#### **2018 Theme:**

#### KINGDOM PURSUIT...

Pursuing the Kingdom of God With Purpose, Passion and Patience Matthew 6:33; Jeremiah 29:13 ESV

#### OUR VISION:

## Discipleship | Evangelism | Service

Becoming a dynamic fellowship of believers who intentionally pursue *discipleship, evangelism,* and *service* while making an impact in the world.

#### OUR MISSION:

Friendship Baptist Church is a church where Christ is magnified; through individually and collectively presenting ourselves to Christ as a living and holy offering. We are Bible based, Christ centered, accountable, and saved to serve.

#### CORE VALUES

**We value** *equipping* believers for growth with the Word of God through Biblical teaching and preaching for application in our everyday lives. *2 Timothy 3:16-17; Romans 10:14* 

**We value** *proying* to God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, as a means to communicate with God on behalf of ourselves and others.

Ephesians 6:18; 1 John 5:14-15

**We value** *Wivistering* to the needs of members, non-members, believers and non-believers by fostering a strong community presence.

Matthew 25: 35-36; Ephesians 4:2-3

**We value Showing** the Word of God and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to reach the unchurched and unsaved to change lives and win souls. **Matthew 28-18-20; Acts 1:8** 

**We value SUPPOYTING** the church and community with our finances, resources, and service, to strengthen the work of ministry.

Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8; Acts 20: 33-35

**We value runting** a personal relationship with God and each other as a faith community, by demonstrating the love of Christ in unity and fellowship. **Colossians 3: 16-17; Hebrews 10: 24-25; Ephesians 4:2-3** 

We value expressing our love for God through sincere worship in our corporate gatherings and personal lives. *John 4:23-24; Psalm 118:24* 

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## December 2, 2018

Worship Service Order (Subject to change by the Holy Spirit)

Call To Worship & Mission

**Associate Ministers** 

Statement

Praise Team

Praise & Worship

Altar Call Prayer

Associate Ministers

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer! ~ Psalm 18:6

#### Friendship News!

Worship Through Giving of Tithes/Offerings "I will not offer to GOD that which cost me nothing." II Samuel 24:24a

Sermon Text Reading

Choir Selections

All Praise Team Choir

The Word of God

Rev. Kenneth C. Curry Jr.

#### Invitation to Accept Christ

# Please DO NOT Walk During the Invitation—This is a sacred moment! Benediction

#### Sanctuary Photo Policy

We affirm the value of pictures and video but we ask that everyone be mindful of privacy when taking images—moving or still—and/or posting them to social media websites. In addition to privacy, avoiding undue distraction is important, especially during worship. Therefore, please refrain from using a flash at any time and be mindful of how you may impede the view of those around you.

# SERMON NOTES

## **SERMON NOTES**

SERIES:
SERMON TITLE:
SCRIPTURE:
SPEAKER:
DATE:
BIG IDEA:
MAIN POINTS:
1
2
3
PERSONAL APPLICATION:

#### How can you know God?

- Acknowledge that you are a sinner and that the penalty for your sin is death. Romans 3:23; 6:23
- 2. Realize, while you were a sinner Jesus died for you. Romans 5:6-8
- 3. **Believe** in Jesus Christ and ask Him into your life. *Romans* 6:23; *Romans* 10:9-10,13
- 4. **Read** your Bible, pray, fellowship with other Christians and share Jesus' love with others. *Acts* 2:42-47

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# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

# **God wants All of YOU!**

We are commanded to be stewards over all that God has entrusted to our care.

Stewardship involves... "Your Head" (2 Samuel 24:22)

**Stewardship involves..."Your Heart" (John 12:1-8)** 

Stewardship involves... "Your Hands" (Exodus 4:1-5)

Stewardship involves..."Your Finances" (Malachi 3:8-9)

How much of you have you withheld from God?

## **Give Online:**

See new online giving information on page 7.

## It's Budget Time! 2019 Budget Calendar

December 8	Leadership Budget Meeting
December 11	Stewardship Budget Meeting
December 12	Final 2019 Budget Available



Greetings Friendship Family,

Test the Tithe... It's a Mindset!

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

-Malachi 3:10

In this passage of Scripture, God actually invites people to try (prove) Him—to verify His trustworthiness with their giving. He has given us a "fool-proof" test of His faithfulness! But it first requires a step of faith on our part.

He says that by disobeying Him in the tithe, we rob Him of the privilege of pouring out great and overflowing blessings. He calls for renewed giving with these promises.

First, there will be "food" or resources for God's work ("in My house").

Second, He says those who give will be placed in a position to receive great, overflowing blessings. Our obedience releases His faithfulness! You will experience the windows of heaven actually opening with blessings you will not be able to receive or contain!

Third, God says that He will "rebuke the devourer" for your sakes. He will cause every blessing that has your name written on it to be directed to you, and Satan himself cannot stop it.

Do not be afraid to try God with your giving. He is God and He will stand the test every time

Test the Tithe (also known as Bring the Whole Tithe) is not another event, but a mindset and we want to continue to be faithful in returning out tithe throughout the year. We Test the Tithe as a Stewardship reminder to each of us so that we remember tithing is an expectation for believers and that tithing is all about FAITH! Remember, tithing (giving 10% of your income) on a regular basis not only supports the work we do at Friendship; it doesn't just support local missions and community growth, but it also demonstrates our obedience to God by making his Word and works a financial priority in our lives.

Blessings,

Rev. Kenneth C. Curry, Jr.

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Senior Pastor

# ONLINE GIVING INFORMATION

### WE ARE FRIENDSHIP CHURCH APP



# ONLINE GIVING

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECURRING GIFT TRANSFER

#### CONTACT

KENNETH JORDAN FOR ANY
QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS
(714) 579-7078
kjordan@wearefriendship.church

#### CANCELLING YOUR CURRENT RECURRING GIFT

- Visit wearefriendship.church/give and click the link REMOVE YOUR OLD GIVING SCHEDULE HERE to be redirected to our former online giving platform.
- Sign in using the email address and password for that account.
- Select SCHEDULED GIVING from the menu on the left side of the screen.
- Select DELETE SCHEDULE located at the bottom of the center panel.

Proceed to next step.

#### SETTING UP A RECURRING GIFT WITH SUBSPLASH

- Visit wearefriendship.church/give and or the GIVE tab in the We ARE Friendship Church app.
- · Enter the amount you would like to give.
- . Select the fund you would like to give to.
- Select the frequency you would like your gift to be given and click NEXT.
- Enter your name, email address and a password and then select SIGN UP at the bottom of the screen.
- Link the debit card or bank account\* you would like the funds to be drawn from.
- Confirm your gift information is correct and select COMPLETE GIFT.

\*Giving from your bank account results in less processing fees for the church.

#### TEXT-TO-GIVE

You can also text **FRIENDSHIP** to **(206) 859-9405** in order to receive a reply with the link to our online giving. The code is not case sensitive.

You will be able to login and give immediately if you've already set up a Subsplash Giving account. If not, you can create your account in seconds!

# FRIENDSHIP BIBLE INSTITUTE

EX-HOUR (10:15AM—11:20AM)

EXPLORE THE BIBLE-EXAMINE THE SCRIPTURESEXPERIENCE TRANSFORMATION

Class	Location	Teachers
Mommies 2 Mommies	MPB Rooms 6 & 7	Deaconess Celeste Wall & Pamala Ellens
Preschool (3-5 years old)	MPB Room 11	Deaconess Rachel Elias & Freda Petersen
1 <sub>st</sub> & 2nd Grades	MPB Room 10	Deacon & Deaconess Kimbrough, Kellye Turner & Dee Dee Shields
3 <sub>rd</sub> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades	MPB Room 2	Ann Williams & Thomas Johnson
5th & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	MPB Room 3	Brandon Shelby & Brietta Looney
7th & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	CB Room 7	Teddy Sincire & Carl Randolph
9th & 10 <sup>th</sup> Grades	CB Room 8	Deaconess Melissa Hunter, James Holloway & Deacon Charles Owens
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grades	CB Room 9	Deacon Lonnie Wall, Cathy Graham, & Melanie Porter
Adult	Sanctuary	Rev. Zairreus Patterson & Deacon Rick Archer
Adult	CB Room 217	Rev. Abercrombie, Deacon Hilton McDaniel & Deacon Al Smith
Adult-Seniors (50+)	CB Room 216	Sam Green
Adult-Couples Class	CB Room 214	Rev. Patrick & Rev. Dr. Barbara Christian
New Members Class	CB Room 209	Deaconess Debra Hailey & Deacon Allen Coleman
Adult	CB Room 208	Rev. Patrick Harris & Deacon Albert Elias
Adult	CB Room 207	LeShon Archer & Angella Gardner
Young Adults (18-35)	CB Room 18-19	Elona Brown & Mychal McKnight
Adult	CB Room 17	Rev. Tanya Pervis & Deacon Allen Gobert
Adult	CB Room 16	Deacon Willie Harris & Deaconess HiaWatha Ellerson

# CHRISTMAS GALA



# It's Coming!!! Friendship's Annual Christmas Gala "Let The Bells Ring! Teace, Joy, Love & Friendship"

Friday, December 14, 2018 7:00 pm – Midnight M3 Live Anaheim Event Center 2232 S. Harbor Blvd Anaheim, CA 92802

## Dinner - Entertainment - Lots of Dancing - Prizes

Tickets, now on sale through November 23, 2018. The 1<sup>st</sup> 100 people to purchase tickets will be entered into a drawing to win \$100 CASH



*Cost:* \$50.00 per person

*Attire:* Dressy

Accepted Forms of Payment: Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover

Note: An additional fee will be applied to all credit/debit card payments

Don't delay. Get your tickets online today! www.wearefriendship.church

# THIS WEEK AT FRIENDSHIP

Monday, Dec	ember 3		
7:30 p.m.	Greeter's Ministry Meeting	СВ	Conference Rm.
Tuesday, Dec	ember 4		
9:30 a.m.	Class-Kings and Prophets	СВ	Rm. 207
6:00 p.m.	Mentor Up	MPB	
7:30 p.m.	Voices of Joy Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
7:30 p.m.	Class - Revelation	СВ	Rm. 207
Wednesday,	December 5		
6:00 a.m.	Early Morning Prayer	CB	Rm. 217
12:00 p.m.	Noon Day Prayer	Sanctuary	
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	СВ	Rm. 217
7:00 p.m.	Voices of Friendship Choir Rehearsal	MPB	
7:00 p.m.	Class - Isaiah (Part 1 - Chapters 1-39)	СВ	Rm. 207
7:30 p.m.	Voices of Triumph Choir Rehearsal	СВ	Basement
7:30 p.m.	Class - Stepping Up	СВ	Rm. 217
7:30 p.m.	Class - Armor of God - Women Only	СВ	Rm. 018-019
7:30 p.m.	Class - The Man God Uses - Men Only	СВ	Rm. 214
Thursday, De	ecember 6		
7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	MPB	
7:30 p.m.	Inspirational Voices Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
7:30 p.m.	Writing of John	СВ	Rm. 209
8:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Men's Group	СВ	Rm. 016
8:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Women's Group	СВ	Rm. 214 & 217
Friday, Dece	mber 7		
7:00 p.m.	Youth Christmas Party		
7:30 p.m.	Side by Side Couples Ministry	СВ	Rm. 217
Saturday, De	ecember 8	_	
9:00 a.m.	Wrecking Crew Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
9:00 a.m.	Doorkeepers I Meeting	СВ	Conference Rm.
10:00 a.m.	Leadership Budget Meeting	СВ	Rm. 207
10:00 a.m.	Shepherds Meeting	СВ	Conference Rm.
10:30 a.m.	Class- Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth: Part 2	СВ	Rm. 214
5:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Musical	Sanctuary	
Sunday, Dec	ember 9		
8:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary	
10:15 a.m.	Ex-Hour Classes	Sanctuary	MPB/CB
10:15 a.m.	New Member's Reception	СВ	
11:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary	
2:00 p.m.	SOS Homeless Feeding Ministry	WISEPLACE	Santa Ana, CA
2:00 p.m.	Young Adult Summit/College Student Dinner	MPB	

# NEXT WEEK AT FRIENDSHIP

Monday, Dec	cember 10		
Tuesday, De	cember 11 Lady Karima Curry Birthday		
9:30 a.m.	Class-Kings and Prophets	СВ	Rm. 207
6:00 p.m.	Mentor Up	MPB	
7:30 p.m.	FBC Stewardship Meeting	СВ	
7:30 p.m.	Voices of Joy Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
7:30 p.m.	Class - Revelation	СВ	Rm. 207
Wednesday,	December 12		
6:00 a.m.	Early Morning Prayer	СВ	Rm. 217
12:00 p.m.	Noon Day Prayer	Sanctuary	
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	СВ	Rm. 217
7:00 p.m.	Class - Isaiah (Part 1 - Chapters 1-39)	СВ	Rm. 207
7:30 p.m.	Voices of Triumph Choir Rehearsal	СВ	Basement
7:30 p.m.	Class - Stepping Up	СВ	Rm. 217
7:30 p.m.	Class - Armor of God - Women Only	СВ	Rm. 018-019
7:30 p.m.	Class - The Man God Uses - Men Only	СВ	Rm. 214
Thursday, D	ecember 13		
7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	MPB	
7:30 p.m.	Inspirational Voices Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
7:30 p.m.	Writing of John	СВ	Rm. 209
8:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Men's Group	СВ	Rm. 016
8:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Women's Group	СВ	Rm. 214 & 217
Friday, Dec	ember 14		
7:00 p.m.	FBC Christmas Gala	M3 Live Event Center	Anaheim, CA
Saturday, D	ecember 15		
9:00 a.m.	FBI Teacher's Meeting	MPB	
9:00 a.m.	Wrecking Crew Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
9:00 a.m.	Doorkeeper II Meeting	СВ	Conference Rm.
10:00 a.m.	Guardian Angels Meeting	СВ	
10:30 a.m.	Class– Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth: Part 2	СВ	Rm. 214
Sunday, Dec	cember 16		
8:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary	
10:15 a.m.	Ex-Hour Classes	Sanctuary	MPB/CB
11:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary	

# YOUTH CHRISTMAS JAM



# YOUTH RETREAT 2019



#### **SCAN OUR NAMETAG ON IG**





# MEN'S MINISTRY



#### **MENTOR UP**

A ministry for fatherless boys



Every *Tuesday* at 6:00pm in the MPB.

#### **Single Moms**

If you would like your son to participate in this program, please contact Deacon Chuck Owens at (949) 887-0581.

#### Men

Interested in serving?
There are a number of ways you can serve, besides being a group mentor. Ask me how.

## **HELP WANTED**

at 949-887-0581

2019 Men's Ministry Team

If you like event planning, teaching, researching, cooking or just want to be part of the team. We have a place for you to serve.

All skill sets are welcome. Please contact Deacon Chuck Owens

On **Tuesday afternoons, men are needed** to help put the food away in the Care and Concern Center (clothing ministry & food bank). We are asking for **30 minutes** (6:30p.m. to 7:00p.m.) of your time. Just show up and say, "I'm here to help." THANK YOU!



To be added to the Men's Ministry communications, please send an email to

mensministry@wearefriendship.church or call Deacon Chuck Owens at (949) 887-0581

# 2019 ESSAY CONTEST



## 2019 Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest

#### Essay Prompt

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is a well-known African-American leader who tried to make positive changes in the lives of all people. Find out about

Dr. King and how he worked to help improve people's lives. Are you and other young people interested in making positive changes in the lives of people? Write an essay that explains how Dr. King's life inspires you and others to continue to work for change.

## Essay Requirements

All entries should have the following

- 1. Information about a movement that Dr. King participated in to help create positive changes in the lives of people.
- 2. A current situation that you would like to help improve.
- 3. Personal reasons and solutions to help change this current situation
- 4. A contest cover letter and essay due Sunday, December 9, 2018.

Grades 3-4: 2-4 well-written paragraphs Grades 5-8: 3-4 paragraph essay Grades 9-12: 4-5 paragraph essay

Entry forms are available in the vestibule of the Carrington Building.

For more information please contact Victoria Workman, victoriaworkman15@yahoo.com

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Collectible Barbie's For Sale 50% Off



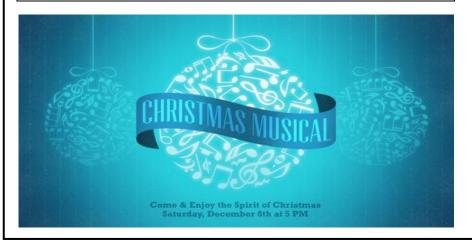
Looking for the perfect gift?

Stop by Friendship Central located on the 1st floor of the Carrington Building to view and/or purchase a Collectible Barbie Doll. Christmas cards are also on sale.



# <u>Children's Choir Christmas Program</u> <u>Rehearsal Schedule 2018</u>

No Rehearsals in December						
Saturday, December 8	Christmas Musical/Concert 5:00p.m.					
Friday, December 7	7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m. (with the Band/Sanctuary)					
Wednesday, December 5	7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.					



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# **Winter 2019 Rooted Groups**

ROOTED groups are starting up again!

ROOTED is an interactive small group experience that includes a transformative 10-week discipleship course that will deepen your connection with God, His church and your purpose.

Winter ROOTED groups begin with our kick-off on *Thursday, January* 24, 2019 and end with a celebration on *Sunday, March 31*, 2019.

Groups will meet during the week here at Friendship and in the surrounding communities.





## Where and When Can I Register?

Online ROOTED registration begins *Monday, December 17, 2018* at wearefriendship.church. You can also register in the quad beginning *Sunday, January 6, 2019* following both services.

For additional information please contact Joyce Jackson, Director or Christian Education and Discipleship at <u>ijackson@wearefriendship.church</u>.

# SICK & SHUT-IN PRAYER LIST

Bonner, John	Cheetam, Mother Earnie	Coleman, Art
9650 Winding Way	1771 N. Partridge St.	23420 Ridge Line Rd.
Jonesboro, GA 30238	Anaheim, CA 92806	Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Dickinson, Barbara	Freeman, Dr. Janie	Hill, Naomi
8777 W. Maule Ave. #3059	17405 Stark Ave.	13020 Beach Street
Las Vegas, NV 89148	Cerritos, CA 90701	Cerritos, CA 90703
McCaled, Jonathan 1600 S. Pomona Ave. Unit C7 Fullerton, CA 92832	Marilyn Mobley 6320 Pilgrim Court Bensalem, PA 19020	Murphy, Janie 3105 W. Orange Anaheim, CA 92804
Myrick, Ida	Owens, Glenora	Pressley, Manuel
1443 Prospect Ave. #C	454 W. Hill Ave.	875 N. Brea Blvd. Rm 607
Placentia, CA 92870	Fullerton, CA 92832	Brea, CA 92821
Radford, Otis & Lula	Rich, Faye	Shelby, Lorna
4928 Skyline Rd.	25568 Pacato Rd.	201 E. Borromeo Ave.
Alta Loma, CA 91701	Moreno Valley, CA 92551	Placentia, CA 92870
Sims, Connie	Smith, Gary	Starks, Bill & Doris
5016 Dimson Dr. N.	15081 Oakwood Lane	15751 Creswick Drive
Columbus, OH 43213	Chino Hills, CA 91710	La Mirada, CA 90638
Watkins, Candy	Watkins, Jennifer	Witt, Delores
1721 N. Partridge Street	3610 Banbury Dr. #1A	2722 E. Larkspur
Anaheim, CA 92806	Riverside, CA 92505	Brea, CA 92872
Wright, Barbara 10490 S. Lynn Cir. #D Mira Loma, CA 91752	Young, Robert 351 E. Palm Dr. Rm 106 Placentia, CA 92870	

FBC Family, please remember to pray for our Sick and Shut-in; you may also send a card with Words of Encouragement.

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Sundays hours are 7:00 a.m2:00 p.m.	Kcurry@wearefriendship.church	Earcher@wearefriendship.church	V Bordeaux@wearefriendship.church		Spreston@wearefriendship.church	Leighac@wearefriendship.church	Areid@wearefriendship.church	<u>Jjackson@wearefriendship.church</u>	<u>Llong@wearefriendship.church</u>	Lmckinney@wearefriendship.church	Kjordan@wearefriendship.church	Cbriggs@wearefriendship.church	<u>Tbrown@wearefriendship.church</u>
Sundays ho	10:00 a.m- 7:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m-	9am-6pm 1pm-7pm	9:00 a.m 5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m 5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m- 8:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m 9:00 p.m	1:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.– 5:30 p.m.	Hours Vary	Hours Vary
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p.m. & Fri Clo	714-579-7074 714-746-2474	714-579-7064	714-579-7073	714-579-7052	714-579-7060	714-579-7072	714-579-7075	714-579-7065	714-579-7066	714-579-7067	714-579-7078	714-579-7081	714-579-7085
Thurs 8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. & Fri Closed	Pastor Office Cell	Director of Worship, Strategy, & Engagement	ExDirector of Programming, Design, & Implementation	Marketing & Media Manager	Executive Director of Business Operations	Membership Services	Senior Administrative Assistant	Dir. Christian Ed. & Discipleship	Director of Counseling, Outreach & Evangelism	Facilities Manager	Finance Manager	Director of Celebration & Arts	Interim Student Ministry Lead
Office Hours Mon-T	Pastor Kenneth C. Curry, Jr.	Rev. Eric Archer II	Valerie Bordeaux		Sharon Preston	Leigha Carrington	Angelica Reid	Joyce Jackson	Rev. Dr. Linda Long	Lester McKinney	Kenny Jordan, Jr.	Cory Briggs	Tonya Brown