

Statements of Our Faith

We are friends of Jesus
 "You are my friends," Jesus said, "if you do what I command you." Then he commanded us to love one another.

Our life is in Christ
 There is one, Christ Jesus, who speaks to our condition, and he came to teach people himself.

Christ is a living presence
 The Bible reveals that our inward experiences are the true reality of Christ's presence. Essential baptism is that of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the source of truth
 Our faith is grounded in our worshiping community and in our own spiritual pilgrimage. Truth is a matter of revelation by God.

Life is sacred
 We take seriously the teachings of Jesus Christ regarding peace and loving all people, including one's neighbors and enemies.

Integrity is a way of living
 Each day we seek to live in a way that is consistent with the teachings of Jesus.

All are ministers
 Ministry takes many forms. Each one of us is expected to exercise the responsibilities and privileges of membership in individual ministries.

-First Friends
 Discernment Process

Upcoming Events

2021

Sunday, 7th.
 Daylight Savings Time
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Meeting for Worship
 Mission Sunday ACFIA
 Godly Play Cassie Miller
 Rise of Worship Youth Handbells

Monday, 8th.
 2:00pm Outreach Committee

Tuesday, 9th.
 2:00 Joy Circle
 6:30pm CM&E/CE

Wednesday, 10th.
 9:00am Hobby Club
 6:30pm Bell Choir practice
 7:30pm Choir practice

Thursday, 11th.
 All Day Tri Kappa
 Making Cheese Balls, Kitchen
 6:30pm Finance Committee

Friday, 12th.

Saturday, 13th.
 4:00pm Chicken Noodle Sale
 Outdoor Sale Only
 Drive through at the car port
 Benefitting EquiVenture

Sunday, 14th.
 9:30am Sunday School
 10:30am Meeting for Worship
 Merrell Kenworthy gives Message
 Godly Play Jim Crew
 Rise of Worship Harvest Meal

Monday, 15th.
 5:30pm Tri Kappa
 Fellowship Hall
 6:30 pm Trustee Committee

Tuesday, 16th.

Wednesday, 17th.
 9:00am Hobby Club
 4:00pm Delta Kappa Gamma
 Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
 6:30pm Bell Choir practice
 7:30pm Choir practice

Thursday, 18th.
 12-6:00pm American Red Cross
 Blood Drive
 Fellowship Hall

Friday, 19th.

Saturday, 20th.



Jingle Sunday
 Lugulu Hospital
 Collection was:
 \$244.



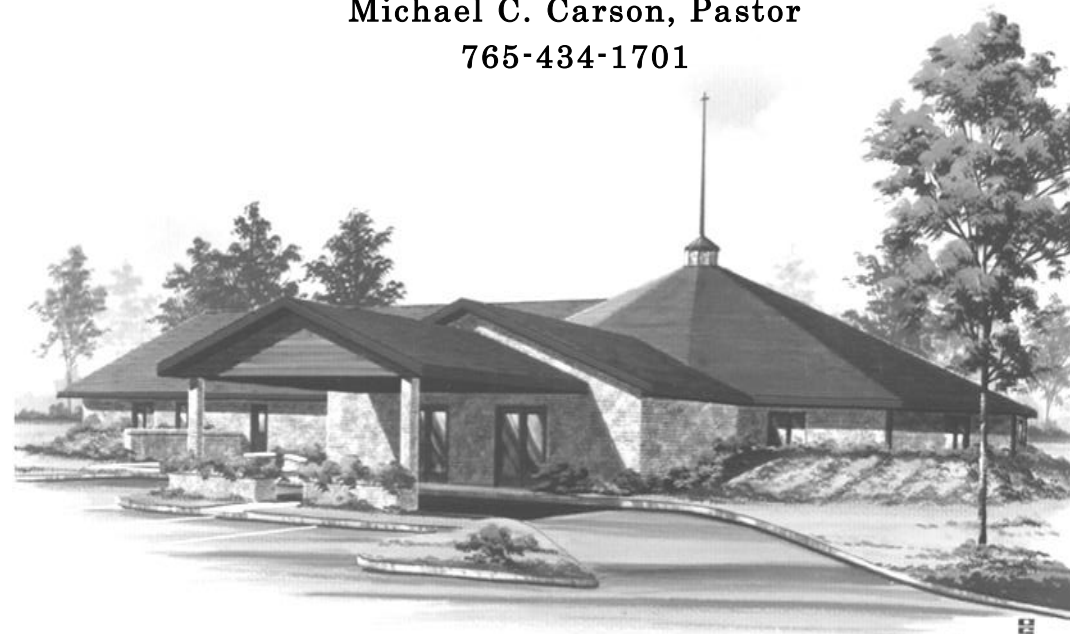
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Our Mission:

First Friends exists to **invite** people into a living faith in God through Jesus Christ, to **transform** us into mature disciples by the work of the Holy Spirit, and to **send** us into the world as witnesses of Christ Jesus.

Our Vision:

To become a thriving meeting, rooted in Quaker testimonies and relevant to the local community.

Welcome

May God's grace touch each worshiper today and may all of us be filled with love. If you have come as a visitor, we hope that you'll leave as a friend who's been blessed by worship.

Please complete the roll call card (located in the back of the pew in front of you) to indicate a specific prayer need or a friendly visit.

The nursery is available for children ages birth to 2 years old during the Sunday School hour and Meeting for Worship. The Godly Play Ministry is available for children ages 3 yrs.-3rd. grade during Meeting for Worship.

"If we have the reality (of Christ), nothing else is required; if we do not have the reality, nothing else will suffice." -D. Elton Trueblood

Meeting For Worship

November 7, 2021

Welcome, Cares and Shares

Melody Waggoner

Hymn #68

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Michelle Kennedy

Offertory

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
William Moore

Polly Simmons

Anthem

"Lord, I know I've Been Changed"
Larry Shackley

Choir

Godly Play

Cassie Miller

Message

"I am gifted!"

Michael Carson

"A gift gets attention; it buys the attention of eminent people"
-Proverbs 18:16, The Message Version (MSG)

Open Worship

Our "open worship" offers time to wait upon the Lord in *stillness* allowing for an exchange of communication between Christ and ourselves. Confession, repentance, prayer and praise are often experienced as God's Spirit rises up within, renewing our life in His kingdom. (Psalm 46:10, Isaiah 40:28-31, Acts 1:4, 2:1-2).

Hymn #422

"Give of Your Best to the Master"

Michelle

Benediction

Michael

Postlude

"Toccatina in E Minor"
Pachelbel

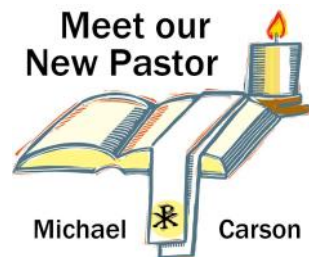
Polly

(The order of Worship is subject to change by the Holy Spirit.)

Music Ministry

Song Leader.....Michelle Kennedy

Organist.....Polly Simmons



Prayer Requests

Susan Block
Shirley DeLon
Helen Lawson
Freda Russell
Mary Gang
Alan Harnish

Ed Kammeyer
Valerie Rhum
Dan Sheridan
Ron Talbert
Susan Tobin