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June 3rd, 2018

Vision:

Transform the Heart . . . Transform the Home . . . Transform the World

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Service Times
9:00 am & 10:30 am

Welcome to Worship at **First Friends!**



**Lead Pastor,
Stan Hinshaw**

Prayer at the Altar

Here at First Friends, God works through prayer. We offer different opportunities for prayer at our altar each Sunday. During our musical worship, if you would like to come and pray at the altar in private, we invite you to come to the left side by our cross. If you would like one of our Prayer Team to pray with you, please come to the opposite side (right) of the altar. We will also continue to offer prayer at the end of each service.

Welcome! We are so glad you're here today!

"Revival - A Biblical Formula"

Today Paul Johnson will be preaching on 1st Samuel 7. Revival,.. who needs it? Do we need a spiritual awakening that drives us to a position on our knees and a heart that is open to truth and humility. Do we crave a closeness to God, for the pure love of Christ, and a willingness to be moved by the Spirit. To be revived we must first have been alive and then "declined". The law of thermo dynamics or entropy can be or is at work even in our spiritual lives. How do we revive our first love? My hope is that we can reignite our faith and awaken the burning desire to love like He loved.

Do we have a desire to have God move in us and through us?

1. Put away the idols in our lives.
2. Repent with humility and be open to allowing God to move in us.

Pastor Stan Hinshaw, Lead Pastor

Thank You for Considering Others in Worship

Please silence your cell phones during the worship service. Also, if your child becomes restless and loud, the service can be heard in the hall, the women's restroom nursing room, or you can take your child to one of our excellent church nurseries.

REACHING NEIGHBORS & NATIONS

Ryan and Kelly Sauers – Honduras

Praises:

- For students serving in the Recreational Center, giving testimonies, and spending time with neighborhood youth
- For people coming to know Christ, with an eagerness to know more about Him
- For God's continued provision
- That they were able to purchase a 12-passenger van to use in ministry - UNDER budget!

Prayer requests:

- For God to lead their approach to discipleship of the people who come to the Recreational Center
- For more of their high school students to continue to be touched by the Holy Spirit and to be compelled to serve Him outside of themselves
- For unity of the leadership team at Enlaces; for God to give them vision on how to stay connected in every facet of the ministry (bilingual school, night school program, rec center, church, humanitarian aid)
- For more opportunities to speak into the lives of the Honduras staff in the ministry (i.e., for them to be reminded that this is a ministry and not just a job)
- For strength to hold others up as Ryan & Kelly carry their burdens (especially those being taught in the night school program from the girls' orphanage who are all young mothers, age 11+)
- For the remaining paperwork for their residencies to arrive from the States & be accepted quickly.

PRAYER & CHURCH NEWS

Congratulations

to Ryan & Rachel Farr on the birth of their son, Easton.

Have a Prayer Need?

Call Gerry Bradshaw at 330.499.5575 and our prayer warriors will lift your request before the Lord.

Our Love and Sympathy

to Frank & Karen Lingenhoel and family on the death of Frank's brother, Wilbur Lingenhoel.

Congregational Meeting Change

The Congregational Meeting is being rescheduled to a later date. We will announce the rescheduled date soon.

Community Fun Day

We are excited to announce that our 2018 Community Fun Day will take place on Saturday, August 25th. We look forward to hosting this event again this year and welcoming our community into our backyard! Mark your calendars and begin to consider ways you can partner with our FFC family to capitalize on this mission field that God has blessed us with.

The ALIVE Music Festival

July 20th - July 22nd at Atwood Lake Park. Featured artists include: MercyMe, Crowder, Needtobreathe, Tim Hawkins, Switchfoot, and more! Check out their website at ALIVE.org for information about who is coming and registration for tickets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 am

All children may go directly to their Sunday School classes

Help children hide God's Word in their hearts by memorizing their verses this month:

Preschool – Kindergarten Verse

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. Ephesians 1:4

Elementary Verse

"Now this is eternal life; that they know you, the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." John 17:3

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

10:30 am

Children in the nursery through kindergarten may go directly to their classrooms.

Children in grades 1 through 5 will be dismissed from the service to go to Children's Church in E-110.

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Elementary Children's Church

"Post It Notes From God" Our main focus for today's lesson is that we have to daily slow the pace of our lives down and make time to spend with God.



CHILDREN

Contact Tammy Forsythe at tforsythe@firstfriends.org

Save the Date- Vacation Bible School - June 25-29

"Time Lab" - Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future. Children ages 4 through Going into 6th Grade are invited to attend a fun filled week of learning about Jesus. Volunteer today for a wonderful week by filling out the Volunteer Form in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate or return it to the Welcome Center. Another easy way to sign up would be to go to the following web site:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4aaa629a5fe3-volunteer>

Just scroll down to Vacation Bible School.

Camp Gideon

Information for the Summer Camp Schedule has been sent home. Please ask your children about the brochures they have received.

Parents

If you have a child/children in one of our nurseries, please leave your phone number with us when you drop them off. We will then add you to our Mobile Text Alert System. If we would need you for any reason we could then send you a text message.

Safety Doors

Our safety doors close 10 minutes after each service has started, opening again at the end of each service. If you would need to go to your child's classroom before the service has ended please go to the Welcome Center for assistance.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Website: www.greenhouse242.com

Contact Ben Croston at bcroston@firstfriends.org
Follow us on facebook at: facebook.com/greenhouse242/
Check our website for more on our Calendar.
www.greenhouse242.com



Sunday Mornings

Sundays, 9:00 - 10:15 am (E-101)

Join us for a time to grow in your faith, friendships, and giftedness through small groups, games, and encouraging lessons. We hope to see you there. We invite you to bring a snack to donate for the snack cabinet.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (E-111)

Join us for a time of fun, friendships and fellowship with God and each other. We invite you to bring a snack to donate for the snack cabinet.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

The Landing – Celebrate Recovery For Students

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm (E-101)

Based on the beatitudes, The Landing is a safe, healing place where teenagers can live a freer, healthier, and more God-centered life. There will be videos, worship, and great conversations to help develop tools to face life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Contact Ben at bcroston@firstfriends.org for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL

Website: www.warehouse514.org

Contact Scott Calhoun at scalhoun@firstfriends.org



Sunday Mornings

Sundays, 9:00 – 10:15 am (E-111)

Come join us for a relevant message to help you grow in your faith and a Bible study time in a friendly, fun and exciting atmosphere.

Wednesday Nights

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 pm (E-111)

Join us for a high energy night of worship, games, and a relevant teaching, followed by a small group study time.

Upcoming Events

Hiking Trip – June 24
Bonfire – June 27

Mandatory Missions Training

Today, June 3 & June 10 7:00 – 8:30 pm E-111

If you are going on a trip this summer, you are required to be at these meetings.

Summer Nights

Wednesday, June 6th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Come join us as we kick off our summer programming. There will be worship, games and fellowship.

Love Your City

Friday, June 8th, Witwer Park North Canton

Come serve the community by helping with face painting, inflatables, crafts, etc. Enjoy the movie "Ferdinand" at dusk. Sign up available in E-111.

CONNECT GROUPS

Contact Theresa Maxin at tmaxin@firstfriends.org

Intercessory Prayer

M-Th 9:00-11:00 am (Mondays in L-43. Tue, Wed, Thur in E-112)

Open to anyone who desires prayer. Come for a couple minutes or as long as you want.

Library

Do you love books? We are looking for a library volunteer to serve one Sunday service per month helping patrons, checking in and shelving books, and helping with annual inventory. If interested, contact Trisha Abbruzzi at tabbruzzi@firstfriends.org and 330-966-2800

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Kathleen Dungan kdungan@firstfriends.org

Celebrate Recovery Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Join us for this biblically based and Jesus centered recovery ministry. By working and applying the biblical principles and 12 Steps we grow spiritually. Programs for youth are also available: The Landing Grades 6-12, Celebration Place Grades 1-5, Nursery/infant and Kindergarten.

LEGACY PROJECT TRAINING

Scott Calhoun scalhoun@firstfriends.org

Sunday, July 1st, after second service in Room L-41. Please plan to attend. Applications are available at the Welcome Centers and may be turned in to Pastor Scott prior to or the day of the training session.

LEGACY
EST. OF STARK 2015
PROJECT

SPORTS

Call the Sports Office at 330.966.6868 or visit firstfriendssports.com
Registrations available in the church brochure racks and on our website firstfriendssports.com

Our spring 2018 sports season is in full swing and our summer season is beginning. We are asking that you keep everyone from the following leagues in prayer, including players, parents, coaches and leaders... Youth Soccer, Baseball, Summer Youth/Adult Volleyball, Arts Academy, Men's Softball, and Summer Sports Camps.



FFC Financial Update 2018

	Weekly Need*	Received Last Week	Weekly Average
General Ministries	\$43,431	\$23,409	\$41,021
Missions/ Faith Promise	\$1,667	\$822	\$1,336
Total	\$45,098	\$24,231	\$42,357

51

2018 Budget is based on 51 Sundays.
One Sunday General offering will be given to mission projects.

YOUNG ADULTS



Altitude

Sundays, 9:00 am (E-106)

Join us as we go through the book *Foundations* by Robby & Kandi Gallaty.

Connect

Wednesdays, 8:30 pm (L-6)

Join us as we study the book of Luke.

MISSION TRIPS

Dominican Republic

November 3-10 (construction, discipleship, evangelism, and possibly medical teams)

The Team size is limited for this trip. Applications are still being accepted. You can pick one up at either Welcome Center. For questions, contact Lois Ferrel, Team Leader (330-280-2502) or Roger Foote at FFC (330-966-2800).

Holy Land 2019

Are you interested in travelling to the Holy Land March 22-31, 2019? Pricing starting at \$3496, with discounts for early registration. Brochures at both Welcome Centers. For more information contact Paul Johnson at the church.

STEWARDSHIP

Biblical Wisdom:

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another. For he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. Romand 13:8 NIV

Come join in giving blessings to others by posting some gently used items on the Blessing board on Facebook.

Also, summer is around the corner, take the guess-work and stress out of your weekly giving and give on line. Go to the First Friends website and click on the E giving button;
<https://secure.firstfriends.org/give/egiving>

Vacation Bible School

Discovering Jesus From
Eternity Past to Eternity Future.

Children ages 4 through going into 6th Grade
Registration for Kids Begins June 3rd
Volunteer Today for a Wonderful Week



Please join our church in prayer as our Youth Missions Team are reaching neighbors and nations for Christ.

- Middle School Ministry Missions Trip to Long Island, New York: June 10-16
- High School Ministry Missions Trip to Barahona, Dominican Republic: June 15-22
- High School Ministry Missions Trip to Philippi, West Virginia: July 8-13

Graduates Congrats

Best Wishes

We are proud of those who have graduated and their accomplishments. Please come to the front of the church when called so we can congratulate and recognize you.



ALIVE FESTIVAL 2018



July 20 - July 22
At Atwood Lake

ALIVE.ORG FOR INFORMATION