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Friendship Baptist Church

April 19, 2026

Sunday Services

Bible Study 9:00am
 Worship 10:00am
 Children's Music 6:00pm
 Youth 6:00pm
 Discipleship Training 6:00pm

Mid-Week Services

Wednesday Dinner 6:30pm
 Youth/Adult Classes 7:00pm

Deacon of the Week

Apr 19 Mike McClure
 336-877-0242
 Apr 26 Bobby Shearon

Nursery Schedule

Apr 19 Cesar & Madison
 Rodriguez
 Apr 26 Donna Harris &
 Regina McNeill

Announcements

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 Baptist Children's Home Food
 roundup month
 3 for 3 Family Dinner sign up
 Apr 22 Bible Study: Purpose of
 Parables Matthew 3: 1-9
 Prayers for Peru Mission trip

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude.....Pianist
 Welcome and Announcements.....
 Pastor Ken Jones
 Scripture Reading.....Ephesians 3: 14-21
 Call to Worship.....Congregation
 Invocation.....Pastor Ken Jones
 Praise & Worship.....Congregation
 Offertory Prayer.....Mike McClure
 Offertory Music.....Pianist
 Choir..... "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"
 MessagePastor Ken Jones
 Invitation.....Pianist
 Benediction.....Pastor Jeff Cotten

April Counting Schedule: Lois Koontz, Kathy Shepherd, Alice Vannoy

“The Prayer of Jabez”

1 Chronicles 4: 9-10

Thesis: This gem is a life changing prayer that deserves some attention. It has transformed lives for centuries. Let’s see what this prayer can do for you and me. We don’t know a lot about Jabez except for what this verse tells us — which is really more than we know about many Biblical characters. We know that God granted his request to bless him, to enlarge his territory, to put His protective and powerful hand upon him.

I. A Prayer for Pushing Out the Borders

- A. Jabez wants all the blessings God will give
- B. Jabez wants to increase his outreach
- C. We must do our part

II. A Prayer for the Power of God

- A. How do we get God’s power?
- B. It takes prayer
- C. Much prayer—much power. Little prayer — little power

III. A Prayer for Purity of Life

- A. Jabez sees the danger of falling into sin
- B. Sin always causes pain or grief
- C. We cannot sin and win

Life Application: God granted Jabez his request: His borders enlarged — his life stayed clean and pure. Our Lord wants to do the same for us. The real question is this: Are we willing to pray and believe like Jabez? Why not make a lifelong commitment to ask God every day to bless you and while He’s at it, to bless you a lot!

Congratulations to those who have Birthdays or Anniversaries in April



Pastor Ken Jones	Jonathan King	Mike Cotton
Deacons	Roger Barker	Kevin Cotton
Transition Team	Steve Johnson	Briggs Greenwood
Youth Group- Jeffery Cotten	Garrett Gilley	Jesse Lambert
Choir	Mike & Debbie McClure	Chris Guess
Children's Music Ministry	Jeff McClure	Trina Watson Severt & family
Lost all over the world	Andrea Sheets	VBS
Sunday School Teachers	Dale Jackson	Youth Camp
Peru Mission Team (April)	Pasquel Family Construction	Music Ministry
Grace Tester	John Avery	
Ryan Marlow	Donna Harris	
Brandon Shatley	Debbie Osborne + Fred & Joan Walters	
Brian Ridgely	Joe Cochrane	
Pastor Roberth	John Severt (Diane Severt's brother)	
Allen Rice	Karen Garner	
Marilyn & Orville Miller	Shelly Jones	
Don & Tammy Price		
Jimmy Sturgill		

Offering Last Week\$5,107.25	Missions Fund.....\$ 158.00
+ Venmo\$1,185.00	Annie Armstrong.....\$ 500.00
+ Subsplash.....\$ 385.00	
Total Offering\$6,677.25	Attendance Last Week:
Budget\$5,878.83	Bible Study.....
	Worship.....104

Vision Statement: “We exist to glorify God, love people, and make disciples of Jesus Christ.” (Helps guide everything with a desired end goal.)

Mission Statement “Our mission is obedience to the Great Commandment of loving God and others and to the Great Commission through evangelism and discipleship.” (Luke 10: 27a; Matthew 28: 19-20) (Helps us understand why we do what we do.)



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