
VOICE OF FRIENDSHIP

New Friendship Baptist Church

From the Pastor's ...

Summertime is different. It's vacation season. Travel is increased. Swimming pools are open. School is out. It's just different.

How is your **attitude** with summer approaching? Do you think about the family vacationing together or do you focus more on the *long lines of traffic*? Do you plan lounge days at the beach and/or pool or do you *complain about the heat*? Do you enjoy putting your hands in the soil and watching things grow or do you *fuss about insects and drought*?

We all have similar experiences, but our perspective makes all the difference. Paul has given us a great example of gratitude and satisfaction with every season of life. ***“Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”*** (Philippians 4:11-13)

Love,
Pastor Chris

4 IN CHRIST IN CONCERT

Join us Sunday, **May 31st**, at 6PM for a night of music and fellowship. **4 in Christ** will be leading our worship on Sunday night. Invite a guest and join us. Please plan to give a love offering to support the group in ministry.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

The decision was made in church conference to **suspend** Sunday evening services through June, July & August. Special events throughout the summer are being planned. Our normal schedule resumes Sunday, **September 13th** with our Fall Revival!

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The 2026 Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida from Sunday, **June 7th** to Wednesday, **June 10th**. There are almost 47,000 SBC churches across the country. 4,300 of them are located in North Carolina. Representatives of those churches, called messengers will meet in Central Florida to celebrate our cooperative mission work and conduct business. Most events will be streamed. Our pastors are looking forward to this annual meeting. The SBC is the largest non-Catholic collection of churches in the world. It is also unique in the fact that churches are autonomous. There is no central governance and churches voluntarily cooperate together.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

Join us in celebrating Dad this **Fathers Day**, Sunday, **June 21st**. We will honor our dads in a special service giving praise to the **One Almighty Father!**

PASTOR BRANDON'S YOUTH CORNER:

YOUTH TO CAMP CASWELL
June 29th - July 3rd

TEENWEEK
July 26th - 30th



HONORING OUR GRADUATES

It's commencement season! While we don't have a large class this year, we do want to extend recognition to those reaching these milestones:

- ◆ Ella Campbell, Forbush High School
- ◆ Kane Kearns, West Forsyth High School
- ◆ Erica Douglas, Associate of Arts, Forsyth Technical Community College
- ◆ Faith Hauser, BS Speech Pathology, East Carolina University
- ◆ Kayla Venable Moore, BS Human and Social Services, Bryant & Stratton College
- ◆ Faith Woosley, BS in Exercise Science with a minor in Biology, UNC Charlotte (will continue on to Nursing School)
- ◆ Laurie Roberts, Masters in School Administration, UNC Greensboro
- ◆ Matthew Whitehurst, Masters in Information Technology, Virginia Tech

PRAY FOR THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

The church is referenced as the Bride of Christ twice in the Book of Revelation. The Deacons are inviting you to join them on the first Sunday of the month for a focused time of prayer for our church. Our next meeting is Sunday, **June 7th**.

TRIUMPHANT QUARTET

In concert at 6PM on Sunday, **June 7th** at Pinedale Christian Church on Peter's Creek Parkway. The concert is free and the doors open at 5PM. A love offering will be collected. See our secretary, Vivian, with questions.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The WMU will meet Monday, **June 8th**, at 10:30 am. The "After Hours" WMU will meet at 6 pm. Both meetings will be in the Fellowship Hall. Watch the bulletin for details!

CENTRIKID CAMP 2026

CentriKid Camp will be Monday, **June 15th** to Friday, **June 19th** at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA for current 3rd-6th graders..

SENIOR ADULT TRIP IN JUNE

We invite you to join the Senior Adults as we take a trip to the Depot Restaurant at Cody Creek on Saturday, **June 27th**. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

CHURCH WIDE END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION

NFBC will enjoy a church wide end of summer celebration on Sunday, **August 16th**. Julie Hart has reserved the Wallburg Pool. There is a sign up sheet on the church bulletin board so that we know how many to plan for as far as food is concerned and number of lifeguards needed. See Carla Arrowood or Julie Hart with questions.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jordan Moore & Kayla Venable became husband and wife in a private ceremony on May 16th at New Friendship. Pray for the new couple and wish them well!

WITH SINCERE CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the following families:

- Donna Newsome, who passed away on April 27th
- Charlene Karen, who passed away on May 6th
- Paul Hawkins, who passed away on May 8th
- Donna Floyd, who passed away on May 20th

COATS 4 THE CITY

In December, dozens of churches from NC and SC distributed thousands of winter coats with local churches in New York City. As temperatures warm and we transition our closets to warmer weather, feel free to drop off any coats you don't plan to use again at the church building. We are already collecting for next time.

<u>May Numbers</u>	2026	2025
Sunday School Average:	122	126
Avg AM Worship Attendance:	164	185
General Offering:	\$52,394	\$38,493

Christmas with a "Capital C" is self-supporting. You can contribute any time using an offering envelope. All donations are appreciated.

If you need to reserve the building or the bus for any reason, please call the church office at 336-788-3112 or email us at newfriendship@icloud.com as soon as you know about your event so that we can keep the calendar organized. If you have information that needs to be put in the bulletin, please have that to the church office by **10AM on Thursday mornings**. If you have information that needs to be put in the monthly newsletter, please have this information to the church office by the **20th of each month**.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday (8AM to 1PM)



**God
The Perfect Father**

