

To our Guests:

We are glad you've chosen to worship today at Friendswood. We invite you to make worship with us a weekly event.

Please complete a green Welcome Card located on the chair back in front of you. When our offering plates are passed the only thing we ask you to put in is the card.

If you would like to learn more about Friendswood, please call and speak with one of our ministers at 281.482.7966.

We hope you feel welcomed and at home today!

Please accept this invitation to come to one of our House Groups for an evening of fellowship and Bible study.

House Group Listing

Ed & Vernelle Hoskins, Bob & Connie Young, 808 Stephen Ct., Fwd.,
281-482-7239, Sunday at 5 PM

Charles & Dian Kirklin, 607 Linkwood, Fwd.,
281-482-3427, Tuesday at 6:30 PM

Charles Kirklin & Esther Speck, 400 E. Parkwood #178, Fwd.,
281-482-7453, Sundays from 6:30-7:30 PM at Village on the Park.

Jeff Kirklin, 6404 Hillock Ln., Pearland,
281-795-1260 or 832-439-0726, Sunday at 6 PM

Mike & Celeste Ross, Ron & Susan Cox, 16439 Hibiscus, Fwd.,
281-482-8753, Sunday at 6PM

Scott & Amy Mitchell, Adrian & Anna Duron,
832-569-4134, Sunday at 5:30PM

Jim & Nancy Smothermon, Carl & Betty Dillon, 1206 Thomas, Fwd.,
281-482-1702, Sunday at 6PM

Upcoming Events

June 18th — Peak of the Weak eats at 6:00 PM, Mitchell/Duron House group will be serving spaghetti, bread, and salad for this summer's VBS

June 16th - 20th — Serve Meals on Wheels

Saturday, June 21st — Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, June 22nd — Leadership Coordination Meeting after service with Elders, Deacons, Staff and ministry leaders

—Terry Fowler will be taking photos of elders with their spouses, deacons, and of the staff.

Sunday, June 29th— Ordination service for Garret & Meghan Hollingsworth

—Fellowship Meal with money tree for the Hollingsworths

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Last Sunday: Attendance: 185 Offering: \$9,599.83 Budget: \$9,819.00

Prayer Needs

To have a prayer request listed, fill out a Prayer Request card from the chair back. Please continue to update your request by emailing office@fwdcofc.org

Friendswood Members:

Terri Hollingsworth, is now in Clear Lake Rehab Hospital RM 508.

Wendie & Michael Lawley, expecting a BOY and due in late July.

Courtney & Kyle McGinn, expecting and due in February.

Prayers for job search: John Hoskins

Our sympathies to the Pate family on the passing of Joe Pate.

Family Visitation will be today at Crowder Funeral Home (111 E. Medical Center Blvd) in Webster 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Clear Lake Church of Christ (938 El Dorado Blvd) 11:00 AM.

Renewed Health:

Charlene Fulgham, Stephen Fulgham, Doris Griffin, Elsie Hendrickson, Terri Hollingsworth, Evelyn Jackson, David McGinn, Eleanor Nunnally, Andrew Rutledge, Bill Shropshire, Esther Speck, Bette Thompson, Buna Vowell, Carmen Walters, Linda Williams.

Family/Friends:

Carol Adair, (Chad Adair's mother) diagnosed with multiple myeloma. Betty Bazzy, (Lisa Zeringue's mother) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Pavica Brecak, (Duda Fulgham's mother in Croatia) is struggling with dementia.

Roger Cumba, (Janet Kirklin's cousin) diagnosed with cancer.

Larry Jessup, (Janet Kirklin's cousin) diagnosed with cancer at 48 with 2 young children.

Robby & Kami (Hughes) Day, expecting a GIRL in October.

Carroll Kelly, (Steve Kelly's father) experiencing heart complications while undergoing treatment for cancer.

Nelda Porterfield (Celeste Ross' sister), who suffered a stroke has gone home for outpatient treatment.

Bob Ross (Mike Ross' dad), hospitalized with heart failure symptoms

Greg & Brittany (Hughes) Schroeder, expecting a GIRL in October

Marty Shumaker, (Coach at Bay Area Christian) remains in a coma-state and continues to slowly heal from a brain injury.

Bob Blaire, (Pam & Todd Smithgall's brother-in-law) underwent surgery this past week to treat a recurring staph infection in his leg.

Kay Taliaferro, (former member) under evaluation for cancer treatment.

Bill Westmoreland, (former member) undergoing cancer treatment.

Service Men and Women:

Seth Creswell, (Amy Mitchell's brother) serving in Iraq.

Michael Eyman, (Pam Smithgall's cousin) serving in Afghanistan.

Wes Kuentler, (Kyle McGinn's cousin) serves in Special Forces in Afghanistan.

Eric Sacramento, in training at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri.

Our sermons are podcast on the church website. Go to www.fwdcofc.org and click on the "Church of Christ in Friendswood Sermons" link in the middle of the page.

The Lamp



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Worship Service

God Calls Us Together Into His Holy Presence

Call to Worship	Mike Ross
Victory Chant	#278
Thank You Lord	#781
Take My Life and Let it Be	# 664
Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:10-14	
Days of Elijah	Screen
Take Time to Be Holy	#731

God Speaks To Us Through His Word

Blessed to Bless

Freely, Freely # 635

God Shares With Us At His Table

Poured Out Like Wine # 655

Communion

How Beautiful #365

Shepherd's Prayer

Tom Kirklin

God Sends Us Out Into His Mission

Offering

Our Common Life

A Beautiful Life #570

We exist to share in God's life through Jesus Christ. We connect people to God through Scripture, Community, Serving, and Inner Life.

June Greeters:
David Veatch and Adam Reeder

Nursery Helpers:
Today: Alice Turpin & Lindsay Kirklin

Next Week: Chris Kirklin & Lindsay Kirklin

May Communion Preparers:
The Womacks

Elder of the Month:
Tom Kirklin

Service Times:
Sundays; 9 AM Sunday School; 10:15 AM Worship
Wednesdays; 6 PM Eats, 7 PM Peak of the Week and Team Kids

Please make sure your cell phones are turned off.

Family News...

Attention Elders, Deacons, and Staff

Terry Fowler will be taking photos of the elders with their spouses, deacons, and staff Sunday June 22nd and June 29th.

Vacation Bible School "Gone Hog Wild"

Mark your calendar to join us for VBS "Son Harvest: County Fair" on August 3rd - 6th, 2008 at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM for ages 2 years through 3rd grade. Volunteers are still needed especially for the festival activities for the last night. Also, we ask that everyone start saving two liter soda bottles to be used for games and crafts.

Prayer Breakfast

Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, June 21st at Friendswood United Methodist starting at 7:10 AM. Christina Garner will speak on "The Sanctity of Life." Contact Ed Hoskins to reserve your ticket.

Fellowship Luncheon

Join us Sunday, June 29th for a down home Southern style meal and great time of fellowship welcoming Garrett and Meghan. Also, we will be presenting a money tree in honor of the Hollingsworths joining our church family.

Attention Parents

Currently, there is an incomplete fence around the playground. We ask that for the safety of your children they do not use the equipment unsupervised.

FUSION Student Ministries

June 16th, SYS (Summer Youth Series) we will meet at the church building at 4:30 PM and then eat at Taco Bell. Then leave from there at 5:20 PM for Cinco Ranch Church of Christ, return at 10:30 PM. Also, bring baby wipes for donation.

June 18th, Youth Class

June-19th, TNT (Thursday at Noon Together) 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

June-23rd, SYS (Summer Youth Series) at Huntsville Church of Christ

Peak of the Week

This coming Wednesday night everyone is invited to join us at 6:00 PM to eat a meal together. The Mitchell/ Duron House Group will be serving spaghetti, bread, and salad. The proceeds will go toward this year's VBS.

After the meal there will be a video and discussion. Are you up for what God has in mind?

The prayer group will also meet in the library

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:28-31 (New International Version)



Coffee House Corner

House Groups are a vital part of building relationships in our Christian family. I know this because of my personal experience being in a group since coming to Friendswood over eight years ago. The groups have changed since then but in the face of change there have been constants. One is how I have been cared for by people in the group. Another constant is my connection to Church through house groups. What I mean by this is I pray, study, serve and have fun with my house group so it stands to reason that I find my Church connections there. I wouldn't trade my house group experiences for anything and I have heard the same comments from others who have been long time participants of a house group. So if you are not in one please seek out a group and commit some time meeting with your Christian family.

At the same time those of you in groups please seek out and track down people in our family who are not well connected. Yes I said track down as in don't let them get away. I like to think of house groups as an internal ministry and as such we need to be seeking out those of us who need caring but are not being cared for. God is very clear about all of us belonging to Him by illustrating that we are like a vine where I may be a leaf and you may be a stem but we are one in the same plant. Each of us should be connected to each other being fed by the Jesus who is the provider and head of our family tree. Our house groups are where we have the time and intimacy to encourage the brother or sister needing encouragement. House groups give us the opportunity to learn and teach and help our brother and sister see areas where they need growth. House groups give us time with each other to pray and praise God. House groups can also serve together and support other Church ministries as a group. House groups are vital to each one of us.

Scott Mitchell