

## “CONNECT” DINNER FOR NEW MEMBERS

A dinner and program will be held on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m., in the church parlor, to connect our new members (who have joined FABC since our building campaign began) to what is happening with our building program.

Our church has been blessed with new people and families in recent years. Along with growth have come challenges in the area of providing space. In response, FABC established a Building Committee, which developed plans for our new ministry center. The total cost of this building (and related expenses) is \$4.5 million.

About a year ago, we entered into a capital stewardship program, “A Time to Build.” We asked our members to make a commitment, over and above their tithes and regular offerings, to support the cost of our Ministry Center. These commitments are to be paid over a three-year period, concluding in 2012. Our objective was “Not Equal Gifts, but Equal Sacrifice.” God has blessed us tremendously. Together we have pledged a total of \$2,068,817, and have thus far collected over \$602,062 toward “A Time to Build.”

If you have joined our church since this campaign began, please make a reservation to attend this dinner and program. You may call Doris Henderson at 292-3567 to make a reservation.



### PICK UP CHURCH DIRECTORIES

If you had your picture made for the church directory, you can pick up a copy free. Directories will be available for pickup **all day today**. Please go to the **conference room adjoining Fellowship Hall**

between 12:15 (immediately after the worship service) and 8 p.m. tonight. If it is more convenient for you to pick them up during the week, you can get them from Doris Henderson's office any day this week. Also, they will be available before Wednesday night Bible Study.



Chuck Moy's Sunday School class will have a team, “Chucks Crew For Curing Cancer,” in the Relay For Life at Page High School on May 15<sup>th</sup>, to raise money for the American Cancer Society. As part of their fund raising activities, they will be collecting donations for Luminaries and Tiki Torches to honor and remember those persons and/or families affected by cancer. A table will be set up outside classroom 101-W and in the front foyer, on April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and May 9<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by and support this great cause. Thank you to all who have and will support this worthy cause.



### CRITICAL NEED for MISSIONARIES

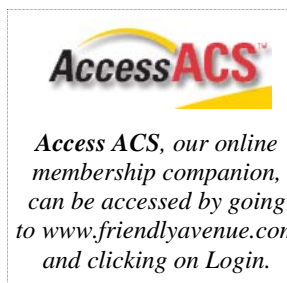
North American missionaries are working to bring 'lost sheep' back to God. They have a lot of work to do. There are only 5,300 missionaries but 255 million unbelievers.

We **need \$3,066** to meet our goal for the Annie Armstrong Offering. Please pray about this offering, and put your **donation in an offering envelope** (marked for Annie Armstrong). Thanks for your support!

## Sermon Notes



Online Giving is available by going to [www.friendlyavenue.com](http://www.friendlyavenue.com). Click on online giving.



Access ACS, our online membership companion, can be accessed by going to [www.friendlyavenue.com](http://www.friendlyavenue.com) and clicking on Login.

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PRAYER MINISTRY - Evening Prayer Chain : 643-0773 Emergency Prayer : 299-5700  
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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## At Friendly Avenue

"We have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."  
John 4:42

### Today

**\*\*Please note time change\*\***

**S.O.L.D. Classes**  
5 - 6 pm

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**Discovery Class**  
5 - 6 pm

### Upcoming Events

**Friday, May 7 — 7 - 11 pm**  
Africa Trip Fundraiser, Coffeehouse/  
Band Showcase (All proceeds go to  
the Swaziland trip.)

**Sunday, May 9**  
*Mother's Day*  
No Evening Service or  
Activities



**Monday, May 10 — 7 pm**  
Building and Grounds  
Committee Meeting

**Sunday, May 16**  
**\*4 pm** - Greensboro Pregnancy Center  
Shower  
**\*5:30 pm** - CONNECT Dinner for  
New Members  
**\*6 pm** - S.O.L.D. Classes



### Christian Sympathy to:

... Jane Goins and family in the passing  
of her brother, Larry Edward Self, of  
Alamance, NC.

### WMU Calendar

May 2010

**Monday, May 3**  
*Evelyn Hill Circle*—7 pm—In A Home

**Tuesday, May 4**  
*\*Melinda Maness McMillan Circle*—10  
am—Rm. 101W—Church  
*\*WMU Council Meeting—11 am—*  
*Fellowship Hall—Church*

**Thursday, May 6**  
*Lori Duhan Circle*—10:30 am—Rm.  
109W—Church

**Sunday, May 9**  
Baby Bottles—Pregnancy Care Center—  
Presentation by Hope Queen

**Monday, May 10**  
*Claudia Ingram Circle*—6 pm—Rms.  
221/225, Church

### FABC Weekly Schedule

#### SUNDAYS

8:15 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
(Childcare provided)  
9 - 12 LIBRARY HOURS  
9:15 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
Fellowship Hall  
9:30 Sunday School—Children & Adults  
10:45 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
Sunday School—Youth & Adults  
Extended Session for Children  
4:00 pm YOUTH BELLS (6-12th grade)  
5:00 YOUTH CHOIR (6-12th grade)  
5 - 6 LIBRARY HOURS  
6:00 KIDS' MUSIC & PRAISE  
(ages 3 through 5th grade)  
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S.O.L.D. CLASSES—Special time for  
Sunday, May 2nd—See information in bulletin.

#### MONDAYS

2 - 4 pm FRIENDLY QUILTERS  
Room 105W

7:00 BOY SCOUTS - TROOP 104

#### TUESDAYS

9:30 am - 10:30 am ASIAN BIBLE STUDY  
Room 108W

10:30 KEENAGE CHOIR - Choir Room  
(does not meet on WMU days)

2:00 pm HEDRICK PRECEPT STUDY  
(Room 105W)

#### WEDNESDAYS

10:00 am BIBLE STUDY, Room 101W

5:30 pm HOSANNA RINGERS

5:30 - 6:30 SUPPER AND FELLOWSHIP  
(Reservations Required)

6 - 6:30 LIBRARY HOURS

6:30 **THE KINGS AND I**  
BIBLE STUDY  
Fellowship Hall (Childcare provided)

MISSION FRIENDS - Pre-School  
Downstairs Children's Wing

BIBLE DRILL - K - 5th Grade  
Room 107W, (Childcare provided)

WORSHIP CHOIR - Choir Loft

#### THURSDAYS

6:45 am Pastor Pat/MEN'S BIBLE STUDY -  
Room 109W

6:00pm CUB SCOUTS - PACK 106  
Room 240W/242W

### Youth



## Youth Events

Student Life Camp  
July 5 - 9, 2010

**\*\*Registration due TODAY\*\***

Student Life Camp is a week devoted to strengthening your relationship with God and with our youth group. Camp this year is at Lee University in Cleveland, TN. Anyone who has completed the 6th grade through those who just graduated from high school can go to camp. They don't have to be members of our church. Camp is an excellent way to get your friends involved. They'll have a great time and hear about Christ. Invite as many friends as you want! The total cost for Camp is \$250. This includes camp, accommodations, and all meals for the week. There is a \$50 deposit due today.

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

### FRIENDLY GREETERS' ASSIGNMENTS - MAY

**8:00 - 8:15: Bob and Rosie Hand**

**9:15 - 9:30: David and Gwyn Moore**

**10:30-10:45: Rachel Bainbridge and Joan Mansfield**

**Also, two greeters from the contemporary service will greet from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.**

### Music & Worship



**TONIGHT AT 6:00 p.m.**  
A special night of music and celebration honoring the 15th anniversary of Pastor Pat and Brenda here at FABC!

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### LOOKING AHEAD

May 23—6:00 p.m.

**Kids' Music and Praise**  
will present

**"Hans Bronson's Gold Medal Mission"**

A kids' musical of Olympic proportions!

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Go to:

*music.friendlyavenue.com*

For more information on how you and your family can get involved in the ministry of praise at Friendly Avenue!

### Preschool & Children's Ministry



Parents! This is just a reminder of our weekly activities for children. Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm, children's choir is offered for children 3 years through 5th grade. *Mission Friends Class* is available on Wed. nights from 6:30 until 7:30 pm for preschoolers, while school-age children may attend *Bible Drill* with Hope Queen.



**You're Invited!**

*You are cordially invited to a Mother/Child fellowship with dessert, coffee and juice on May 30th at 5 pm in the Children's wing.*

### FABC NEWS UPDATE



Thank You

*Thank you so much for your love and ministry to our family following the death of Jerry's mother. We were comforted through your prayers on our behalf and uplifted by each card, call, and visit. We are truly blessed and thankful to have such a loving and caring church family.*

*Sincerely,  
Debbie & Jerry Simmons*



### Bible Study and Suppers

Please make your supper reservation today for Wednesday night (5:30-6:30), and be in Bible Study at 6:30 each Wednesday evening.

Wednesday, May 5

*Roast Beef  
Red Skin Mashed Potato  
Salad  
Apple Pie/Ice Cream*

Reservations for Wednesday night supper must be made or cancelled by 12 o'clock on Tuesday.

*Adults and Teens: \$6.00 each  
Family Rate: (Parents & Child/  
Children 12 & Under): \$15.00  
One Parent & Child/Children: \$9.00*

### Workers In Service for May 2

#### Deacons of the Week

Colon Knight — 644-1364  
Jim Abernathy — 299-3355

#### Security Patrol For May

Jimmy Crews' Class

#### Offering Committee:

Group #3: Dennis Bell

#### Children's Church

May 2 - Deanna Duncan, Rita Jennings  
May 9 - Pamela Lane, Candice Hale

#### Extended Session Workers for May 9

Infants - Jerrold Simmons,  
Brian Muller, Ashley Hastings

Toddlers - Ingrid Ostrom, Candice  
Hale, Victoria Stevenson

Two's - Caitlyn O'Donnell,  
Matt Rutherford