



## BIBLE READING PLAN

- ☐ AUG 23 - 2 Samuel 16
- ☐ AUG 24 - 2 Samuel 17
- ☐ AUG 25 - 2 Samuel 18
- ☐ AUG 26 - 2 Samuel 19
- ☐ AUG 27 - 2 Samuel 20

### Moving Forward with God

Ephesians 2:1-10

Dr. Jonathan Baldwin

August 22, 2021

#### I. Introduction:

- The Gospel
- Purpose of Passage: Exhortation to continue walking with God
- Strategy of Passage: Looking back in order to move forward

#### II. Looking Back: (1-9)

- When We Were Lost (1-3)
  - Our Description: Dead (1)
  - Our Direction (2-3)
    - Our Authority: The World and the Devil
    - Our Behavior: Sinful Desires and Chasing Our Own Will
  - Our Destination: Wrath of God (3)
- Purpose of Looking Back:
  - When we remember who we were before Christ, we will remember our continual need for God and will have compassion on this world, who like us need a Savior.
- God's Great Love (4-9)
  - God's Love (4)
  - God's Love Poured Out (5-7)
    - Our Transformation: Death to Life (5)
    - Our Position with Christ: Raised and Seated (6)
    - His Kindness (7)
  - God's Love At Work (8-9)
    - By Grace Through Faith (8)
    - The Insufficiency of Human Works (9)
- Purpose of Looking Back:
  - When we remember God's love for us through Jesus, we will speak of His story and give Him the glory.

#### III. Moving Forward: (10)

- God's Plan for Us (10)
  - We Belong To God
  - We Are Made New Through Jesus
  - We Are Living for God's Purpose

#### IV. Conclusion:

- Examine Current Walk with God
- Sharing Our Testimony This Week
- Gospel Presentation

#### NOTES:



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BAPTIST CHURCH

08.22.21



#### SUNDAY, AUG 22

- Worship Service | 8:30 & 11am
- Sunday School | 9:45am
- NO Evening Activities

#### TUESDAY, AUG 24

- Food Distribution | 3:30-5pm
- WEDNESDAY, AUG 25**
- NO Mid-Week Ministries

Dr. Daniel Dickard  
Senior Pastor

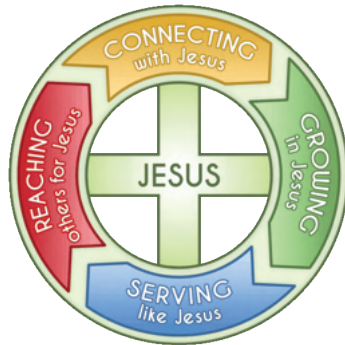
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# Welcome to Friendly Avenue

If you are a guest worshipping with us today, welcome and thank you for coming! The mission of Friendly Avenue Baptist Church is to bring all people into the joy of a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ.



## CONNECT

Connections matter. Connect your story to God's mission through the Friendly Avenue faith family. You can do that today through valued relationships, Christ-centered worship, and church membership.

## GROW

Grow into godliness. Covenant with others in a small group accountable relationship designed to mature you in the habits of abiding in the Word, continuing in prayer, living in fellowship, excelling in witness, and making reproducing disciples.

## SERVE

The church in action is the gospel in motion. You were not created to sit on the ministry sideline or soak-in Bible knowledge only. You were created to serve. Discover your spiritual gift and your place of service as you travel along the discipleship pathway of Friendly Avenue.

## REACH

Reach the world. It's a personal invitation for you to join God in His mission as you bring others into the joy of a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ – across the street and around the world. Join us as we go on mission; as we live on mission; as we participate with the church on mission.

For more info, visit [friendlyavenue.com/about](http://friendlyavenue.com/about)

## GET INVOLVED

There are many opportunities for all ages to Connect, Grow, Serve, and Reach. Visit [friendlyavenue.com/events](http://friendlyavenue.com/events) for more ways to get involved.

### College & Young Adult Interest Meeting

August 29 | 12:30 | Room MC-106

If you love college students and would like to serve them, then be sure to join Pastor Robert & Shelley at this upcoming interest meeting. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP at [friendlyavenue.com/register](http://friendlyavenue.com/register)

### Join a Grow Group

Returns September 19

A Grow Group is an inter-generational, like-gendered group of 3-5 believers that gather weekly to disciple one another in the areas of prayer, Scripture memorization, and personal Bible study for the purpose of faithfully applying God's Word to everyday living. Join a group this Fall!

Register at [friendlyavenue.com/register](http://friendlyavenue.com/register)

### Bring Your One / Fill the Tank Sunday

September 12 | 8:30am, 11am, 6pm

Join us at our morning worship services, as we hear guest speaker Dave Walton present the Gospel - this is a great opportunity to invite your "one." Then, join us that evening, as we partner with the Baptist State Convention of NC for a baptism service. If you haven't been baptized and would like to be, visit [friendlyavenue.com/baptism](http://friendlyavenue.com/baptism).



## 4 Ways to Give...

- 1) **In person** – collection boxes located in MPR
- 2) **Bill Pay** – set up through your bank
- 3) **Mail a check**
- 4) **FABC Website or App**



## Grow Group "Strength" Leader Training

Aug 30 | 7pm | Room MC-106

For those who have led groups before and those preparing to lead their first groups.



## wednesday dinner

RETURNS SEP 15

Sign up online - [friendlyavenue.com/register](http://friendlyavenue.com/register)  
Or call the church office - 336-292-3567

\$6/person or \$20/family (max)



## Caring Well for Our Seniors

Help us care well for our seniors by letting us know of anyone who is either a homebound member or a stay-at-home member and is not enrolled in a Sunday School class.

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