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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 *praying* 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 *ministering* 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 *sharing* 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 *supporting* 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 *nurturing* 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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Worship Service Order

(Subject to change by the Holy Spirit)

Call To Worship & Mission Statement

Associate Ministers

Praise & Worship

Praise Team

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

Mass 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

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SERIES: _____

SERMON TITLE: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

SPEAKER: _____

DATE: _____

BIG IDEA: _____

MAIN POINTS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

How can you know God?

1. **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*

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?

Finance Ministry Notes

2018 Year-End Contribution Statements

The blue Contribution Statement request forms are now available in the reception area of the Carrington Building. Statements requested will be postmarked and mailed no later than January 31, 2019. Contribution Statements will only be sent to those who complete a request form.

If you have any questions, please contact Leigha Carrington at leighac@wearefriendship.church or 714-579-7072.

As a reminder all contributions for 2018 should be made by 12/31/2018. Please allow 3-5 business days for E-Give online giving.



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth.....but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven....For where your treasure is there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:19-21

Stewardship and Generosity are part of our Core Values here at Friendship.

We value **SUPPORTING** 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 believe:

- ◆ Stewardship is essential to discipleship.
Luke 16:10-11
- ◆ God wants Friendship to be a fully resourced church.
2 Corinthians 9:8, Philippians 4:19
- ◆ Generosity is a matter of the heart before it is an offering of the hand.
Mark 12:43, 2 Corinthians 9:7
- ◆ Generosity brings divine blessing.
Proverbs 3:9-10, 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Your giving reaches inside and outside the walls of the Friendship Baptist Church by supporting:

- ◆ Operational needs of the church including paying staff and paying the church mortgage.
- ◆ Benevolence
- ◆ Local missions
- ◆ Outreach ministry
- ◆ Educational materials and scholarships
- ◆ All capital campaign efforts

Thank you for you giving! Lives are being changed because of your faithfulness!!!

Rev. Kenneth C. Curry, Jr.



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 SUBSPASH

- 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 SCRIPTURES—
EXPERIENCE 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 st & 2 nd Grades	MPB Room 10	Deacon & Deaconess Kimbrough, Kellye Turner & Dee Dee Shields
3 rd & 4 th Grades	MPB Room 2	Ann Williams & Thomas Johnson

5 th & 6 th Grades	MPB Room 3	Brandon Shelby & Brietta Looney
7 th & 8 th Grades	CB Room 7	Teddy Sincire
9 th & 10 th Grades	CB Room 8	Deaconess Melissa Hunter, James Holloway & Deacon Charles Owens

11 th & 12 th 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

FBI (Friendship Bible Institute)



**Did you accept the challenge to read Ephesians before
Watchnight Service?**

How many times do you need to read it?

7
Times

Some have asked why read 7 times?

I met a gentleman on a plane when I was traveling back from Tennessee. He was in his 60's and we began a discussion about the Bible. He told me he was a Pastor who only had a 3rd grade education. Before he could preach from any Scripture, God instructed him to read it 30 times. See 7 is not that bad (smile). This is what he said happened—after 10 times it took shape like a skeleton—after 20 times it was like adding muscle to the skeleton—after the 30th time it would almost stand up and preach by itself. I challenge you to read Ephesians 7 time and you will see truths you never saw before. ~ Joyce Jackson

Once you complete your reading be sure to call Joyce Jackson at 714-579-7065 or email at jjackson@wearefriendship.church.

THIS WEEK AT FRIENDSHIP

NO BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

DECEMBER 24, 2018 – DECEMBER 30, 2019

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve - Church Office Closed

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Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day - Church Office Closed

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Wednesday, December 26

Church Office Closed

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Thursday, December 27

7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	MPB	
8:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Men's Group	CB	Rm. 016
8:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Women's Group	CB	Rm. 214 & 217

Friday, December 28

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Saturday, December 29

9:00 a.m.	Wrecking Crew Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
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Sunday, December 30

8:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary	
10:15 a.m.	Ex-Hour Classes	Sanctuary	MPB/CB
11:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary	

NEXT WEEK AT FRIENDSHIP

NO BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

DECEMBER 31, 2018 – JANUARY 6, 2019

Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve

10:00 p.m.	Watch Night Service	Sanctuary	
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Tuesday, January 1

New Year's Day - Church Office Closed

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Wednesday, January 2

6:00 a.m.	Early Morning Prayer	CB	Rm. 217
12:00 p.m.	Noon Day Prayer	Sanctuary	

Thursday, January 3

7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	MPB	
8:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Men's Group	CB	Rm. 016
8:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Women's Group	CB	Rm. 214 & 217

Friday, January 4

7:30 p.m.	Family Prayer Service	CB	Rm. 217
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Saturday, January 5

12:00 p.m.	Mother's Ministry Meeting	CB	
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Sunday, January 6

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 RETREAT 2019

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH + TRIUMPH YOUTH MINISTRY

PRESENT

YOUTH RETREAT 2019

GLO UP



PRICE:

\$160 PER PERSON

REGISTER:

WEAREFRIENDSHIP.CHURCH/GLO-UP

WHEN:

APRIL 5 - APRIL 7 2019

WHERE:

THOUSAND PINES CHRISTIAN CAMP

SCAN OUR NAMETAG ON IG



TO FOLLOW & SHARE



REV. KENNETH C. CURRY JR.,
SENIOR PASTOR

STUDENT FAMILY MINISTRY



Silver Eagles 2019 Black History Contest

Hidden Family Values

December 16, 2018 - January 27, 2019

ATTENTION STUDENTS K-12th

What are you doing during your winter break? Sleeping in? Playing video games? Watching movies or hanging out with friends?

Whatever you do, will you take some time to interview your FAMILY for the Black History Contest?

This year the Silver Eagles Ministry is challenging all students in grades K-12 to become investigative reporters and discover your family's "Hidden Family Values."

So....what does your family value? Is your family rooted in God?

What standard and scripture guide your family? What song and slogan best represent your family? What service to others represents your family? What sport resembles your family?

Create a unique project to highlight your family's most important values and you could be a winner of a cash award for your grade level category.

Brochures with the Guidelines for the contest are available in the Carrington Building.

Celebrate
BLACK HISTORY

COUPLES MINISTRY

Side By Side Couples' Ministry Meeting

Friday, January 11th

7:30 pm

CB Rm 217



Does it seem like every couple around you has it all together, while you can't even agree on what's for dinner? Wanna know the secret?

In this 4-part series, Andy Stanley introduces three habits of happy couples. Start practicing them today and you just may live happily ever after.

Part 1 - Nothing:

*A great marriage doesn't happen by accident.
It requires care and regular maintenance.
But sometimes we don't want to make the effort.
As long as it's not broken,
do we really need to talk about it?*

Scriptures: Ephesians 5:1-2 and John 13:34

SMALL GROUPS



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 is now available 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 of Christian Education and Discipleship at jjackson@wearefriendship.church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the Friendship Childcare Crew

Childcare Workers Wanted

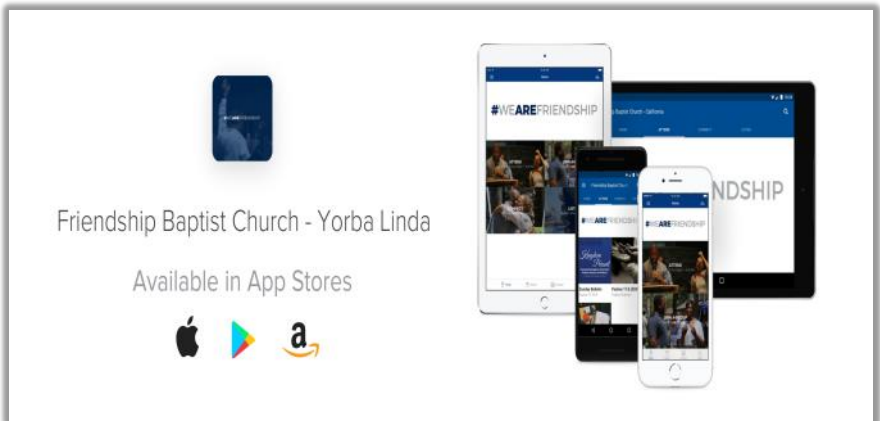
Friendship loves our families and children and we never want you to miss out on special classes, events or activities we offer because of your childcare needs.

We are looking for a kind, gentle, caring, responsible, dependable and prompt high school and young adult childcare workers to assist with our children 12 and under while parents and/or guardians are attending Friendship evening services, classes, special meetings, and events.

Training including CPR and First Aid training will be provided.

If you are interested in making a little extra money as a member of the **Childcare Crew**, please contact Valerie Bordeaux at vbordeaux@weaefriendship.church

#WEAREFRIENDSHIP App



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Family Ministry

Children's Church, Nursery, and Youth Service will be cancelled on Sunday, December 30, 2018 and will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019 during the 11:30am service.

The Clothing and Food Pantry Ministry

Please be advised that *The Clothing and Food Pantry* will be closed from Monday, December 24, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019. We will reopen with regular hours on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years!

Christmas Photos at the Ship

Want that perfect family photo or a photo with Santa without the long lines?

Guess What... You Are In Luck!

Do it yourself photo opportunities will be available this Sunday! There will be four photo stations (see list below) set up around campus to take pictures with family, friends, and even Santa himself.

These photo opportunities will be available between the 8:00am and 11:30am service and immediately following the 11:30am service until 2:00pm.

Locations:

1. Sanctuary Foyer
2. Multi-Purpose Room
3. Carrington Center Lobby
4. Quad (Santa's Location)



SICK & SHUT-IN PRAYER LIST

Bonner, John 9650 Winding Way Jonesboro, GA 30238	Cheetam, Mother Earnie 1771 N. Partridge St. Anaheim, CA 92806	Coleman, Art 23420 Ridge Line Rd. Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Dickinson, Barbara 8777 W. Maule Ave. #3059 Las Vegas, NV 89148	Freeman, Dr. Janie 17405 Stark Ave. Cerritos, CA 90701	Hill, Naomi 13020 Beach Street 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 1443 Prospect Ave. #C Placentia, CA 92870	Owens, Glenora 454 W. Hill Ave. Fullerton, CA 92832	Pressley, Manuel 875 N. Brea Blvd. Rm 607 Brea, CA 92821
Radford, Otis & Lula 4928 Skyline Rd. Alta Loma, CA 91701	Rich, Faye 25568 Pacato Rd. Moreno Valley, CA 92551	Shelby, Lorna 201 E. Borromeo Ave. Placentia, CA 92870
Sims, Connie 5016 Dimson Dr. N. Columbus, OH 43213	Smith, Gary 15081 Oakwood Lane Chino Hills, CA 91710	Starks, Bill & Doris 15751 Creswick Drive La Mirada, CA 90638
Watkins, Candy 1721 N. Partridge Street Anaheim, CA 92806	Watkins, Jennifer 3610 Banbury Dr. #1A Riverside, CA 92505	Witt, Delores 2722 E. Larkspur 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 .

FULL TIME STAFF INFORMATION

Office Hours Mon– Thurs 8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. & Fri Closed

Sundays hours are 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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

