

# Words of Friendship

**June 2011**

*Friendship Presbyterian Church (USA)*

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English Adult Sunday School

9:45 am

English Sunday Worship

11:00 am

*You are invited:*

**Happy Birthday**

to

**The Church Universal**

and

**Friendship Presbyterian Church!**

**Sunday, June 12, 2011**

*Pentecost Sunday*

**Worship service at 11:00am**

*with the celebration of Holy Communion*

**Lunch and special presentation**

**following worship**

*Please bring a covered dish to share*




Look for announcements of Surprise Youth Events during the months of June and July.

**Summer  
YOUTH  
ACTIVITIES**



**Wishing all our Father's  
a Happy Father's Day**



Thanks to Jose Torres, Assbelli Hernandez Saldana, Mery Moron, and Jason & Lizbet Adams for preparing and serving the meal at the Athens Homeless Shelter in May.



Thanks to Barbara Remmers, Monica Graham, Mildred Rice, Betty Forbus, Sarah Bennett, Mari Turner, Will Turner, and Jon Forbes for helping at ACTS in May.

Thanks to the following men who have volunteered their time to mow the church grounds: Herb Bennett, Bob Frantz, Chester Lee, Richard Montgomery, Calixto Moron, Ernie Perry, Marks Towles, and Bud Wiley.



During the summer, we will be singing hymn favorites not included in our Presbyterian hymnal. Please submit your requests to Kevin Kelly - titles or first lines would be fine



# “So I Send You” (John 20:21)



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life. Because of the Spirit’s coming, we no longer need to settle for business as usual but can know the transforming and creative love of God that makes the impossible possible.

The Pentecost Offering is one of the four annual church wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Through Pentecost Offering gifts, we bring God’s transforming love to children at risk. We help guide and nurture the faith of Presbyterian young people. We call forth a new generation of church leadership through the PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer program. Forty percent of the Offering stays in our own congregation to support children-at-risk ministries of our choice. The remainder of the Offering receipts will be sent to the General Assembly Mission Council to support other programs that minister to youth and young adults and advocate for children-at-risk.

This year’s theme, “So I Send You” (John 20:21), reminds us that as Jesus was sent by God to heal a hurting world, we, too, are called to that same task. We are called to act on the basis of faith. Through gifts to the Pentecost Offering, we act to make tangible, positive changes in our community, our church, and our world.

Thank you for your support of the Pentecost Offering on June 12.

In the love of Christ,  
Lizbet Adams

Worship Attendance & Giving in May				
	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22
11 am Attendance	41	64	42	46
General Giving	\$4113.00	\$5742.00	\$990.00	\$775.00
Mexico Mission				\$15.00
OGHS Offering	\$25.00	\$25.00		
Mother’s Day Offering	\$15.00	\$15.00		



# Preschool Happenings

by: Kelly Jones,  
Preschool Director



## Congratulations to the 2011 class of Friendship Preschool



# Camp Friendship





# Scouting at Friendship

**By: Scoutmaster Paul Matthews**

Scouting at Friendship for June 2011 newsletter

With the end of the school year, our Scouts are enjoying their entry into summer activities. Even though the Troop's annual swim check and pool party ended up being right in the middle of the recent cold snap, we were able to persevere! At the end of May we also had a nice camping trip focused on rafting on the Nantahala River and tubing near Bryson City, NC. One of our Scouts also went through the Order of the Arrow Ordeal weekend at Camp Rainey Mountain at the Pre-Camp Weekend in late May. And our older Scouts are getting ready to head off for a week of Sea Kayaking in mid June. That trip will entail kayaking with all of our gear along the barrier islands on the Georgia coast, on a trek organized through the Scout council near Savannah.

At the end of May, three of our Scouts took part in the Council's National Youth Leadership Training program, a week-long course in Gainesville on applied leadership in a Scouting context. Scoutmaster Paul Matthews served as course director for the program, and our "sister troop" also sent two staff members and five participating Scouts. The troop has also elected new youth leadership for the upcoming six-month term, and we will be working to prepare them for success in their new roles.

Our Scouts continue to work on service projects for the community, such as a roadside cleanup on Colham Ferry Road, the completion of a gazebo as an Eagle project at Scull Shoals historical site, and other work. At troop meetings, we have been working on Citizenship in the World merit badge, Traffic Safety merit badge, first aid, knot tying, and aquatics safety. As usual, things are keeping busy!

Cub Scout Pack 149 held its year-end Blue and Gold Banquet in May, celebrating the end of the year and the many Scout accomplishments. Several Boy Scouts from the Troop also attended to help provide activities for the Cubs.

Venturing Crew 149 has also been enjoying the water. They attended the Troop's swim check at the Aquatics Center, and also held a sailing trip on Lake Hartwell and a Whitewater Rafting trip on the Nantahala.

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



Troop 149 Scouts cleaning Colham Ferry Road.



Communion Servers	
June 12	Lizbet Adams, Ernie Perry, Ted Walker, Dori Allen

Head Money Counter	
5	Ted Walker
12	Henry Hibbs
19	Beverly Davis
26	Ted Walker

Friendship Presbyterian Church				
Year-To-Date Through April 2011				
			Over / (Under)	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual (1)</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
<b>Receipts</b>				
Receipts from Congregation	40,232	42,067	1,835	53%
Dye House Rent	3,230	3,230	-	4%
Support from Preschool	20,200	20,200	-	25%
Multicultural Grants	8,029	14,172	6,143	18%
All Other Income	83	320	237	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>71,774</b>	<b>79,989</b>	<b>8,215</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>				
Ministry	43,064	42,542		
Administration	40,033	45,373		
Outreach	1,232	1,242		
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>84,329</b>	<b>89,157</b>	<b>4,828</b>	
<b>Net Income / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(12,555)</b>	<b>(9,167)</b>	<b>3,387</b>	
<b>Cash in Bank April 2011</b>				
General Fund	3,303.03			
Restricted Fund	5,858.15			
<b>Total Cash in Bank</b>		9,161.18		
<b>Kerry Hill Educational Fund</b>		5,916.54		
<b>Savings April 2011</b>		67,100.30		
<b>Mortgage, April 2011</b>		152,496.93		



JUNE 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b> <i>Bobby &amp; Kathie</i> <i>Shinholser</i> <i>Julie Hill</i> <i>Karen Coons</i> <b>9:45 AM</b> Adult English Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship Service	<b>30</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>  <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>31</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Troop 149	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Adult English Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship Service	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Troop 149	<b>8</b> <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FRIENDSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
 <b>9:45 AM</b> Adult English Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship Service w/ Communion <b>12:00 PM</b> Lunch and Special Presentation	<b>13</b> <i>Ethan Trice</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> FPC provides and serves meal @ Homeless Shelter	<b>14</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Troop 149	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
 <b>9:45 AM</b> Adult English Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship Service	<b>20</b> <i>Jay Nix</i> <i>John Trice</i> <b>7:00 PM</b> Session Meeting	<b>21</b> <i>Bob &amp; Peggy Frantz</i> <i>Rebecca Hill</i> <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Troop 149	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Troop Committee Meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Adult English Sunday School <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship Service	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Rob Hibbs</i> <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scout Troop 149	<b>29</b> <i>Ian Roberts</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Marks Towles</i>	<b>1</b> <i>Jose Torres</i>	<b>2</b>





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Happy Birthday to Friendship Presbyterian Church on June 8th! Friendship was organized as a church by Athens Presbytery on June 8, 1947 with 71 charter members. Six charter members are still active in our church.



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Please check out our website @ [www.gotofriendship.org](http://www.gotofriendship.org) for our online calendar

Please submit news for the July edition of *Words of Friendship*

to the church office no later than

**Monday, June 26, 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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