

Welcome to Worship!

Today at Friendly Avenue

Guest Reception

**Immediately following 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
in the Ministry Center—Room MC-104(Conference Room)**
*Join together to meet one another and staff members
for a brief time of fellowship.*

~ 12:30 pm - Youth Leader Meeting

GriefShare

Begins January 13th, 2016 through April 13th, 2016

Meeting in MC 101 ~ 10:30 am—12:00 pm

~ Lunch provided ~

Coming January 10th

~ 5:00 pm -Hot Dog Supper (FH)

~ 6:00 pm - Business Meeting (FH)

~ 7:00 pm - Staff vs Youth Basketball (MPR)

Men's Brotherhood Breakfast

January 16th

Evening Prayer Chain — 643-0773
Emergency Prayer Chain — 299-5700
Prayer Room — 574-9166
You may leave a message at any time.

FACP Ministry News

Christian Sympathy

To the family of Boyce McLean on his passing.

*To Linda Rapp and family, on the passing of her mother,
Myrtle Clark.*

*To Jamie Burkett and family, on the passing of his Aunt
Teresa.*

THANK YOU ~ CHURCH UNDER THE BRIDGE

(Message from Hugh Mann)

You again have shown your loving and caring nature as a FRIENDLY church, known as Friendly Avenue Baptist Church. Our ministry at the Church Under the Bridge was a tremendous success, thanks to your generous support and prayer. We received over \$1,400 in monetary contributions, more than 500 baggies of cookies (your culinary skills were obvious), and more than 500 pieces of cornbread to go with the 20 gallons of Chili prepared by the Team of Christian 12 Steppers and Steve King's Young Couples Sunday School Class. Our total expense was a little less than \$750.00, meeting our goal of \$3.00 a plate. You as a church also provided 35 volunteers to meet and greet the persons that showed up to hear God's word. Chris White and our Praise Band provided music, and Steve King provided the message in story form. I know that all who participated were truly blessed. Because of your love and outreach to a hurting world, I am proud to call Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, MY CHURCH Family. Thank you again.

Assistive Listening Devices

Available in the Worship Center/Sanctuary
Please see an usher in the foyer before service.

FABC Ministry News

**NEXT SUNDAY – COME TO RECEPTION FOR JACK AND
EVELYN FROST,
RETIRING MISSIONARIES**

Jack and Evelyn Frost, missionaries to South Africa, will be in our mission house for a while. They are retiring from the International Mission Board. They have been serving as missionaries to Uganda, and we would like to give them a special "Welcome Back" reception. We are planning a reception for next Sunday, January 10, at 4 p.m., in the Multi-Purpose Room – just before our 2016 kick-off. It would be wonderful if you could bring welcoming cards and gift cards for them. We will have a basket at the reception to receive these. Jack is on a gluten-free diet, so it would be better to give gift cards than groceries. They may need warm clothes, in addition to food, so gift cards to places like Target or Belk's might be a nice idea.

THANK YOU, FABC MEMBERS!

As 2015 ends, we would like to thank all of you for your financial contributions to our church, the building fund, missions, and our ministries. You have served our church and community throughout the year, and have demonstrated God's love in numerous ways. You have helped the homeless, the needy, and those who are sick, and we pray that God will bless you for your kindness.

We are most fortunate to be in a church where people care about others and support our church. **THANK YOU, TOO, FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE TO BLESS OUR STAFF MEMBERS DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.** You are the best, and we love you!

FABC Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

8:15 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
(Childcare provided)

9 - 12 LIBRARY HOURS
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY HOURS

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
Worship Center

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
Ministry Center

KAREN CHURCH WORSHIP
Fellowship Hall

MONDAYS

6:30 pm Citizenship Class

7 pm Tutoring

TUESDAYS

10:00 am Singing Seniors - Choir Room

2:00 pm Widows of Greensboro
(4th Tuesday of each month)

6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am GriefShare (beginning 1/13)

5:15 pm Hosanna Ringers

6-6:30 pm Library Hours

6-7:30 pm AWANA

6:15 pm Bible Study – Fellowship Hall
(Childcare provided)

6:15 pm Worship Choir

THURSDAY

6:45 am Men's Bible Study - Conf. Room

2:00 p.m. Stitch N Time (every 4th Thurs.)

SATURDAY

11:00 am Christian 12 Step Mtg. MC 103

Workers In Service this Week

Deacons of the Week
Stuart Smith ~ Rick Luck

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FABC Ministry News

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

May we continue to give as God blesses us. We have given \$39,910.35 so far. Our offerings do make a difference in spreading the gospel.

WMU Council Meeting

Our next WMU Council Meeting will be January 5th at 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

CHURCH DATABASE UPDATE



Realm is an updated version of our church database, that we are currently in the process of transitioning to.

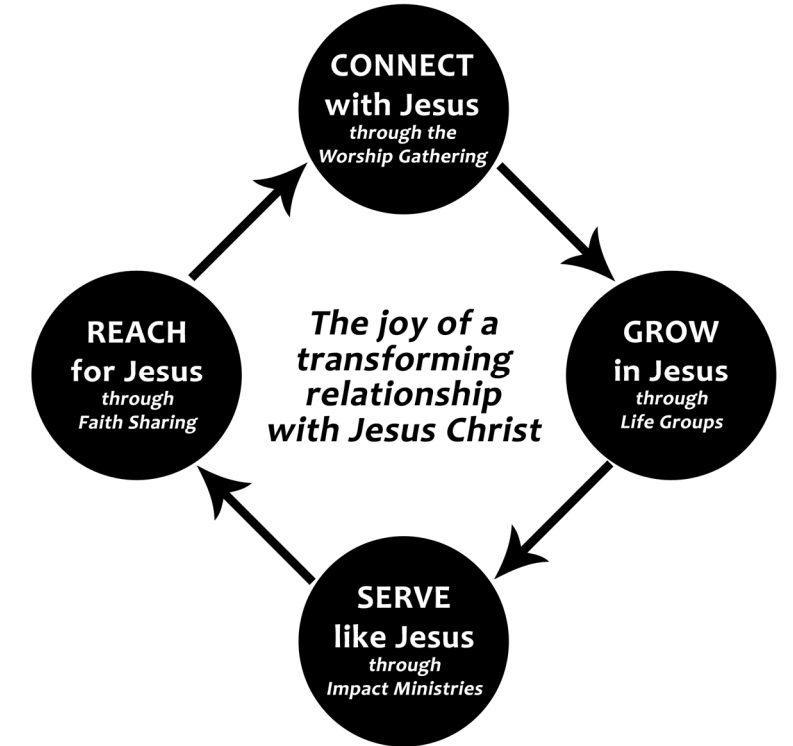
It will **replace the Access ACS** website and the smartphone app, Church Life. Emails were sent out asking all members to join. They came from FABC notifications@onrealmmail.org. **If you haven't received your email yet please check your spam folder.**

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Chonda Shupe by email : cshupe@friendlyavenue.com

Thanks for your patience during this time of transition.

Please help FABC save money from reprinting bulletin inserts and CONNECT CARDS each week. RECYCLE all inserts ~ you may leave them in the pew for collection so we may reuse the following week.

~Thank you!



10:45 a.m. - Pastor Pat Cronin

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