



The worship service is live streamed on Sundays at 10:30 am via our Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/firstfriendskokomo

Donations can be made via the website:

www.kokomofirstfriends.org

by clicking "Donate" at the top of the page.

Checks can also be mailed to the office.



To keep social distancing measures during the work week (at least a 6 foot distance between people), please make use of calling or emailing the office, rather than in-office visits.

This practice helps to keep everyone safe, limits exposure, and reduces the cleaning that has to be done after each in-person visit.

Communicate **safely** with the office by either emailing: first.friends@sbcglobal.net or by calling **765-453-9490**. Facebook messaging works, too!



We will be packing Operation Christmas Child Shoe

Boxes on Thurs., **Oct. 1st. at 1:30 pm.**

Financial donations can be made to cover the costs of shipping & gifts. Write "OCC" or "Shoebox" in the memo. line if you would like to contribute.

We are still in need of small flashlights, gifts for boys & for older girls, Suduko/dot to dot puzzle books (small ones).

At a time when many missionaries have had to retreat from their fields due to the Corona Virus, OCC partners worldwide are stepping up and ready to use shoebox gifts along with literature to share the Gospel.

Prayer Requests for Operation Shoe Box

*Please pray that the children will come to know Christ.

*Pray for the 218,000 teachers who are teaching the Greatest Journey lessons.

*Lift up the millions of boys and girls who are participating in the discipleship program, asking God that they will know Jesus more deeply.

National Collection Week will be Nov. 16-23rd.

Budget \$ Planning

Committee Heads,
Please turn in your budget reports by **Oct. 5th.**



Fall Impact

Nov. 6-8th.
Ages 11-18 for Grades 7-12
\$80, Camp will focus on service and giving back. Register at: www.ghcyouthprogramming.com

Lumberjack Day

Nov. 7th.
Cut and split firewood for the winter season
Food and coffee provided
Jeans & flannel encouraged
Beards are optional

OCTOBER Birthdays **OCTOBER Anniversaries**

- Jaimie Miller 10/5
- Ed Kammeyer 10/6
- David Taffe 10/9
- Rivers Waggoner 10/10
- Jeff Hendershot 10/13
- Ariana Pike 10/14
- Ruth Anne Kerby 10/17
- Kaitlin Kennedy, 10/17
- Pat Cottrell, 10/19
- Kathy Newby, 10/24
- Terry Newby, 10/26
- Raygon Miller 10/29

Jon & Jessica Newton, 10/24



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

- Susan Block*
- Mendy Boyle*
- Mary Gang*
- Bea McMurtrey*
- Dan Sheridan*
- Alec Wessendorf*
- Walt Wessendorf*



From the will of Josiah White, founder of White's Residential & Family Services:

"My design and intent being not so much a literary institution or education (however valuable this may be to them) as a spiritual education; such an education as a religious Friend, or Quaker, as our ancestors, George Fox, Robert Barclay, and Wm. Penn, had professed, and would under the fear of the Lord, feel it their religious duty to give to their own children....in adding souls to Him in His Glorious world to come."

[Www.whitesres.org](http://www.whitesres.org)



American Red Cross

The next blood drive is on **Oct. 15th. from 12-6 pm** in the Fellowship hall

Appointments are required and can be made by calling

1-800-733-2767

Or visiting the website

[Www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

All donations will be tested for Covid19 antibodies. The results of your antibody test can be viewed on your Red Cross online account.



Sept. 27: Monthly Meeting 11:45am
Youth Handbells, Rise of Worship

Sept. 30: Girls Scouts 3997, 5:30pm
Bell Choir, 6:30 pm
Vocal Choir, 7:30pm

Oct. 1: Packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child 1:30 pm

Oct. 3: Rummage Sale, 8am-2pm

Oct. 4: Mission Sunday, ACFIA

Oct. 7: Hobby Club, 9:30am-1pm
Bell Choir, 6:30 pm
Vocal Choir, 7:30 pm

Oct. 8: Finance Committee, 6pm

Oct. 10: Girl Scouts 459, 11:30am

Oct. 11: Youth Handbells, Rise of Worship

Oct. 12: Outreach Comm., 2pm
Trustee Comm., 4pm

Oct. 13: CM&E/CE, 6:30pm

Oct. 14: Bell Choir, 6:30 pm
Vocal Choir, 7:30 pm

Oct. 15: American Red Cross
Blood Drive Noon-6pm
Fellowship Hall



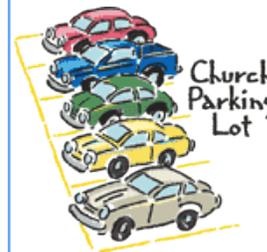
Rummage Sale October 3rd., 8am-2pm

Donations for the rummage sale will be accepted Sept. 28-Oct. 2nd. Please make sure the items donated are clean. If you would like to help or have questions, please call Linda at: 765-860-6976. Food will be available for sale during the rummage sale.



Joy Circle

The next Joy Circle meeting will be Oct. 6th at 2:00 pm.
All women of the meeting are invited.



Donations are requested to help defray the cost, \$3,800, of resealing the church parking lot.

Please write "parking lot" in the memo line of your check or on your envelope if you would like to contribute. Thank you!

Wear a face mask in public and when around others that are not in your household.

Stay 6 feet away from those that are not in your household.

Use hand sanitizer when entering the Meeting House and after touching surfaces or your face.

Sanitize surfaces that you have touched, door knobs, light switches, books, pews, desk tops, etc.

Stay home when possible and make use of safe communication options to protect others: phone calls, email, text, letter, cards, Facebook, Zoom, conference calls, etc.

