

North Friendship News

Monthly Newsletter for North Friendship General Baptist Church, Inc.

"Come and Experience the Power of God"

"It's Time to Break the Huddle"

For a while now there has been an ongoing conversation about what Christian witness looks like in our new modern culture. Some of this conversation has led some people to skeptical places, saying most people just don't seem to be interested in Christianity, while others are at a place of confusion saying, Evangelism doesn't seem to be working anymore! What we as the church have to realize is that our modern friends are journeying toward Jesus in a totally different way than what we did in generations past. So what does that mean? It means we as the church must adapt and learn how to help them and not hinder in this journey. So here are a few questions that we must ask ourselves. 1. How do people come to Christ in our modern society? 2. How can we as individual Christians help our friends on that journey? 3. How can our communities (Church) become more fruitfully and joyfully involved in helping people come to Christ? So let's look at what it will take for us to break the Huddle. 1. We must stop focusing on our needs. In today's huddled communities we can become so preoccupied with our own needs that we can't see much of anything else or anyone else. 2. We must prioritize relationships with – Outsiders. It's sad to say, but witnessing never has gotten a chance to start when we come to the humble realization that we have no close relationships with a single non-Christian. 3. We must realize that evangelism is more than a special event. We must stop thinking that special days set aside for special events is the only time we witness and invite people to church. Don't get me wrong, special days are great, but Evangelism is something that must become a part of our everyday life, Church. Instead of us allowing ourselves to stay huddled in these four walls, we must become a witnessing community. Christ proclaimed over His church, "You are my witnesses." and He has sent His Holy Spirit to empower us in the witnessing mission.

Remember, it's not about us, but about Him.

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