

WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP!

SUNDAY, June 7, 2026

We're glad you're here!

1391 Sykesville Rd., Sykesville, MD 21784

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Sunday Services (English): 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Service (Spanish FBC en Espanol): 9:30 a.m.

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Information for Your First Visit with Us:

(1) Our 8:15 Service is recorded

(2) Giving/Stewardship

If you are our "Guest" in worship today, please do not feel obligated to put money in the offering plate. Our members and regular attenders have made sacrificial commitments to support the ministry of our Church both here and around the world. As our guest, please feel free to fill out the "Welcome Card" and place it in the offering plate. However, for those who desire to financially support the ministry of FBC, you can use the offering envelope in the seat in front of you, you can ask for a yearly set of offering envelopes, or you can also take advantage of Online Giving. For Online Giving, simply scan the QR Code to the right, and it will take you directly to our giving website where you can choose a donation option.



(3) FBC Firearm "Concealed Carry" Policy

In order to address insurance coverage and safety issues, FBC has established a firearm "Concealed Carry" policy. If you have a current Maryland Concealed Carry permit, please be advised that in order to Conceal Carry on FBC property you must have written permission to do so. A process has been established, please contact the Pastoral Staff or Deacons for more information.

This Week's Schedule

Today	8:15am	English Worship Service in sanctuary
	9:30am	FBC en Espanol Worship Service in sanctuary
	9:45am	Adult Spring Disciple-U Topics (classrooms) "Power Kidz Hour" (downstairs for PS 4 – Grade 5) "Power Kidz" Grow Groups (classrooms) (Jesus Ministry Continues...Session 4 ...John Pointed to Jesus)
		Student NextGen Grow Groups (classrooms)
	11:00am	English Worship Service in sanctuary NO FBC en Espanol Grow Group "Power Kidz" Worship Service (as above) Student NextGen Worship (downstairs SALT House) Graduate Recognition
	12:30pm	Deacon Lunch Meeting (downstairs F.Hall) Worship Arts Gathering (downstairs room 115) NexGen Art Team Meeting (downstairs SALT House)
	1-7:00pm	Church in Use (upstairs)
	7:00pm	Young Ladies Connection Group (Jessie 443 388-6296 & Hannah 410 596-4824)
	Mon.	7:00pm
Tues.	7:00pm	Ladies Connections Group (Joyce Thompson 443 527-5783) Ladies Connections Group (Carmen Castiglia 410 491-4210)
	Wed.	2:00pm
	6:45pm	Mid-Week WeCare Groups: Adults (Pastor Mark K, room 115) Young Adults (Garrett Bittinger, room 201) Ladies Study Group (Darlene Ely, room 101) NEW Power Kidz Kamp (age 3-grade 5...F.Hall) Students (grades 6-12, room 108)
	7:00pm	Worship Arts Rehearsal (sanctuary)
	Thurs.	8:00am
	6:30pm	Connections Group (Mick McNary 410 294-6141) Student NextGen Worship Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Men's Connection Group (Ken Walk 410 790-1592) Vacation Bible School Commissioning
	Sun. 6/14	
	12:30pm	Jamaica Mission Team Meeting (F.Hall)

"Sight & Sound" Bus Trip Thursday! (by reservation)

Please be at church at 8:00am. The show "Joshua" is at 11:00. After the show, we'll have lunch; about 2:15pm. Then, return home by 6:00pm. Questions? Please contact Pastor Neville:
nevillej@wecare.org or 410 442-5506. See you @ church Thursday!

Final Notice!

If you misplaced clothing or other items, please check the coat closet off the foyer. All items will be disposed of soon. Thank you.

Living As Disciples In Encouragement & Service

L.A.D.I.E.S

MINISTRY

YOU ARE INVITED TO CAPTURE

Confidence
Calm...Joy
JESUS!

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SATURDAY
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JUNE

13

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AT 11 AM
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Lunch Provided

Brenda VonRautenkranz's Farm
13425 Forsythe Road
Sykesville
Limited Space

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L.A.D.I.E.S

MINISTRY

THE IMPORTANT DETAILS OF:

Confidence...Calm...Joy...Jesus

Join us at Brenda VonRautenkranz's farm for a delightful afternoon of fellowship, fun, and encouragement! Enjoy a special meet-and-greet with the animals and one another, followed by a scrumptious lunch and an inspiring presentation on living a balanced life through Confidence, Calm, Joy, and Jesus. We'll conclude the afternoon with breakout discussion time to reflect on what we've learned together.

Limited seating available - RSVP by 6/8

First come, First serve. Sign up today on Realm!

REGISTER



Contact Laura G. or Christine D.
lgulley@wecare.org
christine@wecare.org
410.442.5506

Adult VACATION Bible School



JUNE 22-26



6:30PM - 8:30PM

*Experience
Faith, Family & Friends!*



In this Bible study, you will identify ways that many misunderstand Jesus by comparing the Jesus of Scripture to counterfeit versions shaped by preferences, opinions, and culture.

TOPICS INCLUDE:



MOLDABLE JESUS



PERSONAL GENIE JESUS



NON-JUDGMENTAL JESUS



PARTICIPATION TROPHY JESUS



BORING JESUS



NATIONAL JESUS

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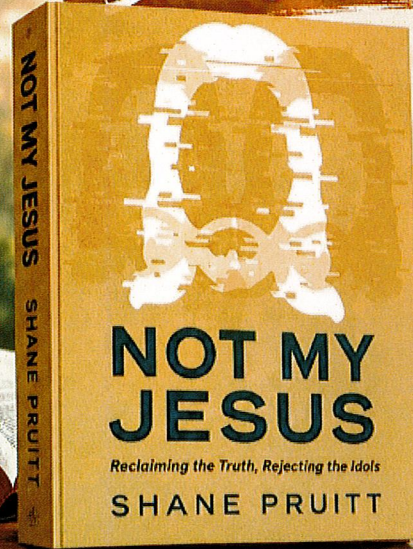
Pastor Mark K



Pastor Neville



Erik Westa



A POWERFUL STUDY THAT REVEALS THE REAL JESUS.

This video based study by Shane Pruitt will help the participant to know the real Jesus. To see Him through the pages of the Bible. This Jesus doesn't change based on our feelings or opinions; He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Only this Jesus can save and transform our lives.

*Come Discover the
Jesus Who Is Real.
The Jesus Who Saves.*



REGISTER TODAY!



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**VBS
JUNE
22-26**

**Shine Bright in a
Dark World @ VBS**

»»» **MON - FRI 6:30 - 8:30PM** «««

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN
FOR ALL AGES**



**"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.
ANYONE WHO FOLLOWS ME WILL
NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS BUT
HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE."
JOHN 8:12**

Q?'s - Cathy Klimovitz or Laura Gulley - lgulley@wecare.org

BONFIRE Night

FOOD! - FELLOWSHIP! - FUN!
Wednesday, June 17
6:30pm to 8:30pm

SUMMER SALAD NIGHT



Bring Your Favorite Salad
To Share With Your Friends
At FBC.

DINNER MENU
Baked Ziti, Tossed Salad,
Roll, and The Cow Ice
Cream!

FREE WILL OFFERING TO OFFSET RISING FOOD COSTS

INDOOR SEATING: A LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES WILL
BE AVAILABLE IN THE SALT HOUSE. FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

Pre-Registration Is Required
ONLINE — WECARE.ORG OR FBCMD.ORG
EMAIL CHURCH OFFICE — FRIENDSHIP@WECARE.ORG
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE — 410.442.5506

ASK PASTOR MARK



Mark Massey
Friendship Baptist Church

Is the Sinner's Prayer Biblical?

*What the New Testament really teaches
about calling on Jesus for salvation*

Some Christians object to the phrase “the sinner’s prayer” because they fear formula, “magic word” religion creating a false assurance of salvation. That concern can be valid. But the New Testament clearly teaches that convicted sinners may respond to Jesus by calling on Him in faith.

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1. A Prayer Does Not Save by Itself

The Bible does not teach that repeating special words saves anyone. Jesus saves. Words alone do not save. But prayer can express genuine repentance and faith in Christ.

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2. The Bible Does Teach Calling on the Lord

- Acts 2:21 — “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”
- Romans 10:13 — “Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”
- Acts 22:16 — “...calling on the name of the Lord.”

3



3. Jesus Approved a Sinner's Cry for Mercy

Luke 18:13 records the tax collector's prayer: “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” Jesus said that man went home justified. He prayed and Jesus responded.

4



4. The Right Response to Conviction

The New Testament calls sinners to repent, believe, confess, receive, come to Christ, and call on His name. A prayer does not replace faith—it expresses faith. Calling out to Jesus is biblical

5



Bottom Line

There is no magic formula called ‘the sinner’s prayer.’
But a repentant sinner calling on Jesus in faith is
thoroughly biblical.



*“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord
shall be saved.” — Romans 10:13*

American Red Cross Community Blood Drive

Thursday, July 9, 2026

The American Red Cross will conduct a Blood Drive at church on the above date. Right now, Red Cross blood products are being distributed to hospitals as quickly as donations come in. URGENT:

“Overall, the Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by more than 25% since July 1 2025. Blood product distributions to hospitals are outpacing the number of blood donations coming in, which is rapidly drawing down the blood supply.

The Red Cross is working with hospitals around the clock to meet the blood needs of patients – but can’t do it alone”.

Face Masks are optional during the Drive.

- If you are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in general good health, help the Red Cross meet their goal of 41 units.
- To make your appointment, or for information about types of donations, medical or travel eligibility, go to “www.redcrossblood.org”. At the site you’ll also find out the most recent safety requirements.
- Donations by appointment; no walk-in or entry without appointment. Regular donors, your last appointment must have been 56 days ago (or 8 wks). All CDC health protocols will be in place: temperature at entry, face masks required, hand sanitizing and equipment & beds sanitized.

“RapidPass” ... Donors with appointments are encouraged to complete their pre-reading and health history on-line the day of the appointment on July 9.

**It’s IMPORTANT to Prepare ...
It’s easy!**



- Eat regular meals as normal.
- Drink plenty of fluids. Double up on your fluids 24-48 hours in advance of Thursday, July 9.
- Limit caffeine intake.
- Be sure you have a photo ID with you at your appointment.
- Be able to list any foreign nations you’ve traveled to in the past 3 years, and your length of stay in each nation.

DISCOVERING GOD’S FAMILY CLASS 101

The Goal Of This Class:
“... That I will commit myself to Christ and to the Friendship Family.”

What Makes Friendship A Family ?

In a church as diverse as ours...

Four Things Unite Us:

Our Salvation (What God has done for us)

Our Statements (Why we exist as a church)

Our Strategy (How we fulfill our purpose)

Our Structure (When & where we fulfill our purpose)

CLASS OUTLINE:

“OUR SALVATION”

What it Means to be a Christian

The Symbols of Salvation: Baptism & Communion

“OUR STATEMENTS”

Our Purpose Statement

Our Faith Statement

Our Lifestyle Statement

“OUR STRATEGY”

The Story of Friendship’s Beginning

Who We are Trying to Reach (Our Target)

Circles of Commitment

The F.R.I.E.N.D.S.H.I.P. Strategy

“OUR STRUCTURE”

How Our Church is Structured

Our Affiliation

What it Means to be a Member (required for membership)

What Now? — The C.L.A.S.S. Program

A Quiz About Friendship

Membership Application included but optional as God leads.

YOU’RE INVITED: Sundays 3/8 & 15, 9:45am

If you are visiting or are interested in more information about Friendship, or want to pursue membership, join this group to be led by Senior Pastor Mark Massey. To enroll please complete this tear off & place it in the offering plate. Notebook/ answer sheet can be picked up in the foyer starting today. You MUST complete it by 6/21/26. Bring it with you to class.

TEAR HERE & PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE

NAME: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____