

## November 2009

Volume 41 Issue 11

### Ministers

Jason Noble – Preaching Minister

[Jason@friendlyave.org](mailto:Jason@friendlyave.org)

Peter Rode – Outreach

[Peter@friendlyave.org](mailto:Peter@friendlyave.org)

Bryan Brown – Youth Minister

[friendlyyouthdude@triad.rr.com](mailto:friendlyyouthdude@triad.rr.com)

Willie Costa – Spanish Minister

[cwrvvg@hotmail.com](mailto:cwrvvg@hotmail.com)

Joe Kaplan – Deaf Minister

[Joedeafpreacher@sprint.blackberry.net](mailto:Joedeafpreacher@sprint.blackberry.net)

### Shepherds

Jim Akers

John Harris

Kevin Herrmann

Dewey Merritt

Randy Morgan

Steve Mullinix

John Newton

Tal Solomon

Ed Thomas

Leonard Uitenham

Group email: [Elders@friendlyave.org](mailto:Elders@friendlyave.org)

### Office – 292-7649

Debbie Gilbert - secretary

[Debbie@friendlyave.org](mailto:Debbie@friendlyave.org)

Ann Desmond – Children's Education

[gann\\_desmond@yahoo.com](mailto:gann_desmond@yahoo.com)

## On Our Prayer List

Jacob Hardiman is recovering from surgery.

Susan Creed's mother is very ill.

Tricia Parker's mother is recovering from surgery.

Rachel Solomon's brother-in-law has a brain tumor.

Caleb Lemming requests prayers to find a job.

Continue to remember those fighting cancer:

Adrian Harris's sister, Tami, Melanie Clayton's mother, Bryan and Mark Brown's stepfather.

## AGAPE of NC Annual Collection Day

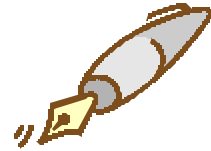
The annual statewide collection day is December 13th. We are asking every family to save their spare change to add the collection. AGAPE provides Christian adoption, foster care and counseling services.



*You bless everyone who lives in Your house, and they sing your praises.*

*Psalm 84:4*

# A Note From the Elders



## Hello Church Family-

What an exciting time to be here at this Church! The 40 days of prayer had a big impact on me and others here. The Sunday Night worship experience was very powerful. (Outstanding drama!) I can feel an excitement during the worship time on Sundays. God has great things planned for us!

I want to share this little chart I found in some reading. It was from another church in another state and I adapted it a little for Friendly. I hope as you read these you will want to make it a part of what you do every week when we come together as a Church family. Tape it to your sun visor and look at it after you park your car. Remember, God gave us the Church because we need each other, so let's get to know each other better. Ask what YOU can do for someone else, you can bet someone is thinking what they can do for you as well. Remember- they will know WHOSE you are by how you love. (2Cor 8:23-24 Kevin's paraphrase)  
Have a great month and may the peace of Jesus be with you all.

## Kevin Herrmann on behalf of the Elders

### Remember the 3's

#### Our Core Values:

*Worship*

*Study*

*Serve*

#### **3 Minutes before You walk in the building:**

How can I bless?

How can I serve?

How can I minister?

#### **3 Minutes before worship, Pray:**

Help me be open to You today

Help those around me be open to You today

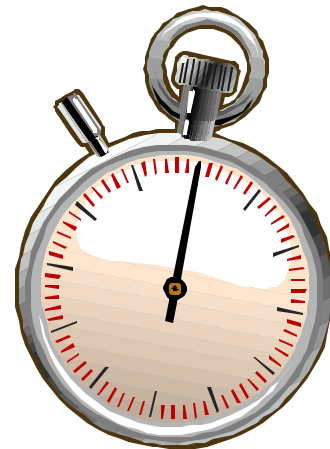
Help me be an instrument of Praise to You today

#### **3 minutes after the service**

Meet someone you don't know

Learn 3 things about them.

Say their name 3 times to help you remember it.



# New Classes for Fall

## Sunday Morning Adult Classes

### Worship – Vic Moran (Auditorium)

*"You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve."*

Jesus, quoting Deuteronomy 6:13

*"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him."*

Jesus, John 4:23

*"Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe."* Hebrews 12:28

If the first stage in the Simple Church model we're adopting is "worship," we need to understand what worship is. Join me in a study of the biblical theology of worship, beginning Sunday November 1, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium.

### Hiding God's Word in our Hearts – Rachel Solomon (Room 17)

We will explore scriptures to enhance all our relationships—spiritual, familial, and individual—and focus on the high value of being positive with God, with others, with trials, and with forgiveness.

### Discovering and Understanding Your Spiritual Gifts – Peter Rode (Room 16)

The Great Commission is the marching orders of the church. The cry of the Christian has resembled the challenge of Sir Winston Churchill during WW II, "Give us the tools and we will finish the job." The desire of most Christians and of most churches is that God equip them for the task of carrying out the Great Commission.

Spiritual gifts are God's tool and are created by God to fulfill the task. Methods and programs are tools created by man to fulfill the task. Both are a necessity, yet many work apparently unaware of the instruments God created for the task.

The utilization of spiritual gifts already given to Christians by God is the most efficient way there is to build a better church. This class is an attempt to properly identify the gifts God has given you so that you might more effectively become involved in ministry and mature into the image of Christ.

## Ladies Groups

**The Power of a Positive Mom is meeting** Wednesdays at 7PM. You will need to purchase the book by Karol Ladd. It's available at Lifeway, Family Christian and Amazon.com. This class is geared toward moms of young children but all moms are welcome.

Kernersville Location - Jackie Simpson will lead a "40 Day's of Prayer" group starting on Nov 6th at 9:15 AM. Please contact Jackie for location and directions. 310-3791

**Celebration of Discipline** by Richard Foster. The class begins on Jan 19th and continuing for 15 weeks. Nancy Blackwood and Rhonda Gould will be the facilitators. **Please contact them by December 1st** to allow time for ordering materials.

## Please Join Us

### Sunday

Bible Study 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM

### Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

## Our Ministries

Assembly Management  
Audio – Video  
Benevolence  
Deaf  
Education  
Fellowship  
Finance  
G.E.M.S. (Women's Ministry)  
Hospitality  
Interior Design Coordination  
Interfaith Hospitality Network  
LASC  
Leadership Training for Christ  
Maintenance (Building, Grounds)  
Marriage and Family  
Missions  
Man to Men (Men's Ministry)  
Music  
Nursery/Children's Worship  
Rainbow of Christians  
Small Groups  
Spanish Ministry  
Super Seniors  
Worship  
Youth



## Serve

**Grounds Clean Up Days** –November 14 starting at 8 AM.  
Please bring yard tools, gloves. Sign up in the lobby.

**The Newcomer's School** located a short distance from our building, serves students who are newly relocated refugees and their families. The school has asked for help in collecting some items to serve these families. We need towels, sheets, blankets, cleaning supplies and toys for all ages. Please place your donations in the boxes in the lobby or drop off in the office by November 15. Thank you!

**Holiday Meal Helpers** – Rhonda Gould needs volunteers to help prepare and serve a holiday meal for her clients who will not otherwise get to enjoy a holiday dinner. The date is Thursday, December 10th. The time has not yet been decided. If you would like to help prepare part of the meal, serve, help set up or clean up, please let Rhonda know as soon as possible. 336) 643-3217

## Friendly Avenue Angel Tree (for members)

Christmas is right around the corner. If you need assistance this Christmas you can submit a wish list to Cynthia Parks, everything will be confidential. Please limit the wish list to 5 presents per child. You can either contact by email at [cparks@triad.rr.com](mailto:cparks@triad.rr.com) or by phone at (336) 508-7652.

Worship Study Serve