
VOICE OF FRIENDSHIP

New Friendship Baptist Church

From the Pastor's ...

Ever stop and look at a giant map at a mall, amusement park or other large venue and you may see an arrow that shows “**You Are Here**”? Well, our “here” changes all the time, usually many times throughout a single day. Ever study a map and find out that you are moving further away from your destination and that you need to correct course?

Aren't you glad that God allows u-turns? It doesn't matter how far off course we may drift or what obstacles may exist between where we are and where we need to be. God is always in the same place. His Word says that He is the same, yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

In the early days of American Christianity, church calendars provided for times of spiritual reflection and course correction. These were called seasons of revival or protracted meetings. When we were more agricultural, these events were scheduled during times when the ground was fallow and families could rest from crops in the field.

I can't say our lives are more busy than they were in those days, but they are more complex. It may be difficult to plug traditional revival services into our busy lives, but it's still critically important that we have seasons of reflection, repentance and rededication.

Our Fall Revival features six local pastors and is scheduled for **September 11th-14th**. Join in if you are able. Pray for God to move in our midst.

- Sunday, 9/11, 9AM - Pastor Benny Vickrey, retired
- Sunday, 9/11, 11AM - Dr. Andy Royals, retired
- Sunday, 9/11, 6PM - Pastor Steve Jarvis, Stevens Memorial Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC
- Monday, 9/12, 7PM - Pastor David Wooten, Lakeview Baptist Church, Linwood, NC (meeting in Fellowship Hall)
- Tuesday, 9/13, 7PM - Pastor Mark Hollar, Colonial Baptist Church, Trinity, NC
- Wednesday, 9/14, 7PM - Pastor Morris Little, Trinity Baptist Church, Trinity, NC

Praying For Revival!
Pastor Chris

September NC Baptist Missions Offering

The NC Baptist Missions Offering will be collected in September. “**Relief for today, HOPE FOR TOMORROW**” is this year's theme with an offering goal of \$2.1 million.

In light of the recent floods in Kentucky and now in Texas, our NC Baptist Mobilization Volunteers are actively serving those who have lost everything. You may not be able to serve in this area, but you can pray, support, and donate to this valuable ministry. Be filled with God's joy by giving to others to bring relief to our hurting world. Not only do our volunteers use their hands and feet to bring relief, but also their voices to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, which offers eternal hope.

The NC Baptist Missions Offering also supports Baptists on Mission, Church Planting, Mission Camps, and Associational Projects. Join in the Week Of Prayer for the NCMO which is Sunday, **August 28th** to Sunday, **September 4th**. “**Now may the God of Hope fill you with joy and peace as you believe in Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**” Romans 15:13 HCSB

Praying For The Bride Of Christ

Join us for a special called prayer time on the first Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 8AM. The next dates are **September 4th** and **October 2nd**.

Sundays In First, Second And Third John

After writing his unique Gospel record, but before writing The Revelation of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Apostle John wrote three New Testament epistles: 1, 2 & 3 John. John was an elderly church statesman, a pastor who had walked with Christ and even saw the empty tomb and the risen Lord. His words remind us to embrace the love of Christ and reject the lure of the world. Join us in studying these seven brief chapters over the coming weeks on Sunday mornings at 9AM and 11AM. Please forward any questions to Pastor Chris.

Wednesday's Study ~ Nehemiah

Wednesday Bible Study ~ Beginning **September 7th**, our Wednesday Bible Study will include video segments from Kelly Minter titled, "*Nehemiah - A Heart That Can Break.*" You are not required to purchase a workbook but for those who would like one, they are \$20 each. See Pastor Chris to get your workbook. Pastor Chris hopes to conclude this series before the holidays.

The Gaither Vocal Band

On Friday, **September 9th**, The Gaither Vocal Band will be at Winston-Salem First. The cost per ticket is \$26. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the church office. The bus will be leaving the church at 5:30PM. The doors open at 6PM and the show starts at 7PM. We are hoping it will be an enjoyable evening for all.

Woman's Missionary Union

The WMU and the After Hours WMU will be working on no-sew lap blankets Monday **September 12th** at 10:30AM and 6PM. These are made from two coordinating pieces of fleece both 1-1/4 yds (45 inches) each. All are welcome to join (men, women and children). If you cannot participate physically, donations of fleece would be greatly appreciated. We are His Hands and Feet (James 2:17).

195th Homecoming ~ September 18th

Our 195th Homecoming will take place on Sunday, **September 18th**. Our guest speaker is Dr. David Wheeler from Liberty University. The adjusted schedule for that Sunday will be:

- Sunday School at 9:30AM
- One Worship Service for Homecoming at 10:30AM
- Covered-dish Potluck Lunch after Worship.

Senior Adult Trip

Join us as we fire up the bus and journey to Mouse's Orchard in Cana, Virginia on Monday, **September 19th** for some fresh apples. We will enjoy lunch at the Ol' Farmer Restaurant at noon and will stop by Cana's big produce store to finish our shopping. It will be a fun day of fellowship, food and beautiful mountain scenery. The bus will depart the church at 9:30AM. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the church office.

Kenya Mission Trip

Jack Hutchins is leading a team of nine back to Kenya from Sunday, **October 2nd** through Friday, **October 14th**. Members of our team from NFBC are Jean Claude Gakeri, Sam Hursh, Jack Hutchins, Deana Lyons and Linda Spiva. The team will be ministering in the area of Makindu which is southeast of Nairobi. They will go into many schools and have a hut to hut ministry. They will safari on the Maasai Mara in a tented camp at the end of the trip. Please see Jack Hutchins if you would like to contribute financially toward this trip. We are also still in need of ties and scarves to give our (Kenyan) pastors and their wives as gifts. Thank you for your prayers and monetary gifts.

Chicken Pie Fundraiser

Linda Spiva will be selling nine-inch Moravian Chicken Pies (all meat) for \$14 apiece as a fundraiser for the Kenya Mission trip. Please contact Linda directly at lspiva001@triad.rr.com, 336-978-6116 or Linda Spiva on Facebook Messenger.

Spotlight On NFBC Committees

The **Ordinance of Baptist Committee** serves as a tool that oversees the preparation of the facilities for the Baptismal service. They make sure the baptistry is ready as well as making sure the changing rooms are sufficiently stocked for the event. The committee consists Dan and Rita Berrier (chairpersons), Rodney and Katrina Darr, Chuck and Monica Moorefield, Michael and Stephanie O'Briant.

Welcome New Members

Alan and Hilda Morrison, he began as our new pianist on August 14th. Their contact information is: 1101 Vista View Lane #216, Winston-Salem, NC 27103; 559-269-7774; alandmorrison@gmail.com.

Our Sincere Christian Sympathy To...

- ~ The family of Little Jim Adams, who passed away on August 5th.
- ~ The family of Frank Woosley, who passed away on August 22nd.
- ~ The family of Charles Stephens, who passed way on August 25th.

Nursery Workers Needed In 2022

Jean Kiger is currently working on our nursery schedule. Sunday mornings are scheduled out but we are in need of workers on Sunday and Wednesday nights. The purpose of our nursery is so that those attending and/or visiting with small children can enjoy worship without worrying about their child. We are looking for teams that will alternate. It is our hope to have enough volunteers that each team only works once a month. If you are able to help on Sunday and Wednesday nights, please contact Jean or the church office. Thank you!

	9AM	11AM
1st Sunday	Jean Kiger	Linda Cantrell
2nd Sunday	Rodney & Katrina Darr	Morgan Akins & Makayla Motsinger
3rd Sunday	Jean Kiger	Vikki Cook
4th Sunday	Julie & Greg Hart	Krystal Byrne
5th Sunday	Rodney & Katrina Darr	Linda Spiva

Thank You

1 Timothy 3:13, ***“For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.”*** Our deacons are certainly one of our most active committee groups. They are delegated to serve on other key committees within the church. They frequently correspond with the membership through informative letters. Every member is assigned to a deacon for personal ministry. You should feel free to reach out to your deacon with questions or needs. In this edition of the newsletter, special thanks is extended to Jim Brooks, Bill Gerrard, Butch Motsinger and Terry Saintsing. These four have served the church for three years and their faithfulness is appreciated. Their term expires **August 31, 2022**.

<p>August Numbers At New Friendship: Sunday School Average: 111 Avg AM Worship Attendance: 152 General Offering: \$34,632 Building Fund: \$7,099 Debt Remaining: \$70,584</p>	<p>July Income 2022 - \$41,115 July Expenses 2022 - 26,652 July Income 2021 - \$32,124 ***** August Income 2022 - \$34,632 August Expenses 2022 - \$TBA August Income 2021 - \$44,781</p>
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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 12PM)

