

As my family and I say goodbye to Friendship Baptist Church, I find it difficult to put into words just how thankful I am for the love and kindness you have shown us.

Even though we were only here for a short time, this church and the people in it have had a lasting impact on our family. You welcomed us, loved us, prayed for us, encouraged us, and made us feel like we truly belonged. During our time here, you have taught us so much, not only through words, but through your faithfulness, your kindness, and your love for the Lord and for one another.

Friendship Baptist Church will always hold a very special place in my heart and in the hearts of my family. I am so grateful for the friendships we have made, the memories we will carry with us, and the many ways God has used this church to bless our lives, but as difficult as this goodbye is, we find comfort in knowing that, because of Christ, this is not goodbye forever.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for everything you have done for me and my family. Thank you for your love, your prayers, your friendship, your encouragement, and every kindness you have shown us. We will always be grateful that God allowed our paths to cross and gave us the privilege of being part of Friendship Baptist Church, even if only for a short season.

We love you all, we will miss you dearly, and you will always hold a very special place in our hearts.

Until we meet again,
With love and gratitude,

The Tisdale Family



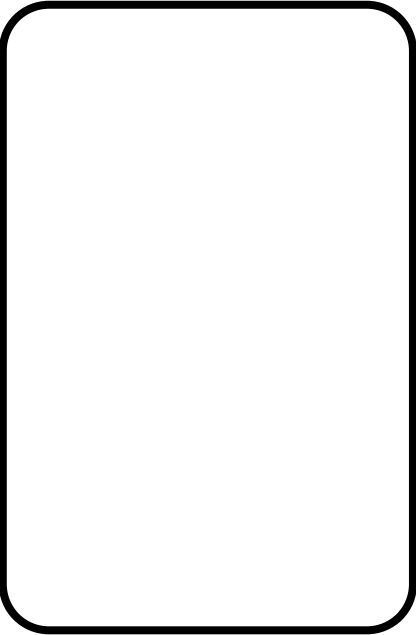
Youth End of Summer Celebration

Sunday, September 13

4:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

(Dixon House @ 3735 Niblick Lane)

Parents drop students off at the Dixon's house at 4:00 p.m. for Bible Study, Swimming, and Pizza. Students should be picked up by 7:15 p.m.



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

September 8

Patty Bickerstaff

September 20

Debbie Scourick



Operation Christmas Child

September Items:

Coloring Books & Small Notebooks

Thank you so much for helping us spread the Good News to children around the world by participating in Operation Christmas Child year-round.

Budget Receipts

Required to Date: \$398,193
Received to Date: \$387,417

Nursery Volunteers

September 6

8:15 a.m.: Grace Payne
10:45 a.m.: Hannah Johnson & Liz Smith-BB
Cathy Barks-T

September 13

8:15 a.m.: Andrea Brewer
10:45 a.m.: Kelly Dixon & Robbie Spees-BB
Susan Knight & Lisa Yarbrough-T

September 20

8:15: Jim & Debbie Scourick
10:45 a.m.: Kara Allard & Lynn Bond-BB
Patty Bickerstaff & Sheri Wright-T

September 27

8:15 a.m.: Bridget Browning
10:45 a.m.: Carrie Childers & Lynette Nelson-BB
Luke & Rachel Diefenbach-T

BB - Bed Babies C201

T - Toddlers C202



FRIENDSHIP

NEWSLETTER

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As the new church year begins, Ministry Team Night allows teams to select a chair, begin planning the budget process, and make plans for the 2026-2027 church calendar. All Ministry Teams will meet on Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. with the exception of Personnel, Finance, Nominating, and Youth. There will be Bible Study in the Worship Center for those not involved on a ministry team.

Psalm 100:2: "Serve
the Lord with gladness."



“Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’” (Matthew 16:13-16)

As a church family, we have the joy of reading through the Gospels together. Week by week, we are listening again to the words of Jesus, witnessing His compassion, noticing His authority, and seeing more clearly who He is. I want to encourage you to keep reading. Keep turning the pages, even on the days when your schedule is full or your attention feels scattered. God uses His Word not only to inform us, but to shape us. As we read together, we are learning to see Jesus with fresh eyes.

One of my favorite passages in Matthew is found in Matthew 16:13-20. Here Jesus asks His disciples a question that reaches to the very heart of faith: “Who do you say that I am?” Peter answers, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” It is worth pausing over that question. Jesus does not merely ask what other people think about Him. He asks His disciples what they believe. And He asks the same of us. Peter’s confession reminds us that Christianity is ultimately about a person. Jesus is the Christ, the promised Savior, the Son of the living God and our hope rests entirely in Him.

As we read the Gospels, we are not simply gathering information. We are asking God to open our eyes - to help us know Christ, trust Christ, love Christ, and follow Christ. So, let’s keep reading. Read slowly when you can. Read prayerfully. Ask questions. Talk about what you are discovering with your family and friends. Let familiar passages become fresh invitations to worship. And as we journey through the Gospels together, may our reading continually bring us back to Peter’s confession: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

I pray God will use the pages of His Word to deepen our faith and to make Jesus more precious to us every day.

God Is Good! All The Time!

Jason

September

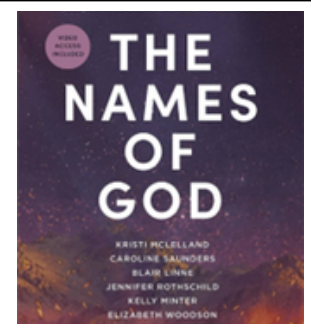
- 1 11:00 a.m. - JOY Club
- 6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 3
- 2 5:00 p.m. - Family Night Supper
- 6 5:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7 LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- 8 9:30 a.m. Women on Mission - Quilt Day
- 6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 4
- 9 6:30 p.m. - Ministry Team Night
- 10 Ladies Bible Study Begins - See Below
- 13 9:00 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts
- 4:00 p.m. - Youth Bible Study & Swim @ Dixon’s
- 7:00 p.m. - Deacons
- 15 10:00 a.m.- Women on Mission
- 6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 5
- 16 5:30 p.m. - Finance Team
- 6:30 p.m. - Business Meeting
- 20 5:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 22 6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 1
- 29 6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 2

Weekly Men’s Prayer - Tuesday @ 6:30 a.m.
Weekly Ladies Bible Study - Thursday 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(Beginning September 10)

JOY Club

Tuesday, September 1st
Mama D’s in Calvert City

Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to ride the bus.



LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays, 9:30 am & 6 pm
Sign up in the Worship Center
Begins September 10

In this 8-session Bible study for women, teachers Kristi McLelland, Caroline Saunders, Blair Linne, Jennifer Rothschild, Kelly Minter, and Elizabeth Woodson will walk you through the pages of Scripture. Together, you’ll examine names for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and you’ll discover the impact each of God’s names has on your relationship with Him. Each name you encounter will inspire you to worship God for who He is and challenge you to consider how your life can be transformed in light of His character. **Childcare Provided.**



September 2 @ 5:00 p.m.

MENU: Bacon Wrapped Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Casserole, Slaw, Apple Dumplings. Sign up in the Worship Center, or call the church office before noon on August 31 to let us know you’ll be joining us.



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Friendship’s Women on Mission

All ladies are invited to our September 15th Meeting. Our guest speaker is Capulan Gurrola, Executive Director of Beyond Uganda. Lunch will be served.

Thank you, Friendship Family, for the many ways you have shown the love of Christ to me during my 23 years as Administrative Assistant. My time in the church office has been such a blessing, and retiring was a difficult decision to make. I have truly enjoyed the many friendships and conversations with my church family, as well as the support and encouragement from our pastor and church staff.

Thank you to everyone who helped with my retirement celebration and to each of you who showed your love through cards, gifts, and kind words. Your thoughtfulness meant so much to me and made this special time even more meaningful.

My prayer is that God will continue to bless our efforts as we serve Him together. I am so thankful for each of you and for the love and kindness you have shown me throughout the years. I will always cherish the memories and friendships from my time serving in the church office.

With a grateful heart,

Pam Hawkins

