

# 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.*

**TODAY—Living Christmas Tree**

**Four Seasons Town Centre**

**3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - and 4:30 pm**



**“Christmas Night of Praise at Friendly”**

**Sunday, Dec. 18—6:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Saturday, Dec. 24—5:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Day—Sunday, Dec. 25  
Combined Worship—10:45 a.m.**

**Evening Prayer Chain — 643-0773**

**Emergency Prayer Chain — 299-5700**

**Prayer Room — 574-9166**

***You may leave a message at any time.***

## Assistive Listening Devices

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

## Christian Sympathy

**~ To Brenda, Ryan, Tim, Erin, grandchildren Kevin  
Charles (KC), and Jack Ryan and to Pastor Pat's  
family on his passing.**

## **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DATE CHANGED**

The date of the annual FABC Christmas Luncheon has been changed to **Tuesday, December 13, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Multi-Purpose Room.** This luncheon is sponsored by the Diamond Set, but is open to all ages. If you are working, you can come on your lunch hour. We would love to have you! Get ready for Christmas as you listen to Christmas music! **Tickets are available for \$10 per person. This morning will be your last opportunity to purchase these.**

## **FABC Cooler Ministry Is a Blessing!**

Our Cooler Ministry is a blessing to people in the community. Below is a note we received on the FABC Facebook:

*"Blessed by your COOLer ministry! As a momma worried about her baby girl in surgery and not eating anything, your snacks and drinks were such a blessing!"*

Thank you, Cooler Ministry Volunteers!

## **Would You Like to Help a Child?**

As needs arise in the Tutoring Ministry, we like to inform you of them. Several Sundays ago we wrote a bulletin article stating the need of a regular reading tutor for a 1st grade boy. Before the 10:45 a.m. worship service was over, a wonderful gentleman volunteered!

Currently we have several regular reading tutors who tutor two students at the same time. We feel one-on-one tutoring is more effective; therefore, we are looking for people who can assist these particular tutors. Their students are in the 3rd and 4th grades.

Please call Jim and Peggy Abernathy ([336-299-3355](tel:336-299-3355)) if you can help. Thank you.

## FABC Ministry News

## **GOD'S MESSAGE**

We are so thankful that God has a plan for our church. We love God, and we love each other. We have faced a great loss together, and God has helped us to love and comfort one another. Temple Cantrell suggested we read **Joshua 1:1-9**, and it is believed there is a special message for each of us in this scripture.

*After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua, son of Nun, Moses' aide: Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them – to the Israelites. I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates – all the Hittite country – to the Great Sea on the west. No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.*

*Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*

God's servant – our pastor – is no longer with us. But God tells us to be strong and courageous. We are to follow God's commands in the Bible. We are praying for God to reveal to us what His plan is for our church. God told Joshua what His plan was. He has not revealed His plan to us yet, but we know that we must follow what He teaches and step out to carry out that plan as He reveals to us what needs to be done. We have been engaged in 100 Days of Prayer through the Prayer Triplets. We are getting reports back now to show what each Triplet has said. Continue to be in prayer that God will show us what He wants us to do – **AND BE READY TO DO WHATEVER YOU NEED TO DO TO HELP CARRY OUT HIS PLAN!**

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FACP Ministry News

**Holiday Lulu Roe Fundraiser**  
**for Friendly Avenue Christian Preschool**  
**December 14th, 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm**  
Leggings, Shirts, Skirts, Dresses, Cardigans and more! Christmas  
Wrapping and gift certificates available for instant gifts.

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**  
Make your biggest and best gift your offering to support our  
missionaries. One hundred percent of what we give goes to  
make it possible for them to continue to spread the gospel. So  
far we have given \$14,521.33 . Our goal is \$43,000.  
We exceeded this amount last year.

**WMU General Meeting**  
We will be addressing Christmas cards for our shut-ins at our  
General Meeting on **December 13th**. Please come and re-  
ceive a blessing. We will meet in Room MC107A at 10:30 am.

**WANTED: COOLER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**  
We need teams (two or three people per team) to take a wagon  
of drinks and a basket of snacks to give to the families of  
patients at Wesley Long Hospital/Cancer Center, and Cone  
Hospital. You can do it once a month (or more often, if you  
choose). If you are interested, please contact Doris  
Henderson, 336-292-3567, Extension 312.

**Lottie Moon Week of Prayer**  
The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Week of Prayer  
continues through today. The missionaries to pray for can be  
found on line.



**10:45a.m.— Combined Worship - Dr. Cris Alley**  
**Worship Center/Sanctuary**

**December 11, 2016**

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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**  
*(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

Iain MacSween  
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