

# 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.*

## FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS

- ~Youth Bells—Bell room
- ~Youth Choir—Choir room
- ~5:00 pm—Evangelism Team Meeting - Conf. Room
- ~5:45 pm—The ATTIC—Youth room
- ~6:00 pm—S.O.L.D. Classes; KidsPRAISE

**Men's Brotherhood Breakfast ~ September 17th**  
Guest Speaker will be Jim Edmonson  
Baptist Children's Home, Thomasville, NC

## Christmas Is Coming!

**Friendly Avenue's Living Christmas Tree  
will be presented at Four Seasons Town Center on  
Dec. 9, 10 and 11. Join us as we prepare!**

## Choir/Worship Team RETREAT

**Saturday, September 24th, at the Spradlings' Line  
Creek Farm in Yanceyville 9 a.m.—4 p.m.**

**FABC buses will leave at 8 a.m.**

**See Rob or Connie to sign-up asap!**

## **HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT JOINING FRIENDLY AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH?**

If you would like to know more about our church in order to make a decision about whether to join here, please plan to come to the Discovery Class in October. There will be four weeks of this class – on Sundays – October 1, 8, 15, and 22 – from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the church parlor. Please sign up on the S.O.L.D. insert in this bulletin.

## Thank You

*Dear Friends,*

*Thank you for the lovely flowers. They are a beautiful expression of your caring and Christian love. When Al and I first came to Greensboro, we passed by Friendly and were drawn to the name. If they advertised Friendly, they must be friendly, and when we joined we found that to be true. Thank you for your encouragement through calls, visits and other expressions of caring. You are God's gift to the community. I pray for you as you continue to work in His Kingdom.*

*~Love In Christ, Linne Edenfield*

*Thank you for the cards, prayers, phone calls, and visits during my heart surgery and illness. I am so thankful for our Friendly Avenue people.*  
*~ Al Dew*

## **MINISTRY SIGN-UPS**

Several of you signed up for various ministries during our August Ministry Month. We had three people who volunteered to help with the Living Christmas Tree presentation at Four Seasons Mall in December, and need many more.

If you would like to help, let Rob Miller or Connie Hastings know. There were two people who signed up for Stitch 'n Time, and a few for other ministries.

Use your spiritual gifts to serve God and others! If you need information about any ministry, let us know!

## Life Chain

**October 2nd ~ 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

Sign up sheets are located on the table in front of Steve King's office and the Ministry Center Welcome area.

## WMU FESTIVAL OF TABLES

The WMU Festival of Tables will be held on Friday, November 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. **We need lots of ladies who are willing to decorate tables and act as hostesses. WILL YOU HELP US?** If you can decorate a table, please contact Lina Morris at once at [336-299-6889](tel:336-299-6889) or e-mail [Lmorris944@aol.com](mailto:Lmorris944@aol.com).

## FABC Ministry News

### **DIAMOND SET ACTIVITY DAY**

The Diamond Set (Senior Adult) Activity Day is this coming Thursday, September 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m. BE HERE!

### **PRAYER TRIPLETS**

We have over 140 people signed up for Prayer Triplets! Thank you for your participation in seeking God's plan for our church for the next 10 years. At the end of 100 days (December 9), we hope you will have grown in your relationship with God – that you will have gained a close friendship with the people in your triplet – that we will have received input from all of you as to what you believe God would like for us to do at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church in the next 10 years - and that we will understand more about the strengths and needs for improvement in our church. We trust God will lead each of us to carry out what He wants us to do as we seek to reach others for Him. During the 100 days, prayer triplets will be meeting 10 times.

Did you pick up your notebook last Sunday evening? If not, please stop by Doris Henderson's office and get it. Also, if you have not signed up but would like to participate, please let Doris Henderson or Steve King know immediately.

### **COME TO "BLESS OUR SCHOOLS" PRAYER EVENT!**

The ministry of Moms in Prayer International would like to invite moms, dads, and students to pray with us for the Guilford County Schools, on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Friendly Avenue Baptist Church Multi-Purpose Room (contemporary worship room).

We want parents, teachers, and administrators to receive God's blessing as they teach our children. We need to cry out to God for His blessings as we thank Him for all He has done.

*Philippians 4:6-7 – "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*

## 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

5:00 Youth Choir

6:00 KidsPraise

5:45 The "ATTIC" - youth

### 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

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

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

### Deacons of the Week

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## FABC Ministry News

### **Prepare the Way**

The ministries of NC Baptist Men, Church Planting, Mission Camps, Associational Projects and Mobilization Ministry Projects are available because of your contributions to NCMO. Please give generously. Our goal is \$7,500..

*"The Lord...sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go." Luke 10: 1 NKJV*

### **PBA WMU Meeting**

The PBA WMU Fall Festival will be Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at Sharpe Road Baptist Church located at 2000 Sharpe Road, Greensboro, NC. Our project will be donations to the YWCA Family Homeless Shelter. Walmart gift cards can be placed in the WMU mailbox in the office. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

### **Items for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes!!**

Now is a great time to pick up school supplies (paper, pencils, crayons, etc.) for the Shoeboxes.

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WMU 2016 ANNUAL CRAFT SALE

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

### **Benefit Dinner for Greensboro**

#### **Pregnancy Center**

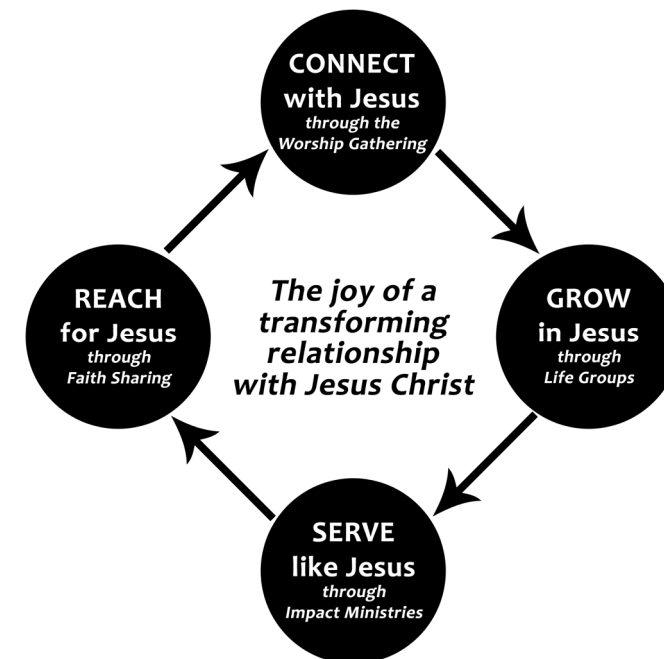
- Friday, October 21 at Grandover Resort  
- Silent Auction at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm  
- Tickets \$100 per person ~ - Contact Sara MacSween for a seat at the FABC table (336-337-7095)

### **AWANA REGISTRATION**

Online registration now available on FABC website.

**www.friendlyavenue.com**

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



**8:15 & 10:45 Traditional Worship - Pat Cronin**  
**10:45 Contemporary Worship - Bryan Presson**

*September 11, 2016*

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