

## News You Can Use

**Happy Mother's Day** to all the Moms worshiping with us today. We hope you enjoyed the yummy breakfast served by the Men of the Church. (Thanks, guys!) Hope today is a super special blessing to you all!

**We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Church Family Talent Show.** Y'all were a blessing and lots of fun, and it really blessed the Newburns, too.

**We rang the bell six times last Sunday for our Building Blocks fund.** We are half way! Only \$25,000 to go!

The **next Administrative Board** meeting is **TOMORROW** at 5:30 PM

**"Parent Enrichment"** is May 26<sup>th</sup>. This will help you & your growing children to improve your relationship with better communication. This is a parents & "older" child event. It would be good to include your child(ren). Cost is \$15 per family. We'll start at 6 PM and be done before 9. Unless we have a volunteer, you'll have to find babysitting for your younger kids.

**The Bible Club Closing Program will be held on Wednesday evening, May 30 at 7:00 p.m.** The whole church family is asked to come and hear about what the children learned and see them get their trophies. .

**JUNE 3 after church...** We are having a potluck/ graduation party for **Clifton and Michael.** Let's shower them with cards from their church family who loves them.

### **PRAYING AROUND THE WORLD**

**Cambodia – Rick & Beth Drummond** have asked us to pray for the NOW ministry, which is trying to get gospel MP3 players into many hands. There are 11,000 villages in Cambodia with no gospel witness, so the need is urgent. Pray that the Lord will work out all the details and send laborers into the harvest. Please pray for Beth's recovery. She had a delicate eye operation this week and has to lie prone on her front side for a whole week.

**Missionaries who have cancer:** Steve Volstad (Russia) and Joyce Landaw (Japan). Please pray for their healing

**The Newburns in Ecuador** – Pray for a strong finish to the school year for Keith. Pray for a healthy pregnancy and baby for Teri. Isaac (our missionary kid) turns two on May 14. Pray that the Lord will bless the third year of his life. He is learning how to obey and respect his parents. Pray that the **Evans** family will have enough money to come home this summer. They really need to visit churches and raise more support.

**Mali** – Continue to pray for peace and stability. Pray that everyone who is hungry will have food to eat. Pray that the Malien church will be a beacon of light in these dark times.



Friendship Alliance Church

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**Welcome to all our guests today.** We trust you will be encouraged and your faith strengthened by the time we spend together today in the presence of God. Please sign our guest book in the foyer. We hope you will worship with us regularly. Please check out our web site at [friendshipcma.org](http://friendshipcma.org)

### **Our Mission Statement**

We will develop friendship with God & others as Christ loved us.

### **Thoughts from the Pastor: By Faith - Saving Your Family**

I am sure that if the smoke detector woke you up in the night, that your heart would be pounding. If you did find a fire developing in your home, you would do all you could to get your family out safely. Perhaps, if there was time you might try to save some irreplaceable items like photos or papers. The relief that everyone was safe would more than compensate all the things that were lost. If someone could tape you during those 'hair raising' moments before all were out safely, I am sure that you'd notice how 'fanatical' you were in getting everyone moving and out of that building.

Do we display a similar fanaticism for our family and friends for that Great and Wonderfully Terrible Day of Judgment when Jesus returns? Are we convinced that it will happen, sooner than later? Are we convinced that there is no 'second chance' for those who are not ready now after that day happens?

In the days of Noah, the earth was such then that there was no rain, there were no floods, and all seemed so peacefully calm; except that most everyone around him were terribly wicked and had no interest in the things of God. Perhaps that should've been the smoke alarm for Noah. But God spoke directly to him and told him to get a 'big box' ready for himself and his family and a pair of each creature. By those unseen facts, Noah's heart was conquered and he got to work along with his three sons.

Jesus has warned us that He will return. That He will set up His kingdom on earth and will set all things right. Then after that the Heavens and Earth will be destroyed and the wicked will be punished. There are smoke alarms starting to go off that His day is coming soon. So are you helping your family and friends to get securely into the Lord Jesus, Who will be our 'box' for that day? Are you fanatical about it, or is it ho hum?

**Faith is the foundation in things hoped for, the conquest of our heart and mind by facts not seen.**

**Remember, life is all about God & He is all about relationships!**

# Happy Mother's Day, Moms!

Sunday, May 13, 2012

Announcements – Matt Browning

Gathering Together:

\*Old Testament: Isaiah 54:7-10

\*Opening Prayer

Sing: "Forever" #43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Gathering Praise for Our Mothers

Sharing & Prayer

Sing: "My Lips Will Praise You"

Giving to The Lord His Tithes & Our Gifts – "Precious Jewels" The Girls

Giving Ear to the Word of God

The New Testament: Hebrews 11:1; 7

**Dismiss Children's Church**

The Message: "By Faith – Saving Your Family"

Sing: "The Worship Song"

Prayer & Sing: "Shine Jesus Shine"

Blessing for Serving God

\*Please Stand

## Discussion Questions:

1. How is the Genesis flood connected to the return of Jesus by the Bible?
2. What or who is the ark/box to get us through the Day of Judgment?
3. What can you do to prepare for that blessed day when Jesus returns?
4. How can you help others to be ready?



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**AS YOU PREPARE FOR WORSHIP, PRAY ABOUT THESE REQUESTS:**

Pray that God will guide the President Obama & leaders of our country.

Pray that people will give generously to the Great Commission Fund.

Our Military: Joe S., Shane, Daniel P., Cody B., Charlie G., Clifton

Pray that God will guide our upcoming presidential election.

.Expectant Moms: Stacey, Tabitha, Tine, Teri & Jackie

**Ask God to raise up translator helpers among the Omega in Chad.**

Pray that Clifton and Michael will finish High School well to God's glory

Jobs: Leigh, Bonnie & Dean, Lisa, Sheanice, Thompsons, Mrs. Kate

Pray for Lisa, Lorie and Sharon P as they care for their elderly.

Gayle's boss Chris died. Please pray God's comfort for all who knew him

Pray that God will provide all the \$ we need to pay for the renovation.

**Daily grace:** Ginger, Pumphreys, Sampsons, Rices, Debbie

**Elderly Shut-ins:** Polly, Penny

**For healing:** Andy, Lisa, Darlene, Mr. Williams, Dr. Twigg, Lisa's grandma, Uncle Steve, Spittlers, Sidney, Sadie, Al, Bonnie, Earl's hand, Suzy, Lee, Margaret Smith, Donna Spittler's sisters: Judy (knee) & Peggy (cancer), Mark Sommes' knee. Trenton (cancer), Johnny Thompson, Sherry McCart & her sister, Brody

**Thanks be to God:** The Church Talent Show was a big success. God raised up \$379 for Keith and Teri Newburn's support. We enjoyed Doug on the Unicycle, Trinity's gymnastics, Cody's Origami, Justin's jokes, skits by the Jones & Sampson families, music by Feazells & more

**Nursery Teacher**

Sharon Browning

**Lawn Mowing Crew**

Thank You - John Nantz

May 19 - Loney Palmer

**Cleaning Servants**

Thanks: Michael Smith

5/19: Michael Smith

**We meet God together as a church family on these days:  
No Evening Service tonight. Do something special for Mom!  
Wednesday 7-8 PM Bible Club, Teens, Adults Bible Groups**