

This Week's Schedule

Sun., 1/5	The Early Church Sunday School The New Tradition WELCA-lunch	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm
Mon., 1/6	Friendship Fellowship Supper	6:00 pm
Wed., 1/7	Choir (Room 303) ZDT practice (FLC)	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Sun., 1/12	The Early Church Sunday School The New Tradition Red Cross Blood Drive SWAG-Skate land-New Years Party	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am 12:30-5:00 pm 1:30-5:00 pm

155 friends worshipped with us last week.

Invite your friends to come and share Friendship next Sunday!

	Current Offerings	Current Expenses	Benevolence Offerings
Last Week	\$17,339.00	\$1,787.44	\$414.50
YTD	\$297,905.82	\$1,787.44	\$17,874.50
2019 Budget		\$338,485.00	\$20,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$6,509.33	\$385.00

Friendship Lutheran Church

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This Week At Friendship

January 5, 2020

2020 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up by the handprints area. Be sure to stop & pick yours up!

WELCA will meet for a dutch treat lunch today **at McLinden's Restaurant @ 12 noon.**

Friendship Fellowship Supper is **tomorrow at 6 pm.** Come enjoy good food & great fellowship! Everyone is welcome to join us!

We are excited to announce the start of "Rooted" - a bible study for children ranging from preschool to 3rd grade. There will be an informational meeting for the parents of anyone interested on **Sunday, January 12th at 9:30** during the Sunday School hour. Please see Payton Boyles or Nikki Icard with any questions.

Red Cross Blood Drive is **Sunday, January 12th, 12:30-5 pm.** If you wish to donate blood, contact Sue Bumgarner @ (828) 381-7058, or sign up @ www.redcrossblood.org. To donate homemade cakes & cookies, please contact Donna Icard @ (828) 310-4890 or to work as a helper, contact Jewell Elder @ 632-3544.

SWAG is heading to Skate land, **Sunday, January 12th** for a New Years Party. **We will leave the church at 1:30 & return at 5 pm.** For more details, contact Andrea Robinette, Jenna Buff or Hannah Bostian.

WELCOME TO OUR INTERIM PASTORS-Pastors Mary & Tim Caniff-Kuhn will begin their interim ministry at Friendship in **January. Their first Sunday will be January 19th.** They will be getting settled in for a few weeks, but they will announce office hours and such in the near future. They both still have some obligations to Lutheridge in the near-term, but we are excited for them to begin their ministry among God's people at Friendship. Please keep the "C-K's" in your prayers as they transition to the area.

Church Council meets **Tuesday, January 21st at 7 pm.**

Newsletter Deadline-Send your items for the **February** issue of our **Friendship's Focus Newsletter by Thursday, January 23rd.** Call the church office @ 632-4482 or email your items to friendshipsecretary4@gmail.com.

Emergency Services Appreciation Day is **Sunday, January 26th.**
We will recognize & honor the emergency staff of Alexander County
to keep our community safe **with a meal after the 10:30 service.**
Contact Wade Cline for details.

Crisis Center is in need of food. Please donate any food items at this
time if possible. Two grocery carts are in the hallway near the chapel for
donations.

Office Hours- Monday-Thursday: 9 am-5 pm. Friday: 9 am until
everything is finished for the week.



Prayers of the Church

As God's people we commit together to pray for one another, to lift
up before God all leaders, those in authority, and these members, family,
friends and neighbors in need. We pray daily for their welfare, healing,
and well-being. If anyone needs to be added or removed from our list,
please let us know. Names in **bold** were added this week.

Tammy Yancey	(K. Ramsey-12/10)
Larry Sigmon	(C. Sigmon-12/12)
Jake Hefner	(L. Hefner-12/15)
Flo Felice	(S. Rogers-12/15)
Paula Hand Jolly	(J. Watts-12/15)
Ryder Wells	(J. Feimster-12/16)
Scott Patterson	(S. Sloope-12/19)
David Cranford	(W. Pearson-12/19)
Mike Heintz	(W. Cline-12/23)
Marcie Deal	(W. Cline-12/31)
Wilma Richardson	(J. Feimster-12/31)

Family & friends of:

Joan Fox, Owen Price,
Brian Price, Patsy Sigmon, James Little.



Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

Current

In memory of: Joan Fox & Owen Price by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.
Earl Huffman & Kindola Ford by Roger & Becky Cline.

In honor of: My family, Nikki & Emma by Jason Icard.
The 8 am band by Jenna Ramsey.
Roger & Rachel Miller by Dustin & Whitney Dillard.

Building & Improvement

In memory of: Owen Price by Mary Icenhour.
Joan Fox by Shelia Rogers.
Earl Huffman by Denny & Barbara Teague.
Owen Price & Earl Huffman by Nina Windsor.
Barry Hollar by Diane.

In honor of: Sandra Icenhour's birthday (Dec. 22) by Mary Ann Icenhour.
Daphne, Bridgett & Keisha & their families by Diane Hollar.
Nina Windsor by Michael Windsor.

Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

In memory of: Earl Huffman & Kindola Ford by Jeff & Lisa James.
Earl Huffman by Beulah & family.

Preschool

In honor of: Ella's birthday (Jan. 5) by Daddy, Momma & Chase.

World Hunger

In memory of: Earl Huffman by Brenda H. Bowman.

Special Offerings:

Outdoor Improvement/Playground \$200; FLC-Rental Deposits \$100;
Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$50; Preschool \$110;
Benevolence \$414.50; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$75;
World Hunger \$30; Building & Improvement \$1,185;
Adult Missions \$5.