

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 PM Activities

GriefShare

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

Meeting in MC 101 ~ 10:30 am—12:00 pm

~ Lunch provided ~

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!

FACP Ministry News

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

We are deeply grateful for your many expressions of sympathy since the death of my mother. All of the prayers, cards, and visits have brought us comfort, and your kindness will always be remembered. We are truly blessed and thankful to be part of such a loving church.

~ Love, Debbie Simmons and Family

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.

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

FABC Ministry News

INVEST IN GOD'S WORK AS 2015 ENDS!

As the year ends, we hope you will decide to invest in God's work at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church. There are several opportunities to impact lives by your giving as follows:

- 1. Our Budget** – Our budget for the 2015-2016 year to date is \$817,488.00, and the amount we have received to date is \$789,519.02. You can see that FABC is in need of additional contributions to meet its budget. Funding of our budget enables us to carry out the Karen ministry, maintain facilities, and provide ministers and support staff who lead and equip us in providing life-changing ministries and programs of discipleship and worship.
- 2. A Time to Build Campaign** – This campaign enabled us to build our Ministry Center. You have generously paid \$3 million since 2009, leaving a balance of \$1,921,935. Let's all continue with our previous level of giving in order to pay this balance off within three years. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please do so. If you are a new member and have yet to become a part of this program, we will appreciate your help.
- 3. Lottie Moon Offering** – During December of each year, we receive a special offering for the Lottie Moon International Missions Offering. Through this offering, we help to fund missions and ministries of approximately 5,000 missionaries stationed around the world. Our goal for this year is \$42,000.
- 4. Jim Alley Seminary Fund** – This fund contributes to two seminary students. Your contribution to assist in their support will be much appreciated.

Please RECYCLE the Connect Cards and other bulletin inserts – leave them in the pew for collection – this helps save FABC money on having to reprint every week. ~Thank 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
Shannon Barrett ~ Nathan Null

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Regular Offerings Update for November 2015

\$	113,540.00	November Budget Goal
\$	110,988.96	Nov. Actual Receipts
\$	794,780.00	YTD Budget Goal
\$	764,680.97	YTD Actual Receipts
\$	(30,099.03)	YTD Difference

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

May we continue to give as God blesses us. As we plan our gift list, we should remember that our best gift should be to our Lord and Savior. We have given \$33,183.70 so far. Our offerings do make a difference in spreading the gospel.

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.

Assistive Listening Devices

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



Grounded in Faith
Growing to Serve

10:45 a.m. - Zachary McCraw

December 27, 2015

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