

Schedule of Services

Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

COMING EVENTS
& ACTIVITIES

Evangelist Jerry Chaney will be preaching in both morning and evening services today. Dr. Chaney has been with our church in meetings on a few other occasions in past years. Invite others to come with you for this one day meeting.

Deacons and Trustees meeting tonight following the services.

Sun. Nov. 19th Heaven Bound class Thanksgiving dinner following the morning services.

Sun. Nov. 19th Evening Service: The Lord's Supper at 6:00 p.m.

During this season of thanksgiving, let's prepare our hearts as we remember the body and blood of Savior, upon the Cross. As we always do, be prepared to give a testimony for the Lord.

Mid-week service change:

During the week of Thanksgiving, the mid-week service will be moved back to Tuesday, Nov. 21st at the usual time of 7 p.m.

Sun. p.m. Nov. 26th—elect a nominating committee

Sun. Dec. 10th, nominating meets following the morning service to prepare a ballot for the January business meeting.

Last Sunday Attendance	97
Gen. Fund Offerings	\$ 4,864.00
Missions Offering	1,616.00

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

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From The
Pastor's Desk
Nov. 12, 2006



World Missions

The Lighthouse: A Constant Sentinel

Except for being used as a “museum,” lighthouses are no longer needed. Like the steam locomotive, and the pony express, things have been updated. Through the years of sailing, before radio contact, the lighthouse was a constant, ongoing testimony, to warn the tired, weary, seafaring sailor of imminent danger. It was up to the ship's captain to steer away from that danger. All was very simple with the need of the lighthouse. It gave a light of warning to those who wanted to see.

There were some things the lighthouse was never intended to do. The lighthouse could not keep the storms from coming. Nor, could a lighthouse forecast a storm; Nor, could a lighthouse announce possibilities of a storm, or keep the night from coming. All those things were expected. The lighthouse stood where it did for the purpose of saving lives.

A New Testament church is much the same as a lighthouse. All the truth of God's word given forth at the church cannot keep the storms from coming into our lives. No one goes through life without problems, and even severe trials. We could call them storms if we want. We must realize that God sometimes allows storms to come our way that we might see our need of safety and look to Him. Where can we go for encouragement in time of trials? Since the church is a spiritual lighthouse, it will do well to stay in close attendance, and fellowship, with the people of God. It's a lonely, and even dangerous thing to be rowing your own boat alone, even when it's not stormy. How refreshing, uplifting, hope giving, and strengthening, to fill our hearts with song, and our souls with fellowship, and our hearts with the word of God as we hear it taught and preached at the “lighthouse,” the church.

As the world gets spiritually darker, and we all go through personal problems as well, don't make up excuses to stay away from the lighthouse. Jesus said, “He that followeth me shall have the light of life.” May our church be that lighthouse that is set on a hill for all to see.

Ramon & Marlynne Briones—Philippines

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (Mt. 28)

First, we praise and glorify the name of our dear Lord Jesus Christ for answering our prayers, and for all the blessings that He has bestowed upon us. He is faithful.

Second, we want to share our heart with you. The Lord has been very good to us, and has blessed our deputation because God leads us to those churches that are willing to have us and willing to help us and especially have a love for lost souls.

According to our deputation goal, god is so good in our monthly support. We are currently at 80 % of what we need to leave for the field. In our van project, we have \$ 7,640.00 which leaves only \$ 360.00 to be raised.

We are leaving for the Philippines in November, 2006, and are trusting God to bring what support we need. I am excited to be starting a church and preach the gospel to my own people. Please pray for our traveling.

With all our heart, thank you for your faithful financial support and prayers, and we really do appreciate it. May the Lord bless you and your ministry. Always remember that you are always in our hearts and in our prayers. We miss you and we love you all.

Back home to the Philippines

Ramon & Marlynne Briones