

# 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.*

## NO SUNDAY PM CLASSES OR ACTIVITIES in July

### *Journey to Reconciliation.*

“Marvelous Monday Nights”, beginning at 6:45 p.m.  
August 1—Dr. Warren Gage

**Wednesday Night Supper and  
Bible Study resume this week!**

### SUMMER S.O.L.D. CLASS

“THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PRAYER”

Our summer S.O.L.D. Bible study on prayer is in process.  
Class dates are as follows:

**Sundays, August 7, 14** - 6:00-7:00 p.m.; MC-107A

**Wednesdays, August 17, 24** - 6:15-7:15; Fellowship Hall  
*Cost of the book, The Battle Plan for Prayer, is \$6.00.*

**Evening Prayer Chain — 643-0773**

**Emergency Prayer Chain — 299-5700**

**Prayer Room — 574-9166**

*You may leave a message at any time.*

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**August 9th 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

### Assistive Listening Devices

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

## Congratulations!

*Congratulations to Tom and Mary Harris on the birth of  
Charles Thomas Harris.*

## Christian Sympathy

~Sympathy to Krystal Weeks on the death of her brother,  
Kenneth Gilbert “Gibbie” Key, Jr.

~Sympathy to Renae Williams (FACP) on the passing of her  
brother, Jerry Shelton.

## FABC Ministry News

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

**Our church has a special ministry to the Doris Henderson  
Newcomers School.**

The Open Door Class, taught by Lina Morris, participates in a  
Backpack Ministry with the school. They provide food for a  
number of students to take home every week during the school  
year. They bring food to a special room here, come in to pack it  
every week, and take it to the school. This is much appreciated!

Every August, our entire church is invited to bring school supplies  
for students, who are in Grades 3 through 12. As you may know,  
their students come from many different countries around the  
world, and about 98% of students at this school live at the  
poverty level. Many of our Karen children have been students  
there, and others will be. Students stay for one year, in order to  
learn to speak English, so that they can adapt to life in other  
schools. Many of these students have come to the United States  
from countries where they were persecuted. They need our help!

**As the school supply sales begin, will you please purchase  
items we can give to the Doris Henderson Newcomers  
School? You can bring these to Doris Henderson’s office,  
and she will take them to the school.** They can use all sort of  
school supplies (backpacks, pencils, notebooks, composition  
books, erasers, crayons, color markers, notebook paper, etc.).

THANK YOU!

## FABC Ministry News

**BE HERE FOR LAST “MARVELOUS MONDAY  
NIGHT”**

**TOMORROW EVENING!**

Dr. Warren Gage, President of The Alexandrian Forum in  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, will speak to our last  
“Marvelous Monday Night” service at 6:45 p.m. tomor-  
row night. You will not want to miss the outstanding  
speaker!

### **AUGUST – GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRIES!**

As a church, we seek to “bring all people into the joy of  
a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ.” There  
are four steps to take in order to do this: (1) **Connect**,  
(2) **Grow**, (3) **Serve**, and (4) **Reach**. (*See cover of this  
bulletin.*)

We have ministries which come under each of these  
steps. Next Sunday, August 7, we will emphasize  
“CONNECT” **Ministries**. These include **Sunday School**,  
**Visitation Follow-Up**, **Discovery Class**, **the Music  
Ministry**, and the **Shut-In Ministry**. (If you are not  
yet connected by being in Sunday School, we hope this  
will be a day you will decide to do so. Or perhaps you  
are a Christian and have been putting off joining FABC.  
Sign up Sunday to attend the next Discovery Class. Or  
assist others to get connected with Jesus Christ and our  
church by helping in Visitation Follow-Up or the Shut-  
In Ministry. You may have musical talent; we need you  
in our Music Ministry.)

People representing these ministries will be available in  
the back hallway of the Church Building and in the Wel-  
come Area of the Ministry Building, to answer your  
questions and give you an opportunity to join that minis-  
try or get more information. If you are in a rush and  
cannot take time to talk with them, there will be a form  
in your bulletin, which you can fill out to have someone  
contact 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  
4:15 Youth Bells (resumes in Sept.)  
5:00 Youth Choir (resumes in Sept.)  
6:00 KidsPraise (resumes in Sept.)

**MONDAYS**

6:30 pm Citizenship Class  
7 pm Tutoring (resumes in the fall)  
**TUESDAYS**  
10:00 am Singing Seniors - Choir Room  
2:00 pm Widows of Greensboro  
(2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month)  
6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAYS**

10:30 am GriefShare  
5:15 pm Hosanna Ringers (Sept.)  
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

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**FABC Ministry News**

**Regular Offerings Update for June 2016**

\$	96,152.00	Monthly Budget Goal
\$	85,999.40	Monthly Actual Receipts
\$	312,500.00	YTD Budget Goal
\$	300,743.71	YTD Actual Receipts
\$	<b>11,756.29</b>	<b>YTD Difference</b>

All Ladies of the Church are invited to a covered dish celebration on **August 2** from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Please join us to celebrate what God has done and **learn how you can be more involved in the ministries of FABC**. Please come and bring a friend. RSVP: Krystal Weeks by July 31st. at [krystal\\_teach@yahoo.com](mailto:krystal_teach@yahoo.com) or call 643-5005.

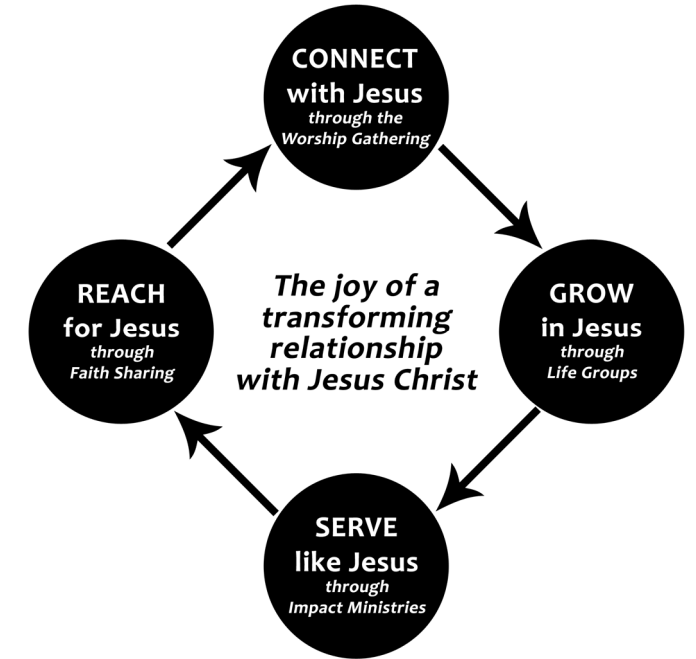
**Friendly Avenue Baptist Church  
WMU 2016 ANNUAL CRAFT SALE**

**Saturday, October 15, 2016, 9 am - 2 pm.**

**Our next collection date of food for Urban Ministries is August 7th. Thank you for giving.**

**Benefit Dinner for Greensboro  
Pregnancy Center**

- Friday, October 21
- Grandover Resort
- Silent Auction at 5.30, dinner at 6.30 pm
- Tickets \$100 per person
- Contact Sara MacSween for a seat at the FABC table ([336-337-7095](tel:336-337-7095))



**10:45 UNITY Worship - Dr. Warren Gage**

**July 31, 2016**

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