

TODAY - November 12th

At the Coming of Our Lord Jesus

... so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints!

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements - Matt

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 - Andy Sampson

Praise from Our Hearts

When the Roll Is Called #543

Just a Closer Walk #380

Wonderful Merciful Savior



House of Prayer - Pastor Marty

Look Up: The Praises of God

Look In: Scripture of the Month 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Look Out: *Basket of Hope*

Prayer Song

You Are My King

Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading - Pastor Tim

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Children Fourth Grade and Younger Dismissed

Message: *At the Coming of Our Lord Jesus* - Pastor Tim

Response Song

The King Is Coming!

Closing Prayer and Song

Soul on Fire

Welcome Guests

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today! It is our hope that this service helps you to draw closer to the love and grace of Jesus Christ. After the service, our Pastor would like to greet you and answer any questions you may have about Friendship Alliance Church.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Our Nominating Committee -

Celeste, Gayle, Terry, and Earl will serve for us. Pray for the Lord to guide them as they consider how to fill the various offices with godly leaders.

Baskets of Hope

Next week we will be showing our community the love of Jesus Christ by providing Baskets of Hope. We all know someone who could use Hope at this time in their lives. Your Basket of Hope will bring loving encouragement in a tangible way. Would you pray this week as to who God wants you to bless with a Basket of Hope?.

Bake Sale

Coming Friday, November 17th be ready with some Thanksgiving goods! Starts at 5 to 7. Please, no cupcakes... For some reason they just do not sell well. Please have children dressed for the cool temperatures!

Workday

Our next workday is Saturday, November 18th. We need to spruce up our church home for all our friends attending the Thanksgiving Worship & Dinner! We will also do some plumbing & general cleanup/fix up. We begin work, here, at the church at 8:15 am. If you'd like to join some of us for breakfast & fellowship meet at The Pig Bar-B-Q in Winn Dixie Center.

Dinner

We celebrate our Good Father & friendship NEXT Sunday! This is the Sunday to offer your friend a ride so they have someone to walk in through our doors. Pray first, then call or invite them face to face. Let's see how God is answering our prayer to extend His love to more friends!

Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9, 6:30 PM at the Proppers (540855 Lem Turner Rd). This is a fun food and white elephant gift exchange party!

This Week

Tonight, Sunday

Alliance Women in the Fellowship Hall 6-7pm

Wednesday Night - Here at the Church Building

Men's Ministry 6-7pm

Student Ministry (Middle and High Schoolers) 6-8pm

Bible Club (Elementary Schoolers and Younger) 7-8pm

Bible Study (Adults) 7-8pm

Next Sunday

Bring a friend to help us give thanks to the Father for His goodness throughout the year. We will have a special worship service followed by a dinner to beat all dinners! Sign up today to bring something yummy!

Our Mission Statement

We will develop friendship with God and others as Christ loved us.

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Serving

Children's Church

Thank you: Jenny

Next Week: Stacey

Property

Workday: Nov. 18

Cleaning

Thank you: Lorie

Next Week: Workday



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Discussion Notes

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