

*"Reaching our surrounding communities with the gospel of Christ through equipping believers who will carry the ministry of the local church into the world."*

**“Prayer and Vision 2022”**

Prayer and vision always go together. As we begin this new year, I want us to begin with prayer. How did Jesus teach us to pray?

As we pray, God will give us His vision so that we will know it is of God and not ourselves. Luke 11:1 says, “One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

This year I believe could be our greatest year as we seek God to know His will. I hope you will join me as we go on this adventure together!

More to come!

In Christ,

David Tebbs,

Lead Pastor, Jackson Friends Church



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**January 2022**

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# Announcements

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays at 7:00pm: Senior High Youth  
Tuesdays at 7:00am: Men's Bible Study (Top of the Viaduct)  
Wednesdays at 7:00pm: ProTeens and Middle School Youth  
Wednesdays at 8:00pm: Senior High Youth

- ◆ Wednesday, January 5th: **Young Adults (6:30pm at Joel & Abby Bankert's house)**
- ◆ Sunday, January 9th: **Communion Sunday**
- ◆ Saturday, January 15th: **Pins IN NEEDles (11:00am) ProTeen and Middle School Movie/Game Night (7:00pm)**
- ◆ Wednesday, January 19th: **Parents' Night Out begins (6:00-8:00pm); Adult Bible Studies begin (6:30pm); Young Adults (6:30pm at Joel and Abby Bankert's)**
- ◆ Saturday, January 22nd: **Senior High Youth Ice Skating (7:00pm)**
- ◆ Sunday, January 23rd: **Congregational Meetings (following both morning services)**
- ◆ Friday, January 28th: **Middle School Youth Bowling (7:00pm)**

### House Church Update:

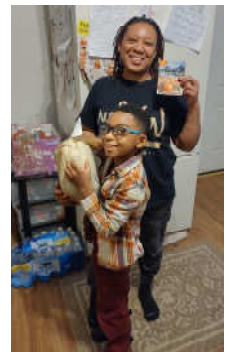
A big THANK YOU to all who partnered with us to share God's love during this past Thanksgiving holiday to make it a brighter day for those in need. Because of you and other individuals and businesses, we were able to feed and bless 100 families with Thanksgiving baskets!

We distributed 80 whole chickens, 20 whole turkeys, 125 Giant Eagle and Fisher's gift cards, some cash and applications for jobs! To God be ALL the glory for what He has done!

We were also able to bless those who God put in our path unexpectedly that thought God had forgotten them. They didn't expect to receive anything, but the Lord shone His love upon them and enabled us to bless them! It's amazing to see the miracle!!! What a joy! May the Lord God bless you abundantly! This was possible because of people like you who care! Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus!

Sincerely,

Pastor Maureen Charles



**Annual Congregational Meetings**  
*Sunday, January 23rd*  
*immediately following both services*

**Please plan to attend one of these important meetings as the 2022 officers and budget will be presented for approval.**

### Winter Weather Closings

Now that winter has arrived, have you wondered how you would find out if one of our services or events was cancelled?

There are several ways to find out:

1. Check our church website at [www.jacksonfriendschurch.org](http://www.jacksonfriendschurch.org).
2. Listen to WHBC (1480) or visit their website at [www.whbc.com](http://www.whbc.com).
3. Call the church office (330-966-0616) to listen to the recorded message.

# January 2022

Check out the website for  
current updated info and details.  
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
9:00a Blended Service 10:00a Life Groups 11:00a Blended Service 1:00p Futsal (Middle School and Sr High Youth)  7:00p Sr Hi Youth  <b>Pastors &amp; Families</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Joann Everhart							

## Sports and Recreation:

We are into the new year and that means we are getting registration ready for our next season of sports... spring soccer! It is hard to imagine playing outside just a few months from now but by the end of March we will be rolling into the season! Sign-ups should be up and running by the end of this month! We are looking forward to some nicer weather and getting back outside. If you are interested in getting involved in any capacity, we would love to have you for this upcoming season. Please email Joel Bankert at [jbankert@jacksonfriends.org](mailto:jbankert@jacksonfriends.org) with any questions or for info on how to get involved!



Send prayers our way as we are still in the midst of our basketball season at Jackson Friends. Please pray for continued health and success in our biggest season of the year!

## Children's Ministries:

We had an awesome year in 2021! We kicked off the year with Easter. We did it a little smaller but it was an awesome way to see and connect with some great families. We also did Summer Fun Days. This helped us build and maintain our relationships over the summer. Then in the fall, we had our 5-week VBS. SO much fun! We had between 20-40 kids each Wednesday. Having it in the evening allowed those who work to have the ability to help out this year. We had so much fun. Thank you, teachers! You are such a blessing! Speaking of teachers, we have the absolute BEST! These individuals have been so committed to our kids over the last few CRAZY years. They show up, work hard, and deal with my scattered brain and crazy plans. Most importantly, they love our children! Teachers, please know that you are so loved and we THANK you for all you do. Unfortunately we missed out on Trunk or Treat. Since we didn't get together this fall, we had a Birthday Party for Jesus. We had lots of fun celebrating Him with games, food, a craft, a movie, and friends!

2021 is a wrap! I am looking forward to 2022 and everything that God has in store for our children and families. Our first event will be "Parents' Night Out". We will resume when the Adult Bible Studies begin, which is planned for January 19th. The Parents' Night Out will be from 6:00-8:00pm and dinner will be provided! Again, parents are welcome to join a Bible Study during this time, or to drop the kids off and enjoy a date night out, some free time to run errands, etc. Invite your friends and neighbors, as this is open to any families!



## Youth:

**Movie/Game Night:** The ProTeens and Middle School youth will hang out at JFC on Saturday, January 15th from 7:00-10:00pm for a fun evening of games and a movie. Bring a friend and something to share.

**Bowling:** The Middle School youth will meet at JFC at 7:00pm on Friday, January 28th to go bowling. We will return to JFC by 10:00pm. Bring a friend and \$5.

**Ice Skating:** The Senior High youth will meet at JFC at 7:00pm on Saturday, January 22nd to go ice skating (we will return at 11:00pm). This is weather-dependent and the event is subject to change, but there will be an event regardless. Bring a friend and \$5.

**Futsal:** Our Sunday afternoon futsal will continue in January. All Middle School and Senior High youth are welcome to hang out at JFC on Sunday afternoons from 1:00-4:00. Even if you are not interested in playing futsal, please come as there will be other games and activities available!

**Regular Meeting Times**  
 All youth meet on Sunday mornings at 10:00am.  
 ProTeens and Middle School: Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm for games and time to hang out).  
 Senior High: Wednesday evenings from 8:00pm-9:00pm and Sundays 7:00-8:30pm.

Additional Bible Studies and service/mission opportunities are available. Please see Moby for details.

Moby's contact info: [moby@jacksonfriends.org](mailto:moby@jacksonfriends.org); office 330-966-0616; cell 330-224-0695

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### Jackson Friends Staff

Lead Pastor.....Dr. David Tebbs  
Pastor of Young Families & Small Groups..Chris King  
Young Adult Leader.....Joel Bankert  
Pastor of Youth.....Scott "Moby" Dick  
Church Administrator.....Lori Osugi  
Children's Ministries.....Lea Nathaniel  
Nursery.....Marty Shomali  
Women's Ministries.....Karen Tebbs  
Financial Secretary.....Lori Osugi  
Treasurer.....Angela Clark  
Director of Sports and Recreation.....Joel Bankert

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### Who to contact ...

Schedule a room or activity .....Lori Osugi  
Submit bulletin & newsletter info ..... Debbie Gudat  
Submit web site info .....Lori Osugi  
Financial Giving .....Lori Osugi  
Nursery schedule ..... Marty Shomali  
Greeters ..... Susan Haythorn  
Weddings .....Lori Osugi  
Threads from Heaven .....Theresa Baughman

#### Office Hours

Monday through Thursday  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

This publication is a monthly newsletter of Jackson Friends Church. Activities to be put on the calendar must be submitted to Lori Osugi before being published. All articles and calendar events for publication must be turned in by the 15th of every month to Debbie Gudat (dgudat@jacksonfriends.org).