

Look At What's Comin'

Feb. 2nd (Fri.) 6:30 p.m. Deacons & Trustees business meeting

Feb. 3rd (Sat.) 9:30 a.m. Church wide breakfast, devotion, prayer, visitation

Feb. 4th (Sunday) 6:00 p.m. Annual church business meeting

Feb. 11th, Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Valentine Banquet,
The Cooley's will be ministering to us in music.

March is MISSIONS MONTH

Schedule of Services

Sun. Sch. 10 am / Worship 11 am
Sun. Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening - 6:00 p.m.

Last Sunday's Report

Attendance	77
General Offering	\$ 3,283.00.
Missions	579.00



Glory to God in the
highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward
men

Friendship Baptist Church
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Dr. Ray Melugin, Pastor Jun. 28, 2018

Trump Recognizes Jerusalem as Israel's Capitol

(December, 2017)

In 1995, Congress passed a bill that allowed the U.S. to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, and move our embassy from Tel Aviv to the Holy City. Previous presidents have been too cowardly to do this for fear of antagonizing radical Muslims. This act by President Trump has been a long time coming. The three previous presidents "kicked the can down the road," citing the "delay" for national security reasons. Looks like they also "kicked the Jewish nation down the road."

Jerusalem today is a city of 870,000 citizens. This includes 37 percent Muslim Arabs. It's interesting that not one Jew is permitted in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, a highly Muslim country.

The whole world knows that Jerusalem has been the capital of Israel since King David captured the city from the Jebusites in about 1,000 B.C., making it the capital. By the way, I wonder where the Palestinians were at that time? -David had defeated them. David, Israel's greatest king, wrote in Psalm 122:6, "**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.**" (Trump has put the U.S. on the right track) Jerusalem, however, has not known much peace since her beginning which goes back 6,000 years. The oldest part of the city was settled about 4,000 B.C. according to archaeologists. She has been attacked 52 times, captured and recaptured 44 times, besieged 23 times, and totally destroyed twice—once by Nebuchadnezzar in 597 B.C. and later by Titus of Rome in 70 A.D. When the Jews were in their 70-year Babylonian captivity (500 miles from Jerusalem) their Temple was destroyed, sacrifices ceased, and their priests silent. They sat on the banks of the Euphrates and wept when they remembered Zion. They lost their song, but remembered Jerusalem. For God's blessings on our nation, recognizing Jerusalem is probably the most profitable thing Trump has done for the U.S. Pray for our president!

We Cannot Do Without Our Missionaries

Les & Donna Garner
Missionaries to Mexico since 1971

Blessings of 2017

During the year of 2017, we recorded 232 professions of faith in the services. There were many more that we gave the gospel to in public meetings in parks and plazas, with the teens and young marrieds that have a great ministry using puppets, and other visual aids.

Sixty-three were baptized and we have eight in our small Bible School who have enrolled this semester. Another blessing is that a church we started five years ago became self-supporting. The church is in the city of Parral, Chihuahua. This is a very difficult city in a very difficult area of Chihuahua. It is a center of witchcraft and Satan worship. Two years ago, we merged with another Independent Baptist Church that also was struggling and this year, the work became self-supporting and the pastor is full time and no longer needs support. The work there is very difficult and emotionally draining. Please pray for the pastor and his family.

Special Christmas Service Brought Great Results

On the Saturday before Christmas, the teens of our church, and many adults spent several hours ministering at one of the gov't hospitals for low income and uninsured families. We set up an area for games and the crowds began to gather. One of the pastor's put on a puppet program and preached a message about the true meaning of Christmas. More than 500 enjoyed a hot meal and we gave several hundred pairs of shoes and blankets as gifts. Dozens of people made a profession of faith that day. It required a lot of work and sacrificial giving from those in the church to do what we did.

Thank you for your faithful support for this work. Les & Donna



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Online giving instructions for the **computer**:

1. Go to our church website: www.fbcwichita.com
2. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click "Love offering"
3. Scroll to the bottom to where you see the big green button that says "GIVE" and click on it
4. Add a debit or credit card (the program requires a debit or credit card on file, it does not have to be used but it must be added)
5. AT THE BOTTOM RIGHT select "Bank account" and fill in the routing and account number
6. You can set it to auto draft weekly, every two weeks, every month, or on the 1st and 15th
7. Note: When you give you will need to give to tithe and missions on two different transactions if you want them to auto draft
8. There is a small fee to have the option for online giving, however, if you would like to cover your personal fee there is an option for that too

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text me:

Ryan Emmons – 918-807-1797



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Online giving instructions for the smartphone:

1. Download "Tithe.ly" app from app store for both android and Iphone
2. Create an account
3. If Friendship Baptist church is the nearest church then it will be there to select, if not, click the search box and search for "Friendship Baptist Church"
4. Add a debit or credit card (the program requires a debit or credit card on file, it does not have to be used but it must be added)
5. AT THE BOTTOM RIGHT select "Bank account" and then in the middle of the screen underneath "Bank account" select "Manage Payment Methods"
6. Add routing number and account number or sign in to online banking
7. Select amount you want to give for each account and then click "give".
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