

this week at fhc

MON
18

6:30 PM Deacon meeting

TUE
19

8 AM Zoom prayer meeting

WED
20

6:30 PM Worship rehearsal

THU
21

9 AM FHC Quilters
6:30 PM Session meeting



ITEM OF THE MONTH: RICE & RICE MIXES

coming up

TONIGHT 7 PM	Aug. 24 12 PM	Aug. 24 6 PM	Aug. 28 9:45 AM	Aug. 31 After worship
Coffee, Tea & Treats	Women's Ministry brunch	Kid's Cool Down	Mom's Morning Forum brunch	Reformation Renaissance Faire meeting

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Sunday School | 9:15 AM ● Worship Service | 10:30 AM



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God loves us with an everlasting love compelling us to love Him *wholeheartedly*,
to love His Church *visibly*, and to love our neighbor *selflessly*.

Welcome and Greeting

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Nathan Kline

Calling God's People to Worship

Psalm 111:1-5

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

Calling Upon God: Opening Prayer

Worship Through Song

Mighty to Save

FHC Praise Team

Ancient of Days

Confessing Our Sins

Leader: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim
to have fellowship with him, yet walk in the darkness, we
lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light,
as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one
another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from
sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves
and the truth is not in us.

**People: Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and
to one another, that we have sinned against you by
what we have done, and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart
and mind and strength...**

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We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; And free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assuring God's People of Forgiveness *Romans 4:7-8*

Confessing Our Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #61-62

Leader: Why do you say that you are righteous only by faith?

People: **Not that I am acceptable to God on account of the worthiness of my faith, for only the satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ is my righteousness before God. I can receive this righteousness and make it my own by faith only.**

Leader: But why can our good works not be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of it?

People: **Because the righteousness which can stand before God's judgment must be absolutely perfect and in complete agreement with the law of God, whereas even our best works in this life are all imperfect and defiled with sin.**

Abide *FHC Praise Team*

Expressing Our Faith *Bryan Brendley*

Worship Through Giving

Sharing God's Providence

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me *FHC Praise Team*

Worship Through the Word

Reading of God's Word: Acts 13:24-42* *Rev. Nathan Kline*

Preaching of God's Word *"The First Missionary Sermon Part 2"*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Benediction *Rev. Nathan Kline*

*An announcement will be made when children (ages 5-3rd grade) may leave for Children's Church. Please keep your children with you until they are dismissed. Please make it a priority to pick up your child immediately after service is finished.

announcements

coffee, tea & treats to welcome the sierras!

You're invited TONIGHT at 7 PM for a dessert reception to welcome Pastor Juan and his family. Please bring your favorite dessert to share and we'll provide the drinks, including a yummy iced coffee bar!

women's bible study

Ladies, please join us for our fall study, *Abide*, Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 PM or Wednesday mornings 9:30-11 AM. Begins Sept. 9 & 10. Books are available to purchase for \$25. See Church Center Signups for more information and to register!

joy group resumes

The JOY Group resumes Friday, Sept. 12, at 10 AM. This group is for ALL Senior Saints who enjoy fellowship and Bible Study. There is no minimum (or maximum) age, just the desire to spend Friday AMs with fellow Christians.

community groups signup

If you would like to join a Community Group, please register through Church Center Signups. PLEASE NOTE: If you are already a member of a Community Group, you do not need to sign up again. Signup deadline is NEXT Sunday, August 24! See Pastor Juan for more information.

women's ministry brunch

John 15:5 "*I am the vine and you are the branches.*" Women of all ages are invited to the *Branch Bunch Brunch* NEXT Sunday, August 24, following the worship service. Come enjoy the fellowship and hear about future events and opportunities planned by our Women's Ministry team.

return to rest women's fall 2025 retreat

Ladies, join us October 3-5 in Brevard, NC, at Ridge Haven where we will be joined by speaker Wendy Alsup, PCA and TGC blog contributor. Please register on Church Center! College-age and up are welcome.

Contact Patti Adams if your rooming choice is showing as unavailable.

women's ministry t-shirts available!

The Women's Ministry team have designed a t-shirt for the ladies of the church. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE RETREAT, YOU WILL BE GETTING A T-SHIRT FOR FREE. If you cannot make the retreat but would like a shirt, you may order one by using the QR code. More information is available in the signup. The deadline to order a shirt is Sept. 5 and payments must be received when ordered.

Please check your e-letter for more announcements. If you would like to subscribe to our weekly e-letter, send an email to church@friendlyhillschurch.org. To view the church calendar or secured member directory, register for programs, or join the FHC prayer group, download the Church Center app from the app store, then search for FHC by using our 27282 zip code.

missions

Rachel & Jia Lau / Recruiting Global Ed Ministries

Recruitment for the 2025-2026 School Year

We have hired 5 new missionary teachers to go serve this upcoming school year! We have 3 that have moved to Mexico this past month (July), and we have two that will move in January. We are praising the Lord for these 5 new missionary teachers! Please join us in praying for them as they are meeting with supporters, packing their bags, and preparing to move and settle in to life in Mexico. Specifically, pray that they would land well. Pray that they would plug into the community and quickly grow in confidence in their jobs. We are so excited for these new missionary teachers to join our team!

Prayer Requests:

- Our Mexico schools are getting ready for the start of the new school year. Pray for teachers as they prepare their classes and lessons. Pray that the start of this year would be the best one yet!
- Pray for our GEM Missionaries as they are returning to Mexico. Pray that their hearts would be refreshed and that they would feel ready to take on a new year.

prayer

- Pray for those seeking new or different employment.
- Pray for the leadership of the church.
- Pray for those in our church family who are struggling physically, spiritually, financially and emotionally.
- Pray for **Allison Kline** as she works through an MS diagnosis.



August 17, 2025
Rev. Nathan Kline

*"The First Missionary Sermon
Part 2"*
Acts 13:24-42

- I. Connecting to God's Movement
- II. Connecting to Human Needs & Desires
- III. Connecting to God's Promises
- IV. Connecting to New Life
- V. Leaving Them with an Action Item

If you have a request that you would like to be added to the prayer list, please use the Prayer Request form on the FHC website. Immediate personal prayer requests may be sent through the Prayer Group on the Church Center App.