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**FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**



**Friendship Baptist Church**

**January 11, 2026**



**Sunday Services**

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

**Mid-Week Services**

Wednesday 7:00pm

**Deacon of the Week**

Jan.11th Tim Church 336-977-0223  
 Jan.18th Jason

Fennell

**Nursery Schedule**

Jan.11th Thomas & Elaine McNeill

Jan.18th Kathy Shepherd & Dorothy Cranston

**Announcements**

Jan.13th Transition Team  
 7:00pm

Jan.14th Bible Study 7:00pm  
 Luke 12:4-12

Jan.14th Deacon's Meeting  
 8:00pm

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

*Prelude.....Pianist*

*Welcome and Announcements.....*

*Scripture Reading.....Matthew6:25-33*

*Invocation.....Pastor KenJones*

*Call to Worship....."FirmFoundation"*

*Praise & Worship....."TrustinGod"&  
 "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

*Offertory Prayer.....TimChurch*

*Offertory Music.....Pianist*

*Choir Anthem....."God's Greatness"*

*Message ..... Pastor Ken Jones*

*Benediction.....Pastor Jeff Cotten*

Offering Last Week ..... \$4,272.00  
 Venmo  
 Subsplash  
 Total Offering .....\$4,272.00  
 Budget .....\$5,878.83  
 Missions Fund .....\$930.00  
 Attendance:  
 Bible Study—53  
 Worship—113

January Counting— Angela Burkett, Susan Barlow, Madison Rodriguez

Sunday, January 11, 2026

“First Things First”

“2026: A Year of Opportunity”

Matthew 6: 33

**Thesis:** Let me tell you something that may be revolutionary: If you want to truly let 2026 be a “Year of Opportunity” it will be a snap. Here is the secret: “God wants us to be “Good Christians” everywhere! All of the time!!!! It is not easy. If we follow the instruction book we can get great helps directly from God! “2026: A Year of Opportunity” can be a reality for you if you will follow the instructions concerning all areas of our lives including:

**I. Our Occupation**—How we spend time!

- A. Key issues in life: Food, clothing and lodging.
- B. Half our waking hours spent on these

**II. Our Options**

- A. Our text indicates that there are two options
- B. We usually choose the wrong option

**III. Our Objectives**

- A. We can go after these other things
- B. Or after the kingdom and righteousness

**IV. Our Order**

- A. It is not wrong to go after other things
- B. But do not be consumed with other things

**V. Our Obtaining**

- A. There are two ways of getting things
- B. The way to get the things we usually desire is to make them a matter of lower priority!

**VI. Our Operation**

- A. Do not expect blessing where HE is #2
- B. EVERY decision must be weighed
- C. God must be sovereign over our lives

**Life Application:** Do you really want 2026 to be a “Year of Opportunity?” If so, then two rules should govern your life:

1. Set your eyes on the things that promote the Kingdom of God and contribute to the establishment of His righteousness and go after them.
2. Allow the Heavenly Father to keep His promises concerning 2026 and the rest of your life.

**Congratulations to those who have Birthdays or Anniversaries in January!**

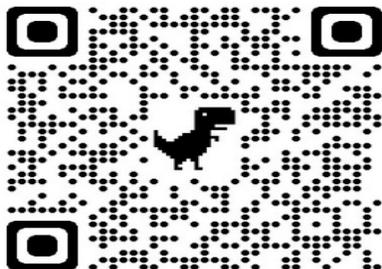


Pastor Ken Jones  
Deacons  
Transition Team  
Youth Group- JefferyCotten  
Choir Children's  
Music Ministry  
Lost all over the world  
Sunday School Teachers  
Honduras MissionTeam  
Grace Tester  
Ryan Marlow  
Brandon Shatley  
Brian Ridgely  
Diana Gilley  
Pastor Roberth  
Karen Hurley  
Allen Rice  
Marilyn/Orville Miller  
  
Don/Tammy Price  
Jimmy Sturgill  
Pam Miller

Roger Barker  
Steve Johnson  
Shannon Phipps  
Garrett Gilley  
Mike/Debbie McClure  
Andrea Sheets  
Tina Greer  
Dale Jackson  
Pasquel Family Construction  
Kaye Severt  
Lenzi Stroud  
Wayne Burkett  
Reece Gephardt  
John Avery  
Travis Church  
Geneva Graybeal

**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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