

September 30, 2026

NEWSLETTER

Friendship Baptist Church

Friendship
Baptist

A Real Faith
For A Real World



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



ASHLEY COKER



RENA HILDERBRAND



WILLIS ELLIS

Operation Christmas Child boxes out NOW!
Pick up your box from the front lobby. Return by Oct. 11th



**Pack a
Shoebox!**

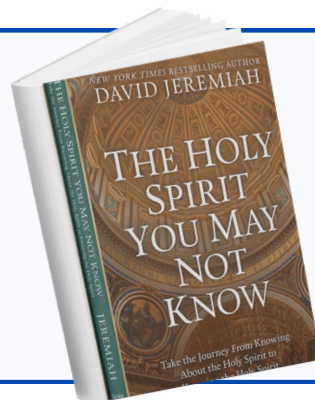
Show a Child in Need
It's All About Jesus!



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BOOK STUDIES

Martha Ann Nolen and her ladies have chosen a new book for their study! "The Holy Spirit You May Not Know" by David Jeremiah. The group meets on Tuesdays at 10:15 am.





How to Pack Your Shoebox Gift

Your shoebox will be an expression of God's love to a child and may be the only gift he or she receives. So plan to pack quality items that will last. Be sure to make them **FUN**, adding a "wow" item the child will love; **FULL**, with no empty space; and **PERSONALIZED** so that each is unique, prayed over, and includes a note of encouragement.

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SHOEBOX

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Great preprinted boxes are available on our website.



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PRAY

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of the child.



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"WOW" ITEM

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.



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DONATE \$10 PER BOX

A donation of **\$10** per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online. If you use our **Follow Your Box** feature online, you can also discover the destination of your shoebox!



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OTHER GIFTS

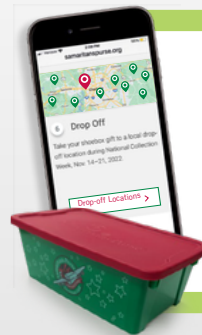
Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



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DROP OFF

Boxes can be returned to the front lobby of the church. Boxes due back by October 11th.



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Shoe Boxes due back to the church by:
October 11th

Events, Meetings, Ministries

STAY UP TO DATE

Seniors Trip

The Friendship Seniors group will be taking a trip to Hendersonville for apples on **Tuesday, October 27**. The group will be picking up apples before heading to lunch at "A Day In the Country" restaurant. A headcount is needed for the lunch reservation so please sign-up at the sheet on the registration tables.



Key dates...

October 11 – Shoe Boxes due back
October 11 – Deacons Meeting
October 11 – Pastor Appreciation
October 21 – Church Conference
October 24 – Trunk or Treat
October 25 – New Members Class

New Members Class

Our New Members Class for this Sunday, Sept. 27th will be postponed until **Sunday, Oct. 25th**. Immediately following service. Lunch and childcare provided.

Reschedule

Save the date!

Trunk or Treat!!

Sat., Oct. 24

6-8PM

Sign-up sheets to secure your spot will be available at the registration tables starting on Sunday.



Family Life Groups

Calling all parents and young adults! Family Life Groups have begun! Finish the weekend off strong and get a Biblical start to your work week... Dinner provided each week. Then, Bible Study break-out groups.

Youth led by Michelle Frum
Kids led by Abby Jones
Young Adults led by Ron Dunn



DINNER