurance of God’s power over sin and death, and the promise of eternal life for all who believe. From the empty tomb, the angel declared, “He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said....” These words changed history forever. The tomb that once held the body of Jesus was empty because death could not hold the Son of God.

Throughout His ministry, Jesus told His followers that He would suffer, die, and rise again on the third day. At the time, the disciples struggled to understand what He meant. But after the resurrection, the risen Christ appeared to His followers, spoke with them, and proved that He was truly alive. These encounters strengthened their faith and transformed fearful disciples into bold witnesses who shared the message of salvation with the world.

The resurrection is significant because it confirms that Jesus truly is the Son of God. His victory over death demonstrates His divine power and authority. Because Jesus rose from the dead, those who place their faith in Him also have the promise of resurrection and eternal life. The resurrection also reminds us that God has power to bring life out of what seems impossible. The disciples experienced deep sorrow and confusion when Jesus was crucified. They believed all hope was lost. Yet God was working through that very moment to accomplish the greatest victory in history. What looked like defeat became triumph.

For believers today, the resurrection brings both hope and encouragement. It reminds us that no situation is beyond God’s power. Just as the stone was rolled away from the tomb, God is able to move the obstacles we face. The resurrection assures us that sin has been defeated, forgiveness is available, and death is not the end for those who trust in Christ. Because Jesus lives, we have hope that extends far beyond this life. The empty tomb continues to proclaim a powerful message to the world today: Jesus Christ is risen, and because He lives, we too can have new life in Him.

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

**Jason**

# April

- 1 7:30 p.m. — Deacons
- 3 7:00 p.m. — Good Friday Worship
- 4 10:00 a.m. — Community Egg Hunt
- 5 Resurrection Sunday  
9:30 a.m. — Breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
No Evening Activities
- 7 10:30 a.m. — JOY Club  
6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 2
- 14 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 3
- 15 5:30 p.m. — Finance Team  
6:30 p.m. — Business Mtg.
- 21 10:00 a.m. — Women on Mission  
6:00 pm. — Operation Andrew, Team 4
- 26 Labor For Your Neighbor  
No Evening Activities
- 28 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 5

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

## Church Wide Breakfast

**Church-wide Breakfast** — Plan to join us on Resurrection Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for donuts, fruit, and breakfast casseroles.



Bro. Jason & the Friendship family express Christian love and sympathy to...  
...The family of Marilyn Knight.  
...Chad & Kim Davidson in the death of Chad’s father, Larry Davidson.  
...Greg & Beth Simmons in the death of Greg’s father, Billy Simmons.



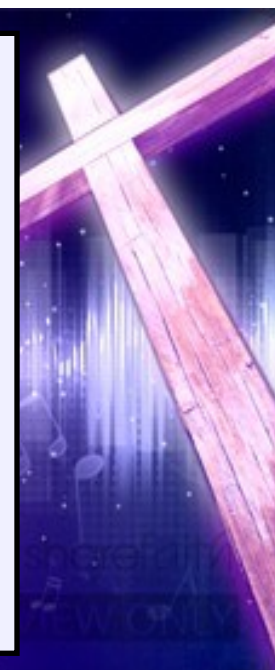
**JOY Club** — The JOY Club will go to Sirloin Stockade in Murray on Tuesday, April 7. Meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. to ride the bus.

**Family Night Supper** — No April Family Night Supper. Join us on May 6 at 5:00 p.m. for our last Family Night Supper before summer break.

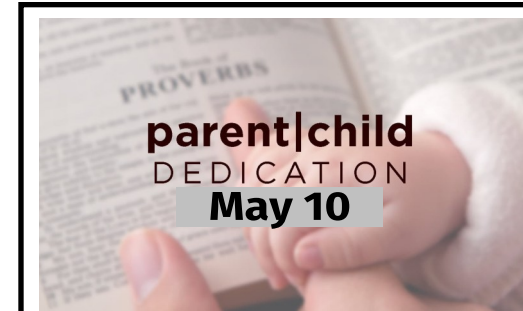
Make plans now to attend our **Good Friday Worship Service** as our combined worship teams lead us in praise to the One who gave His life for us.

Then join us on **Resurrection Sunday**, when our adult choir will present special music celebrating our Risen Savior. It’s going to be a wonderful day of celebration—you won’t want to miss it!

Interested in being part of the Adult Choir? Now is a great time to join! The choir meets twice a month, and our next rehearsal will be **April 19 at 5:00 p.m.** in the choir room.



On Sunday afternoon, April 26, Friendship will lead a ministry called Labor For Your Neighbor. This is a community outreach ministry coordinated through our Sunday morning small groups. Each adult and youth Sunday School class will seek to make a positive impact on our community by going beyond the four walls of the church building and demonstrating Christ’s love to others through completing a ministry project. There will be no evening activities.



Sunday, May 10 during 10:45 a.m. worship. If you plan to dedicate your child/children in this service, complete a form (available in the Worship Center) and return to the church office by April 26.

SAVE the DATE

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

**ILLUMINATION STATION** JOHN 8:12

**JULY 12-16**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**