

Look At What's Comin'

Feb. 11th, Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Valentine Banquet,

The Cooley's will be presenting their music ministry to us once again. They certainly are not strangers to our church, attending when they are not singing in other churches in, or out of town. We appreciate their many years of ministry in music all across the U.S.

Plan to attend and ask someone to come with you who doesn't attend our church.

For the banquet— Ladies, if you can help please with the meal which begins at 5:00 pm

Last names beginning with letters—

A—L please bring side dishes or salads;

M—Z please bring desserts.

Ladies Luncheon (dutch treat)

Agenda? - Food Fun Fellowship

Feb. 16th (Friday) 11:30 a.m.

Town & Country Restaurant

4702 W. Kellogg (943-0761)

(Sign-up sheet in the chapel)

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 72

General Offering \$ 4,132.00.

Missions 1,539.00



Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love

Friendship Baptist Church

2209 E. Pawnee, Wichita, Ks. 263-0269

Dr. Ray Melugin, Pastor

Feb. 11, 2018

**"If the foundations be destroyed,
what can the righteous do?"** Ps.11:3

Most of us can remember living in a nation where everybody knew that we had been founded and built upon Christian principles. We saluted the flag every day at school, at public events, and at graduations, and did so proudly. We understood without question, that we were "one nation under God." But now the enemy has crept in and stolen some things dear to our heart. He has established himself in the entertainment industry, in the education arena, in politics, in government, and God forbid, even in so many "churches" across our land. The foundations of our nation are being destroyed in a slow and silent manner, just as termites eat away at wooden structures, with one tiny, incremental bite at a time.

We have Thanksgiving on a national scale, but many of our citizens don't even know what or whom we are supposed to thank. In many cases, we're not talking about Thanksgiving anymore, but we are having "Harvest Days." References to Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter have been tampered with. With so many people, it is no longer the Christmas season; it's happy holidays. It's not a Christmas tree anymore; it's a community tree. It's no longer Easter break in public schools; it's spring break.

So many things that are truly Christian, biblically oriented and scripturally solid, are being attacked and eroded, if not erased and eliminated altogether. Our society—atheistic, humanistic, materialistic, secularistic, and amoral—is by legislative consensus, judicial mandate or sometimes just by executive fiat, removing every vestige of Christian faith from the public eye. Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the Russian dissident, said, "Men have forgotten God." He was right. Let's change that. Let's honor His word, his church, his men, and His day.

*We Cannot Do Without Our
Missionaries*

**Christian & Shawna Hendrick
Democratic Republic of Congo**

Settling in...

As we struggle to continue with settling in and learning new things, the political situation has deteriorated significantly. In an effort to stop the riots, the leader of Congo shut the internet off. This is a tactic he uses to stop people from coordinating protests and opposition. These protests have resulted in numerous deaths and both sides have issues. The riots have subsided and the internet has now been restored. We will continue to make plans for future ministry in Congo.

Loss of a pastor...

Our friend and pastor, Kajili, has passed away. We thank all those that were praying for him and for his family during this hard time. We ask for continued prayer for his family to continue in the faith and have comfort in the promises of God.

On our last visit to him, we were pulled over by a corrupt policeman and forced to pay money even though we had all our documents. This kind of thing happens frequently to foreigners as we are easy targets. While on the one hand it can be frustrating, on the other it was a blessing to be the one he pulled over because I got to give him the Gospel. He didn't get saved then, but I know the gospel will continue working on him and I pray that later he will receive Christ.

Shawna's improvement...

Shawna's battle with R.A. continues and through the grace of God we have received good reports from doctors and her medication has kept it in check.

A frequently asked question is, "If it is so bad in Congo, why are you going there?" - Because the need is desperate. Christ is the only answer. We daily rely upon God to help us and pray for understanding on how best to reach the people for Christ.

Thanks for your support, the Hendricks