

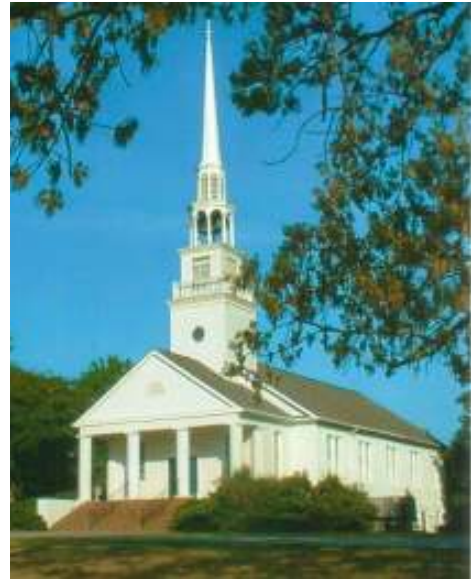
Words of Friendship

August 2011

Friendship Presbyterian Church (USA)

*8531 Macon Highway
Athens, Georgia 30606
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www.gotofriendship.org



English Adult Sunday School

9:45 am

English Sunday Worship

11:00 am

From A Session Member:

Thank you to everyone in the congregation for your help in making our "Afternoon" a success! Also a special thank you to the Session: Every member of Session attended!

We had over 60 in attendance with 40+ in the Adult class led by Rev. David Turner, 10+ in Youth class led by Rev. Andy Cook, 6 in Elementary class led by Jason & Lizbet Adams, 4 in Preschool class led by Amy Ivy assisted by Katherine Moron Murillo, and 1 in Nursery with Kerri Burmeister. We had a number of visitors from area. A highlight of the afternoon was Maurice Snook's magic show of wonder & science! Slime was the after supper treat for kids young & old. We appreciate the excellent leadership of David Turner and Andy Cook, our guest teachers, and our own wonderful teachers: Jason, Lizbet, Amy and Katherine. Maurice, as always, is a true renaissance man with his many interests and his special love for entertaining children. Thank you all!

A special thanks to Mari Turner for leading the opening gathering and the great graphic design of our logo and preparing the material & lesson plans for the teachers & for filling in for me last week with all the last minute details. Thanks to everyone who brought items for our care packages for our military - we had such a good response that the Youth group will finish up the bags.

Dori Allen & Betty Forbus were in charge of the picnic supper with help of Donna McGinty, Liz Wiley, Sarah Bennett and many more. Brett Turner and John Ivy took care of grilling the hamburgers. Brett also took pictures of the afternoon. Kevin & Nan brought the snacks for breaks. Henry Hibbs and his 4-H student Anna Kelly brought an unusual goat for everyone to visit and think about kindness to all God's creatures. Henry also entertained the Youth group with his fiddle! Swanton & Pattie and the Youth served as greeters and helped with sign-ins.

Thanks to the Discipleship Group leadership team of Henry Hibbs & Pattie Ivy, elders; Betty Forbus & Dori Allen, deacons; and Donna McGinty who developed the plans for the program. My apologies if I have omitted anyone, but it was a true team effort with so many offering to fill in where needed. What a great group we have!

Bev Davis' little grandson said: he had a good time and he wanted to go back to Friendship the next day - This is our hope for all of us and our visitors - we want to go back to Friendship again! A new spirit of kindness and love is moving at Friendship, and we all want to be there!

Pattie Ivy, Discipleship Group



To Leon and Dori Allen for providing and serving the meal at the **HOMELESS SHELTER** in July.


To Henry Hibbs, Rhenn Prip, Alan White, Wendy Arthur, and Nan McMurry who have shared their musical gifts in worship leadership in July.

To everyone who made An Afternoon of Random Acts of Kindness a great success!

To Beverly Davis, Dori Allen, Emily Sanders, David Coons, and Henry Hibbs who have served faithfully on the Officer Nominating Committee.

To Dori Allen for providing flowers for worship and the staff.

To Sarah Bennett, Betty Forbus, Barbara Remmers, Monica and Elizabeth Graham and guest, Katie Stabb, for helping at ACTS in July.



August 7 – no meeting

August 14 – 6-7:30pm – back to school supper (youth and parents)
 6th-8th grade bring spaghetti noodles
 9th-10th grade bring spaghetti sauce
 11th-12th grade bring salad or dessert

August 21 – 4-5:30 – finish Random Acts of Kindness boxes

August 28 – 4-5:30 – Youth Study brain storm and games



Communion Servers	
Aug 14	Henry & Judy Hibbs, Ernie Perry & Lizbet Adams

Head Money Counters	
7	Ted Walker
14	Lizbet Adams
21	Beverly Davis
28	Henry Hibbs

The family of
 Marjorie Newton
 acknowledges with grateful
 appreciation your kind expression
 of sympathy

Dear Friendship,

Thank you for the wonderful
 ham and side dishes you brought
 us.

You really helped us out during
 a difficult time. We really
 appreciate it.

Sincerely,
 John & Holly Gray & Emily Newton

Jubilee Adult Ministries (JAM)
 of Northeast Georgia Presbytery
 invites you to
 ~ A CELEBRATION OF AGING ~



“The Art of Mindfulness,” led by staff of
 The Samaritan Counseling Center of NEGA
 with an informative & experiential sampling
 of stretching, balance, gentle Yoga & Tai Chi

Thursday, September 29, 2011

10:00am - 2:00pm

Washington Pres Church, 206 E. Rob't Toombs Ave (Hwy. 78 bus.)

& parking available - lunch by Padgett's Country Kitchen

Church office: 706-678-7511

10:00am register, and 12 noon lunch (\$7.00)

RSVP to the presbytery office





The Mission Group is leading a collection drive for Project Safe. We will be collecting items during August and September. There will be a box in the Narthex beginning August 7th, for you to deposit your items. A list of needed items has been provided for us. If you have questions, please see Lizbet Adams, Kathie Shinholser or Bev Davis. Thank you for your act of kindness.

Items Needed:

toilet paper	Umbrellas
paper towels	flip flops - all sizes
mopping solution mops & mop buckets	Sunscreen
feminine pads, super absorbency	air freshener
trash bags disinfectant spray or wipes	Coffee
all purpose cleaner	coffee creamer
hair conditioner	cooking oil
soap for sensitive skin	plastic wrap
Bleach	brooms & dustpans
cotton balls	African American releaser kit
dishwasher powder	African American hair gel
allergy relief medication	



The Outreach Group will be hosting an event on Sunday, August 28th. More details to follow - but the event will be a short lunch and discussion immediately following the Worship service on the topic of pharmaceuticals, highlighting trends and drug interactions."

Everyone please "Save the Date"!



Friendship is Going Green

Part of being good stewards is taking care of the resources of the earth that has been entrusted to us. We have been taking steps such as e-mailing the newsletter and printing the bulletin in a different format to use less paper, recycling bulletins from Sunday worship, and judicious use of air and heat. Now, recycling has come full time to Friendship! In the office, preschool classrooms, and the Friendship Room, we have recycling bins available so that any paper, plastic, aluminum and glass items may be recycled rather than thrown away. Please help us in this effort by placing clean recyclable items into the bins rather than the trash cans.



Scouting at Friendship

By: Scoutmaster Paul Matthews

As our Scouts turn their thoughts towards the start of the school year, we have plenty going on to fill the end of summer! In early July, 31 Scouts and numerous adults spent the week at Camp Rainey Mountain, earning dozens of merit badges that range from Swimming to Space Exploration, Archery, Fishing, First Aid, and many more. Four Scouts and one adult also completed the Mile Swim, and the troop very much enjoyed being in one of the newly constructed campsites as well as interacting with our fellow Scouts from Oconee's two other troops (80 and 537) who were also there that same week. In late July, several of our Scouts also took part in a week of hiking near Seattle, including a glacier walk—this was our fellow Troop 537's big adventure for the summer, which they made available to our Scouts too.

In August, our Scouts will plan the annual program calendar for the upcoming year, and the newly inducted youth leaders will take part in leadership training. Our newer Scouts will again brave the heat for a 5-mile hike at Heritage Park, working on their compass skills. We also have our annual waterskiing trip to Parks Ferry Park in Greene Co., in conjunction with Troop 537. The Venturing Crew is taking part at the end of July in the Council's "Great Escape" weekend, with many other older Scouts and Venturers, with lots of fun and challenging events. As the school year starts, the Cub Scout Pack will also begin its fall schedule of meetings and activities.

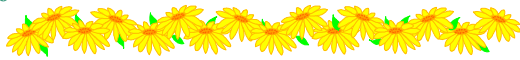
Our Scouts continue to work on service projects for the community, including an Eagle project landscaping at the Humane Society, and upcoming mulching for the Preschool.

At troop meetings, we continue working on Citizenship in the Community merit badge, as well as Journalism merit badge (including a trip to the Grady College's television studio), first aid, lashing and more. As usual, things are keeping busy!

On behalf of the Troop, Crew and Pack, thanks for your continued support of our programs.



Troop 149 at Camp Rainey Mountain





Worship Attendance & Giving in July				
	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
Attendance	25	31	45	35
General Giving	\$6306.00	\$2152.00	\$2902.00	\$563.00
Mexico Mission		\$100.00		

Friendship Presbyterian Church				
Year-To-Date Through June 2011				
			Over / (Under)	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual (1)</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Receipts				
Receipts from Congregation	60,346	63,951	3,605	54%
Dye House Rent	4,845	4,845	-	4%
Support from Preschool	30,300	30,300	-	26%
Multicultural Grants	12,044	18,172	6,128	15%
All Other Income	<u>125</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>195</u>	
Total Receipts	107,660	117,588	9,928	
Expenses				
Ministry	64,596	64,984		
Administration	60,050	63,303		
Outreach	<u>1,847</u>	<u>1,832</u>		
Operating Expenses	<u>126,492</u>	<u>130,119</u>	<u>3,627</u>	
Net Income / (Deficit)	(18,832)	(12,531)	6,301	
Cash in Bank June 2011				
General Fund	-60.28			
Restricted Fund	5,443.15			
Total Cash in Bank		5,382.87		
Kerry Hill Educational Fund		5,916.54		
Savings June 2011		65,975.98		
Mortgage Debt		148,704.76		



August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:45 AM Adult English Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service	1 <i>Hayden Williams</i>	2 <i>Kathie Shinholser</i> 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 149	3 <i>Jon Forbes</i> <i>Linda Bennett</i>	4 <i>Walt & Emily Sanders</i>	5	6 <i>Sarah Bennett</i>
7 9:45 AM Adult English Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service	8 5:30 PM FPC provides and serves meal @ Homeless Shelter	9 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 149	10	11	12	13  <i>Dayana Moron</i> <i>Donna McGinty</i> 4:30 PM Wedding of Lauren Williams and Manuel Garcia
14 9:45 AM Adult English Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	15 7:00 PM Session Meeting	16 <i>Austen Mitchell</i> <i>Dave & Karen Coons</i> 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 149	17 <i>Bobby Shinholser</i> <i>Richard Montgomery</i> 6:00 AM Preschool Orientation	18 9:30 AM Preschool Open House	19 <i>Katherine Murillo</i> 9:30 AM Preschool Open House	20
21 9:45 AM Adult English Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 4:00 PM Youth Group	 First Day of Preschool for the 2011-2012 Year	23 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 149	24	25 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Committee Meeting	26	27
28 <i>Sue Harris</i> PRESCHOOL SUNDAY 9:45 AM Adult English Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Lunch/Discussion 4:00 PM Youth Group	29	30 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 149	31	1	2 <i>Pino Moron</i>	3



On Sunday, August 28 we will invite the teachers and families of the Friendship Presbyterian Preschool to join us for worship as we commission our Preschool teachers and staff for their work for the 2011-2012 school year. Please join us as we welcome our preschool families in worship! The Mission Group is also collecting school supplies for the preschool during the month of August. See the weekly bulletin for more details.



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Beginning July 31, our Pastor will begin a sermon series on *The Five G's of Discipleship* in which she will explore grace, growth, group, gifts, and generosity as elements of Discipleship.

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Please check out our website @
www.gotofriendship.org for our online calendar

Please submit news for the September edition of
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to the church office no later than

Sunday, August 21, 2011.

Due to office schedule submissions after this date may
not appear in next month's newsletter.

All submissions are subject to editing.

FRIENDSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

As followers of Jesus Christ, assured of God's unconditional love for everyone, we strive to be an accepting and joyful community that centers upon worship, encourages personal growth, celebrates diversity, nurtures individual gifts, and moves beyond boundaries to share, through service, Jesus' love, compassion, and justice in an uncertain world.

Grace to you and peace, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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