

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

Voices of Joy 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?

Give Online:

See new online giving information on page 7.

It's Budget Time! 2019 Budget Calendar

December 11	Stewardship Budget Meeting
December 12	Final 2019 Budget Available



FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

Greetings Friendship Family,

As a pastor, I find it difficult to talk about giving. Most pastors do. I have found for the most part church leaders tend to race between the two extremes of being silent on the money topic until there is financial pressure of some sorts then we can run towards fundraising mode. I am clear that it is my responsibility to talk about giving, but not merely as a means to reach our annual budget but as a means to help each of us be mature disciples and faithful stewards. My job as your pastor is to help all of us become all that God would have us to be, and this includes teaching and instructing us in our stewardship and giving.

As you have heard me, and others say before, the Bible speaks very plainly about money because our hearts and our wallets are tightly bound up together, and God is after our hearts. Jesus talked often about money: 16 of His 38 parables deal with how to handle money and possessions. In the Gospels, one out of ten verses (288 in all) deals directly with money. The Bible offers 500 verses on prayer, 500 verses on faith, but more than 2,000 verses on money and possessions (Howard L. Dayton, Jr., *Leadership, Spring, 1981, p. 62*).

“One of the greatest missing teachings in the American church today is the reminder to men and women that nothing we have belongs to us.”

Gordon MacDonald, American pastor, and teacher

Money is a uniquely human issue, one we all struggle with to one degree or another. Even if you're financially blessed, you still have the burden of stewarding your money wisely. A Christian can never serve God AND Money, but we must learn to serve God WITH money. I believe the Bible demonstrates that one of the best ways to invest your money is into the local church. 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.

So Friendship family, we are presently projecting a deficit of up to \$70,000 in our operating budget this year. I sincerely thank you for your contributions thus far and ask that where possible, additional gifts are made to the operating budget this year. I know not everyone in our family is in a position to do so, but for those that can make an extra contribution, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so. If you are behind in your giving, I ask that you consider how you might help us reach our budget. As God's children and members of the Friendship family, it is our responsibility to fund the work of the ministry.

Thank you for your consideration.

Blessings,



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 & Carl Randolph
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?



Times

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

Monday, December 10

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Tuesday, December 11 Lady Karima Curry Birthday

9:30 a.m.	Class-Kings and Prophets	CB	Rm. 207
6:00 p.m.	Mentor Up	MPB	
7:30 p.m.	FBC Stewardship Meeting	CB	Rm. 217
7:30 p.m.	Voices of Joy Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
7:30 p.m.	Class - Revelation	CB	Rm. 207

Wednesday, December 12

6:00 a.m.	Early Morning Prayer	CB	Rm. 217
12:00 p.m.	Noon Day Prayer	Sanctuary	
6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer	CB	Rm. 217
7:00 p.m.	K-5 Grade Scholarship Mentor Meeting	CB	Rm. 209
7:00 p.m.	Class - Isaiah (Part 1 - Chapters 1-39)	CB	Rm. 207
7:30 p.m.	Voices of Triumph Choir Rehearsal	CB	Basement
7:30 p.m.	Class - Stepping Up	CB	Rm. 217
7:30 p.m.	Class - Armor of God - Women Only	CB	Rm. 018-019
7:30 p.m.	Class - The Man God Uses - Men Only	CB	Rm. 214

Thursday, December 13

7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	MPB	
7:30 p.m.	Inspirational Voices Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
7:30 p.m.	Writing of John	CB	Rm. 209
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 14

7:00 p.m.	FBC Christmas Gala	M3 Live Event Center	Anaheim, CA
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Saturday, December 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	CB	Conference Rm.
10:00 a.m.	Guardian Angels Meeting	CB	Rm. 217
10:30 a.m.	Class- Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth: Part 2	CB	Rm. 214

Sunday, December 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	

NEXT WEEK AT FRIENDSHIP

NO BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

DECEMBER 17, 2018 – JANUARY 5, 2019

Monday, December 17

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Tuesday, December 18

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Wednesday, December 19

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

Thursday, December 20

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Friday, December 21

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Saturday, December 22

9:00 a.m.	Wrecking Crew Rehearsal	Sanctuary	
9:00 a.m.	Ushers Meeting	CB	Conference Rm.

Sunday, December 23

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

WHEN:

APRIL 5 - 7 | **APRIL 2019**

REGISTER:

WEAREFRIENDSHIP.CHURCH/GLO-UP

WHERE:

THOUSAND PINES CHRISTIAN CAMP

SCAN OUR NAMETAG ON IG



TO FOLLOW & SHARE



REV. KENNETH C. CURRY JR.,
SENIOR PASTOR

Q: WHO IS INVITED TO
YOUTH RETREAT?

ANY STUDENTS GRADES
6TH-12TH, ANY CHURCH,
ANY SCHOOL, ANY YOUTH!
BRING A FRIEND!

Q: HOW DO I
REGISTER?

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WEAREFRIENDSHIPCHURCH/GLO-UP
OR CONTACT TONYA BROWN
VIA EMAIL AT
TBROWN@WEAREFRIENDSHIPCHURCH
FOR A REGISTRATION FORM.
OR PICK ONE UP IN THE
CARRINGTON BUILDING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
TONYA BROWN AT (714) 579-7085

Q: HOW MUCH IS
YOUTH RETREAT?

REGISTRATION IS **\$160**
OR
TRY A PAYMENT PLAN OF
\$32 A MONTH FROM
NOVEMBER TO APRIL

Q: WHERE IS
YOUTH RETREAT?

YOUTH RETREAT WILL
TAKE PLACE AT
THOUSAND PINES
CHRISTIAN CAMP
IN THE SAN BERNADINO
MOUNTAINS

359 THOUSAND PINES RD
CRESTLINE, CA 92325

Teacher Training Dates:

Saturday, January 12th, 2019 at FBC 11:00am-1:00pm
Saturday, February 9th, 2019 at FBC 11:00am-1:00pm
Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 at **Thousand Pines**
10:00am-4:00pm

Monday, March 4th, 2019 at FBC 7:00pm-9:00pm
Monday, March 11th, 2019 at FBC 7:00pm-9:00pm
Monday, March 18th, 2019 at FBC 7:00pm-9:00pm
Monday, March 25th, 2019 at FBC 7:00pm-9:00pm
Monday, April 1st, 2019 at FBC 7:00pm-9:00pm

Cost \$160

Payment plans
are available.
All payments
due by

Monday, March 25th 2019

For more information
and details

please contact:

Tonya Brown
(714) 579-7085

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

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 at 949-887-0581

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ROOTED

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 of Christian Education and Discipleship at
jjackson@wearefriendship.church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College and Young Adult Ministry

2nd Sunday College Student Dinner & Young Adult Summit

This event is open to all college age students from 18-25

When: TODAY

Time: 2:00pm following the 11:30am service

Where: Multi-Purpose Building

Join us for fellowship and a free delicious meal!

For additional information contact:

Rev. Zairreus Patterson, Young Adult Ministry Coordinator at

zpatterson@wearefriendship.church



It's Coming!!!

Friendship's Annual Christmas Gala

“Let The Bells Ring!

Peace, Joy, Love & Friendship”

When: Friday, December 14, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm – Midnight

Where: M3 Live Anaheim Event Center

2232 S. Harbor Blvd

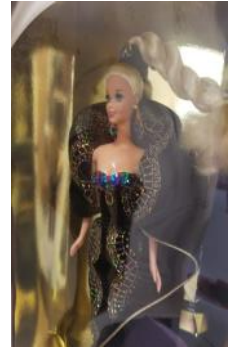
Anaheim, CA 92802

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.



HAVE YOU SEEN GOD PERFORM A MIRACLE IN 2018?

Have you desired to share your story with others?

The Friendship media team is looking for individuals willing to share their testimony of how God performed a miracle in their life for our New Year's Eve Celebration service, also known as Watchnight.

If you're interested, please email your story to Rev. Eric Archer at earcher@wearefriendship.church as soon as possible. Your story could be an encouragement to someone else, so prayerfully consider telling it at Watchnight service.

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	Office Cell	714-579-7074 714-746-2474	Tues-Wed	10:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Kcurry@wearefriendship.church
Pastor Kenneth C. Curry, Jr.	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	714-579-7064	Tues-Fri, & Sun.	10:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Farther@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.	Lleighac@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
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