



Do you love children? Do you love serving? Do we have a place for you? Yes we do! The Fall Festival Volunteer Sign Up Sheet is on the bulletin board next to the elevator with several opportunities for you to serve on Sunday, October 18th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Set-up; Registration; Food Service; Games; Security; Clean-Up; or just donating a crockpot of chili or a bag of peanut free candy would be a big help to our children's ministry team. Another way to serve is walking around and meeting/helping families and children, inviting a family to join us in this community outreach activity, and letting our neighbors see Jesus in us. If you have no experience "working" with children or have never attended the festival before, no worries, all you need is a smile, a willing heart to serve others, and a love for Jesus.

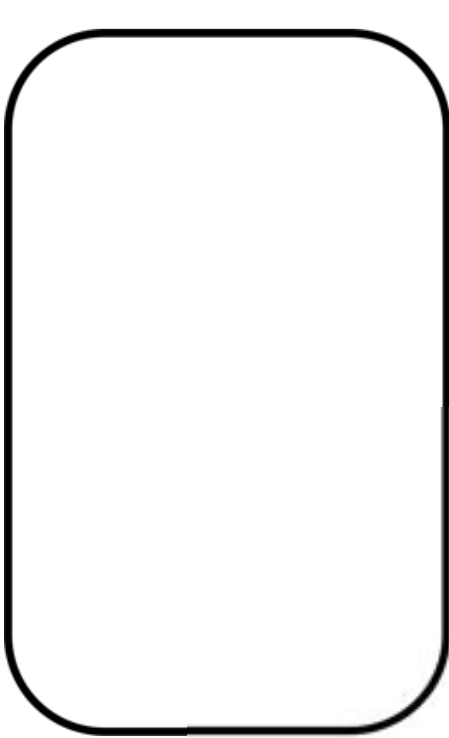
UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 11/3 - JOY Club
- 11/4 - Family Night Supper
- 11/5 - Women on Mission @ Starfish to Decorate Christmas Trees
- 11/10-11/12 - Senior Adult Trip to Dollywood
- 11/15 - Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
- 11/16-11/23 OCC Relay Center
- 11/18 - Finance Team / Business Meeting
- 11/22 - Harvest Meal
- 11/25 - No Mid-Week Services
- 11/26 - Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed

DECEMBER

- 12/1-3 - OCC Processing Center
- 12/1 - JOY Club
- 12/2 - Family Night Supper
- 12/13 - SS Class Fellowships (No Evening Worship)
- 12/15 - Women on Mission
- 12/16 - Finance Team / Business Meeting
- 12/21 - Women on Mission
- 12/24 - Christmas Eve Worship @ 4:00 p.m.
- 12/25 - Christmas Day! Office Closed



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

- Adult Prayer/Bible Study - 6:30 pm
- Children's Bible Study - 6:30 pm
- Youth Bible Study - 6:30 pm



Operation Christmas Child

October Items:
Small Sports Balls, Barbie Type Dolls,
and Small Baby Dolls

Lets Get This Party Started

Mark your calendars now for our
OCC Packing Party on November 15.
Join us as we pack, pray, and
proclaim the Good News of Jesus for
children all over the world.

Budget Receipts

Required to Date: \$445,039
Received to Date: \$436,117

Nursery Volunteers

October 4

- 8:15 a.m.: Grace Payne
- 10:45 a.m.: Cathy Barks-BB
- Christi Hughes & Miranda Scott-T

October 11

- 8:15 a.m.: Tori Ramsdell
- 10:45 a.m.: Carrie Childers &
Vicki Fox-BB
- Madeline Browning-T

October 18

- 8:15: Amanda Triplett
- 10:45 a.m.: Gene/Deb Reaney-BB
- JP & Leah Tilley-T

October 25

- 8:15 a.m.: Masami Smith
- 10:45 a.m.: Pam Samuels &
Vickie Turley-BB
- Laura Hughes & Lynette Nelson-T

BB - Bed Babies C201
T - Toddlers C202

FRIENDSHIP NEWSLETTER

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Food, Fun, Fellowship



**“And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not not forsaking our own assembling together ... but encouraging one another.”
(Hebrews 10:24-25)**

There is something powerful about being together. We live in a time when it's easier than ever to stay connected without actually being present. We can watch a service online, send a message, scroll through a church announcement, or hear about what God is doing from a distance. These things can be helpful when circumstances prevent us from gathering, but Scripture reminds us that there is something irreplaceable about being present with one another.

The writer of Hebrews calls us to “consider” one another. The idea is that we are to pay attention to the people God has placed around us. We are also encouraged to “stimulate or to stir up one another to love and good deeds.” In other words, our presence matters. Your presence matters. You may walk through the doors of the church thinking you are simply coming to worship, but God may use your presence to encourage someone who is struggling. A handshake, a conversation, a prayer, a smile, or simply sitting beside someone can remind them that they are not alone and you cannot do these things from a distance.

The writer of Hebrews gives us a powerful picture of what it means to be the church. The church is not simply a place we attend, but we are a family of believers who have been called to encourage one another, serve one another, and point one another toward Jesus. God has given every Christ-follower spiritual gifts, abilities, experiences, and opportunities that can be used to build up His body. At Friendship, there is a place for you to serve. There is someone who needs your encouragement. There is a ministry that can be strengthened by your involvement. And there is a blessing that comes when we move beyond simply “attending church” and we begin truly “belonging to the life and mission of the church.”

I pray we will be more intentional about being present in worship, joining a Bible study, serving in a ministry, visiting someone who is hurting, inviting a friend to worship, praying with someone, or looking for a need and meeting it. Our world today desperately needs the hope, truth, grace, and love of Jesus Christ and God has chosen His people - the church - to carry that message into our community. I believe when God's people are fully present and fully engaged, God can do more through us than we could ever accomplish on our own.

God Is Good! All The Time!

Jason



Calendar of Events

- 4 Budget & Calendar Requests Due
- 6 11:00 a.m. - JOY Club @ Bluegrass Restaurant
6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 3
- 8 12:00 p.m. - Chicago Mission Trip
- 11 5:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Deacons
- 12 5:30 p.m. - 2027 Budget Workshop (Finance Team)
- 13 6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 4
- 14 5:00 p.m. - Family Night Supper
- 18 4:00 p.m. - Fall Festival
- 20 10:00 a.m. - Women on Mission
6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 5
- 21 5:30 p.m. - Finance Team
6:30 p.m. - Business Meeting
- 27 6:00 p.m. - Operation Andrew, Team 1
- 31 Daylight Saving Time Ends

Weekly Men's Prayer - Tuesday @ 6:30 a.m.
Weekly Ladies Bible Study - Thursday 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

JOY Club
Tuesday, October 6th
Bluegrass Restaurant in LaCenter

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



October 14 @ 5:00 p.m.

Menu: Taco Soup, Chicken Enchilads, Mandarin Orange Jello Salad, and Dessert. Sign Up in the Worship Center, or call the church office before noon on October 12 to let us know you will be joining us.



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time ends on November 1 at 2:00 a.m. Be sure to set your clock back 1 hour before going to bed. Enjoy your extra hour of sleep!



2027 Budget & Calendar Requests

Budget & Calendar Request are due in the church office by October 4.



**Tuesday, October 20
10:00 a.m.**

We will be working on
Operation Christmas Child Projects

Chicago Mission Team

On October 8, a Friendship team will travel to Chicago to partner with Elmwood Park Community Church and their community food ministry. This will be Friendship's third mission trip to assist with this outreach. Please pray for our team as we reach out to families and share the good news of Jesus and may they learn to know Jesus as their living Savior. The team will give a report on Sunday, October 11 during evening services. Don't miss this opportunity to learn what the Lord is doing.



Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.
-- Galatians 6:10