
VOICE OF FRIENDSHIP

New Friendship Baptist Church

From the Pastor's ...

Sunday, **August 28th** is set aside for the election of deacons. The Greek word translated “deacon” is used over 30 times in the New Testament and is most often translated as “minister” or “servant.” Deacons have had a historic place in the life of the church. Their unselfish influence has been instrumental in resolving disputes (Acts 6), spreading the gospel (Acts 7 & 8) and strengthening the church (Eph 4:12).

Qualifications for deacons are stated in 1 Timothy 3:8-12:

8, “Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, 9 holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. 10 But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless. 11 Likewise, their wives must be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. 12 Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well.”

1 Timothy 3:13 addresses deacons who have served well. They have earned a good standing in the congregation and likely the community as well. It would be our desire and prayer that all deacons would serve well. Nothing could be more harmful to the ministry and outreach of the church than deacons who do not work in harmony with the Holy Spirit, the pastor and each other.

As you prayerfully consider the four that you should nominate to this special ministry. Please remember those who are ineligible this year:

Jim Brooks, Bill Gerrard, Butch Motsinger and Terry Saintsing are rotating off this month and will be eligible for re-election next year.

Steve Cook, Jack Hutchins, Ernie Lookabill and Charles Simpson are already serving through August 2023.

Larry Anthony, John Davis, Chuck Moorefield and Bobby Whitehurst are already serving through August 2024.

Praying For Our Ministries!
Pastor Chris

Wednesday's Study = The Church, The Bride Of Christ

Ekklesia is a New Testament Greek word meaning “**called out ones.**” Ecclesiology is the study of the church. Here is the question: Is the church called out of the world or is the church called out of the building into the world? Join us on Wednesdays at 11AM or 7PM as we explore what it means to be the church according to the Bible.

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 seen 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 your questions to Pastor Chris.

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 **August 7th** and **September 4th**.

Woman's Missionary Union

The morning WMU will meet at 10:30AM on Monday, **August 8th**, to assemble bags for our "Girls Around the World" project. The "After Hours" WMU will meet at 6:30PM for a prayer walk around the church for all of our teachers (church, public school, private schools and home schools). We will also continue to work on the "Girls Around The World Project". We are His hands and feet!

Coats For the City 2022

Ann Combs and Kim Longbottom will be collecting coats in **August** for their upcoming mission trip to NYC in December along with other NC Baptists. Coats for the City shares the love of Jesus by providing warm coats and the gospel to residents of New York City each December. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has partnered with the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association (MNYBA) in this effort for eight years. Working with churches across New York City, we desire to distribute coats along with a Bible or Jesus film in the language of every recipient. NFBC is partnering with Shalom Evangelical Church in the Bronx, pastored by Matthew Halder and his wife, Topu. A collection box will be placed outside the church office for clean, gently used coats. Please be in prayer for them as they prepare. Monetary donations for coats, the Shalom Evangelical Church plant or to help offset the cost of the trip can be made through your New Friendship offering envelope. Thank you.

Senior Adult Event

New Friendship Senior Adults, we are planning our next Senior Event! On Friday, **September 9th**, The Gaither Vocal Band will be at The First Assembly of God here in Winston-Salem. The doors open at 6PM and the show starts at 7PM. Pastor Chris will drive the church bus. We are hoping it will be an enjoyable evening for all. More details will follow. The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board. Contact Gwen Bracknell at 336-766-1480 or Kathy Holbrook at 336-816-8333 with questions.

Kenya Mission Trip Update

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 Gekeri, 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.

Spotlight On NFBC Committees

The **Historical Committee** is responsible for the upkeep of historical events that happen during the church year and are to be a resource for those who have questions about past events in church history. The committee consists of the Church Clerk (Theresa Coleman), Church Pastor (Chris Byrne), Church Secretary (Vivian Allen) and Carolyn Smith.

Change Of Address...

Congratulations to Margaret Callahan on her move to Spring Arbor in Thomasville. Her new address is: Spring Arbor Room 305, 915 W. Cooksey Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360.

Our Sincere Christian Sympathy To...

- ~ Betty Snyder, in the passing of her husband Nick Snyder on July 1st.
- ~ Ruby Embler, in the passing of her brother Donald Wayne Mickey on July 13th.

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**.

Looking Ahead In 2022

- Fall Revival ~ **September 11-14, 2022**
 - ▶ 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
 - ▶ Tuesday, 9/13, 7PM - Pastor Mark Hollar, Colonial Baptist Church, Trinity, NC
 - ▶ Wednesday, 9/14, 7PM - Pastor Morris Little, Trinity Baptist Church, Trinity, NC
- 195th Homecoming ~ **September 18, 2022**
 - ▶ Guest Speaker - Dr. David Wheeler, Liberty University

<p>July Numbers At New Friendship (4 weeks): Sunday School Average: 98 Avg AM Worship Attendance: 144 General Offering: \$29,346 Building Fund: \$5,993 Debt Remaining: \$86,719</p>	<p>May Income 2022 - \$59,009 May Expenses 2022 - \$22,687 May Income 2021 - \$40,902 ***** June Income 2022 - \$46,789 June Expenses 2022 - 26,327 June Income 2021 - \$31,581</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 - Thursday (8AM to 12PM)

