

Friendly News

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Upcoming Events

October 2—Nominating Committee Meeting, 3:30 PM, Green Room

October 16—Missions' Meeting, 4:30 PM, Conference Room

October 19—Budget/Finance Meeting, Room 307, 6:30 PM

October 30—Baby Dedication, AM Service

Lord's Supper, PM Service

*I will bless the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in
my mouth. Psalm 34:1*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011,

FRIENDLY BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS



RAISING CHAMPIONS IN A CHANGING CULTURE WITH

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SESSION ONE
GOD'S GIFT OF CHILDREN: YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE
SESSION TWO
THE SECURITY OF LOVE
SESSION THREE
THE DELIGHT OF DISCIPLINE
SESSION FOUR
THE SEASON OF LETTING GO: THE TEEN YEARS & BEYOND

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Bro. Pat's Desk

The excitement of our new Children's Building is still very apparent. There are happy children and smiling parents everywhere. And lots of children mean lots of parents wanting to learn how to be the best parents they can be so I want to encourage you to make plans to attend the Charles Lowery Parents' Conference, November 6th, here at Friendly. Dr. Lowery is an incredible speaker and is both entertaining and informative on any subject he addresses. He will be here in the morning and evening services as well as a special afternoon service. Child care will be provided.

Students' Stuff

Steve Lyles

The school year has started off in a great way. We have had some amazing services in *Fuse*. We have also had some great times in *Fuel* (Sunday School) and *The Next Level*. We want to keep these good times going. The only way that happens is for us to have as many people as possible participate in these activities. Make sure you are present and bring your friends.

Friendly competition is always fun, and there is no sport more competitive than football. So what we are going to do is bring the competitiveness of football with the fun and fellowship of *Fuel* (Sunday School) and have something called the Fuel Super Bowl. The Fuel Super Bowl is a competition between the Fuel classes. Each class throughout the month of October will get points for having the best attendance, most visitors, most new members, etc. The winning class will get a fun night on the town just for them. The best way for someone to win is to make sure they are at *Fuel* with as many friends as possible. Those that do, have a chance at glory by being crowned as the Fuel Super Bowl Champion.

Children's Department

Kay Weippert

October is here and hopefully everyone is back into a routine. This month we will have our Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 26th, at 6:00-8:00 PM. This year we are adding Trunks of Treats to our Fall Fest with a western theme, *Round Them Up for Jesus*. What is Trunks of Treats? It is where you decorate your trunk or truck with fall or western decorations and plan a game for the children to do as they visit your car, and in return you give them candy or a prize. Sunday School classes or other organizations of the church are encouraged to do this as a group or individually, to have as many cars as possible, and this will replace the booths in the gym. If your class has a booth every year, we still want you to do the game at your car. There are several ways that you can be involved: first, we need a lot of wrapped candy or prize donations; second, we need people to decorate their trunks/pass out candy; third, we need people for security, set up, clean up, cars, games, and for helping with inflatables, but most of all we need YOU! There are a lot of other ways to help so if you are interested in reaching out to our community for this event, please sign up at the Welcome Center or you can contact Kay at (903)520-9597. Get involved in reaching others for Christ by being a part of the Children's Ministry.



Wednesday, October 26th

6:00-8:00 PM

Family Ministries

Oct. 7-9—Men's Boot Camp

Oct. 9-16—JOY Group Ohio Trip

Oct. 20—Disaster Relief Meeting,
7-8 PM, Green Room

Oct. 21—Free Nursery Night

Oct. 26—Fall Festival, no auxiliaries

Student/College Ministries

Oct. 29—College Costume Party

Women's Ministry

Oct. 25—Circle of Friends

Oct. 31—Women serve meal at
Hospice

Looking Ahead: "Taste of
Friendly" Ladies' Event, November
3rd, in the Venue. Watch for details.

A Note from the Choir Director



Floyd Williford

I'm excited to tell you that the choir is busy working on our new Christmas musical "Down From His Glory." The real story of Christmas is why He came. Why did He leave His throne in heaven and come to earth? Why did He become one of us? When we begin to understand why He came, we realize the story of Christmas is the greatest love story of all time. With this said, you now have something to look forward to on December 4th, when you'll have the opportunity to hear our choir present "Down From His Glory," and by the way, it's not too late to be involved in this program. We meet each Wednesday at 6:30 PM and we would love for you to join us.

Adult Singles

Kevin Basham

Hey Single Adults!

God is blessing in some really neat ways! The Andy Stanley Sunday School series, *Go Fish*, about sharing the gospel with others, was a spiritual "shot in the arm" to our ministry. The Tuesday(6:00 PM) Bible Study on Kingdom Authority with Adrian Rogers for our 35+ Singles is off to a wonderful start, and the Thursday(6:30 PM) Bible Study on the Book of Esther with Beth Moore for our 35 and younger group is going great as well. Make plans to be a part of one of our on-going Bible Studies. You will be glad you did.

We have just completed our yearly calendaring, and I am truly excited about some of the awesome experiences and events

we are anticipating for 2012! Please pray for the ministry, and then "put feet to your prayers" by committing to be personally involved in as many of those planned events as possible. One of the things we were reminded of in the *Go Fish* series, was that we need to intentionally invest in the lives of others, and then, invite them to significant spiritual experiences where they can be influenced by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let's be about the business of reaching out to others with a fanatical effort. There's just nothing like the joy of seeing new Christians crave for "more of Jesus!" That gets contagious really fast and builds a downhill momentum. I'm enthused just thinking of what our Lord is about to do in and through us!

Collegiate Ministry

Josh Thompson

I'm happy to say that the mid-week Bible study that we have started on the campus of TJC has been a success so far. Our students have been doing an excellent job with creating flyers and passing them out, as well as doing some door-to-door service projects that allow them to give the students in the dorms a personal invitation to attend Bible study.

During the month of October, our Ladies' Ministry will be serving the noon lunch at TJC's Baptist Student Ministry. That

will happen on Wednesday, October 5th. This is a great opportunity to meet a need in the lives of the students, as well as a great opportunity for us to share with the students about our college ministry.

Near the end of the month we're planning a big fellowship that will hopefully be an opportunity to invite those students who would ordinarily not come to a church event.

JOY Group

The JOY GROUP will be leaving on a trip to Tennessee, Ohio, West Virginia and Mississippi on October 9-October 16, to see the fall foliage and many other interesting and fun places. Bon Voyage!

Ann Wilbanks

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Welcome to Friendly (August—September)

Baptism

Daniel Baugh Macy Lewis
Michelle Beard Bobby Yates
Elisabeth Snider Kaylyn Fulmer
Samantha Beard Jordan Perez

Letter or Statement

Linda Pastore Vincent Anderson

Women's Ministry

Katina Yeargain

Circle of Friends will meet October 25th, 6:30 PM, at Bruno's on Old Jacksonville Highway in their private dining room. Ladies, please note this is the last Tuesday of the month. Speaker to be announced.

Mark your calendar for the following dates:

November 3rd	"Taste of Friendly" Ladies' event, in the Venue.
November 15th	Circle of Friends....speaker to be announced.
December 3rd	Ladies' shopping trip to Canton
December 12th	Hospitality Tour of Homes

Girls in Action

Cindy Waterman

GA's - We are praying for you as you continue through your new school year. Please pass on your prayer requests during your GA class.

ATTENTION! 4th, 5th, and 6th graders—Moms and GA's—A special event is planned for you on Wednesday, November 2nd, during our normal class. Heather McCoy will be our quest speaker. Mark your calendars and look for your invitation later. Blessings!

Celebrate Recovery

Tracy Acker

The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ, God's son, was the only human who ever lived a perfect life, without sin. But even Jesus Himself suffered pain at the hands of other humans. As Christians today, we have all suffered either at the hands of others, subjected someone else to our selfishness and caused them pain, or had to deal with issues that caused us pain which we have tried to mask with external hang-ups. Celebrate Recovery is dealing with these issues one changed life at a time!

Our issue specific open-share groups include life's issues, co-dependency, and chemical dependency for women; and life's issues and chemical dependency for men. We are also going to be opening two new groups in the near future: survivors of physical, sexual or emotional abuse for women; and sexual addiction for men. No matter what your hurt, habit or hang-up may be—WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU!

