## GOD'S PLAN of SALVATION

ALL are sinners.

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

Believe that Jesus died for your sins.

Romans 6:23 - . . . the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONFESS your sins, and by faith accept God free gift of salvation.

Romans 10:9 - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

### **Ministry Staff**

Dr. Linzy Slayden, Lead Pastor
Rev. Richard Edwards, Sr. Adult Pastor
Mike Gleason, Worship Pastor
Jeff Smith, Family Life Pastor
Michael Nall, High School Pastor
Cody Terrell, Middle School Pastor
Mischelle Foster, Kids Ministry Director
Scott Goodwin, Church Planting Intern
Rev. Gerardo Gaona, Missions Intern
Olen Brittain, Financial Secretary
Ciara Gleason, Administrative Assistant



E-mail your Prayer Request to Info@friendshipowasso.com

### **PURPOSE STATEMENT**

Friendship Baptist Church exists to MAGNIFY JESUS CHRIST through worship and the preaching of the Word, MOVE BELIEVERS TO MATURITY in the faith through ministry and MAKE JESUS KNOWN across the street and around the world through missions.

Faith often matures in hardship, because trials remind us how dependent we are on the Lord. And as we allow ourselves to trust Him more deeply, we will increasingly find that with Him, we can endure anything.

The key to such rock-solid faith is an intimate relationship with God. Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing" (John 15:5). Upon salvation, we are grafted into the vine of Christ, which means that His Spirit lives and works in us and provides a constant connection between Father and child. Abiding in God gets us through hard times.

However, we have to choose to tap into that power. Trying to keep things from God's control could interfere with His plans and cause our relationship with Him to grow distant. But when we commit to knowing God through prayer, meditation, and obedience, His power flows through us, like sap through a branch, bringing new growth.

Intimacy helps us trust the Lord when life gets difficult. And the more we abide—especially during hard times—the more we grow into unshakeable "oaks of righteousness" (Isaiah 61:3).

### **MISSIONS**

Annual Faith Promise TOTAL \$417,000.00 Commitment to Date \$304,730.74 Faith Promise Given to Date \$349,251.00



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP We're glad you're here!





Thank you for choosing to worship with us. For the next few moments, set aside the things that are going on outside of this place and focus your complete attention on God. If you are a

new or returning guest, please fill out the Connection Card in the seat back and put it in the offering box at the exit of the Worship Center. Carla and I would love to meet you at the Welcome Center following the service.

Pastor Linzy Slayden

### **CALENDAR of EVENTS**

JAN 31-FEB 1 Men's Beast Feast Event: "Forged"

FEB 26 AWANA Grand Prix

MAR 31-APR 6 World Missions Conference

APR 6 Faith Promise Missons Sunday

APR 13 Palm Sunday

APR 18 Good Friday Service, 7 PM

APR 20 Easter Sunday

MAY 11 Mother's Day

JUN 9-13 Vacation Bible School

JUN 15 Father's Day

JUN 23-26 Middle School Camp

# PRESCHOOL & NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Mischelle Foster if interested.

918-398-1855; mfoster@friendshipowasso.com

### TODAY 01.26.25

- We're happy you chose to worship with us this morning!
- We will have a Beast Feast workers huddle after the morning service in the Prime Timers classroom.

### **HAPPENINGS**



DON'T
GIVE
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ITS TIME TO WIN THE BATTLE OF YOUR MIND...

LOUIE GIGLIO

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING JANUARY 22ND AT 7:00 PM

THURSDAY MORNINGS BEGINNING JANUARY 23RD AT 9:30 AM

SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE LOBBY

\*BOOKS ARE OPTIONAL



# Be sure to check your church mailbox! located next to the event center FRIENDSHIP FAMILY MAILBOXES



### **CONNECTION**



### **SCAN QR**



Connection Card, Give Online, Contact