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## Friendship Baptist Church

**May 17, 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

May 17 Richard Blevins  
 336-877-0770

May 24 Tim Church

### Nursery Schedule

May 17 Matthew & Erica  
 Carson

May 24 Debbie McClure  
 & Leah Anderson

### Announcements

May 19 Transition Team 7:00pm

May 20 Business Mtg 7:00pm

Bible Study: Parable  
 of the Weeds Explained  
 Matthew 13: 36-43

May 26 Personnel Committee  
 6:30pm

June 15-19 VBS

June 25-27 Pre-Teen Camp

July 6-9 Teen Youth Camp

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements.....Pastor  
 Ken Jones

Scripture Reading.....John3:16-17

Call to Worship

Invocation.....Pastor Ken Jones

Praise & Worship

Offertory Prayer.....Richard Blevins

Offertory Music

Choir....."You Are Worthy"

Message.....Pastor Ken Jones

Invitation.....Pastor Ken Jones

Benediction.....Jeff Cotten

May Counting Schedule: Angela Burkett, Susan Barlow,  
 Madison Rodriguez

# Creation to Christ

## John17:3; John3:16

**Thesis:** Who is Jesus? A great question indeed! Jesus is the sinless Son of God. He left Heaven's glory, came to earth, was born to a virgin, lived a sinless life, died on the cross to pay the debt of sin that we all owe, arose from the dead, was seen by as many as five hundred people at one time, then ascended back to the Father with the promise He would come again! Why did He come? How can we have hope? How can we have a relationship with God?

### I. The Bible is the way God speaks to us today

- A. Everyone has the right to read the Bible themselves
- B. As you read, ask the Holy Spirit to interpret it
- C. Do you have a Bible? Do you ever read it?

### II. In the Bible we discover many things

- A. Creation story and Adam and Eve
- B. Man became proud in his ability to learn and think
- C. He began to think he knew what was best for himself
- D. God was sad and tried to restore the relationship

### III. Since man could not see God, he no longer knew him

- A. God became man in the person of Jesus
- B. Jesus showed men how much he loved them
- C. Some believed Him, and some didn't
- D. Men who did not believe, crucified Jesus
- E. Hallelujah, on the third day He arose from the dead!

**Life Application:** Every person, at some point in his life has to come to a time when he feels God burning within his heart. You feel sad and sorry that you didn't follow Jesus. That burning is God saying "I love you. I want to give you a joyful life now and assurance that when you die your soul will be with me forever." You must then decide which road to take. You have two choices, the "Jesus road" or your own way. Is Jesus burning in your heart? If so, admit your sin, believe that Jesus is who He claimed to be, and confess Him as Lord of your life. Jesus will give you instant forgiveness, joy, and peace that passes all understanding and an eternal home with the Lord.

**Congratulations to those who have Birthdays or Anniversaries in May**

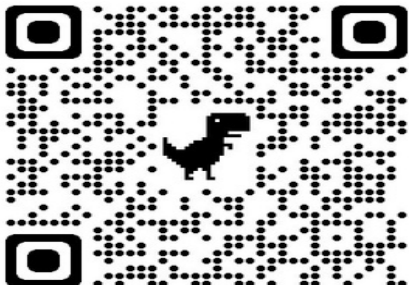


Pastor Ken Jones	Roger Barker	Karen Garner
Deacons	Steve Johnson	Shelly Jones
Transition Team	Garrett Gilley	Mike Cotten
Youth Group- Jeff Cotten	Jeff McClure	Kevin Cotten
Choir	Andrea Sheets	Briggs Greenwood
Children's Music Ministry	Dale Jackson	VBS
Lost all over the world	Pasquel Construction	Youth Camp
Sunday School Teachers	John Avery	Music Ministry
Ryan Marlow	Geneva Graybeal	Lessie Fin
Brandon Shatley	Donna Harris	Ronnie Oehler
Pastor Roberth	Debbie Osborne + Fred &	Dave Orth
Allen Rice		
Marilyn & Orville Miller	Joan Walters	
Don & Tammy Price	Joe Cochrane	
Jonathan King	John Severt	

Offering Last Week .....\$4,242.00	Missions Fund.....\$ 3,000.00
+Venmo.....\$1,785.00	
+Subsplash.....\$ 425.84	
Total Offering .....\$6,452.84	Attendance Last Week:
Budget .....\$5,878.83	Bible Study.....38
	Worship.....90

**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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