

# Friendship International



SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

## A SEASON OF FRIENDSHIP, LEARNING, AND JOY

"How was your summer?" is the question we all ask when friends reconnect after a break. How will you answer it? However you spent it, we hope it was both fun and refreshing.

We also had a great summer, plus we have been busy preparing for YOU. Our new semester is here, and that means a full calendar of programs, classes to inspire you, and plenty of opportunities to make new friends and strengthen the friendships you already have.

If you are brand new to the United States or to Friendship International, here's what we want you to know: Friendship is a safe and welcoming place to connect, learn, and belong.

### Are you worried about going to a new place?

Once you arrive at the church where we meet, it is easy to park and to navigate the building. The first week, please use the front doors of the church--there will be people waiting to help guide you!. After that, those with young children may choose to enter through the west (left side) doors, since it is closer to our childcare area.

### Do you feel nervous about your English? It is okay!

Many women feel the same way at first. We are patient, understanding, and will do our best to communicate with you however we can.

### Are you bringing your baby or preschool child?

We have a team ready to take excellent care of your child so that you can enjoy the program and your class. (If you have not done so yet, [please click here to register your child for our childcare.](#))

As summer turns to fall, it signals more than a change in the weather—it is a new season and a fresh start at Friendship. We are so excited to begin it with you!



## UPCOMING DATES

September 12	First Day of Friendship: Welcome Back!
September 19	Exercise with Julie ( <i>come ready for some light, fun movement</i> )
September 26	Table Talk: What is a typical day in your home country?
October 3	NO FRIENDSHIP (Fall Break for Fayette County Schools)

# Public Libraries: A great community resource



Our public libraries are a wonderful resource to borrow all kinds of literature and movies, but also to attend free events, classes and so much more! The Lexington Public Library has six different branches all around town.

## Did you know that you can...

- Borrow a sewing machine from the library?
- Print files or make copies (sometimes for free, sometimes for a low cost)?
- Use an app that connects to your local library that will allow you borrow e-books and audiobooks for free?

Throughout the year we will share with you events of interest hosted by the local library branches. However we cannot share it all, so you may want to keep an eye on the Events calendar for yourself. [Click here to access the Lexington Public Library Events Calendar.](#)

## More Free ESL Classes

In addition to your class at Friendship there are more opportunities to learn and work on your English around Lexington. Here are free ESL classes available for adult men and women on Tuesdays (beginning September 2) at two different times and locations.

### ***Tuesdays in Lexington***

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

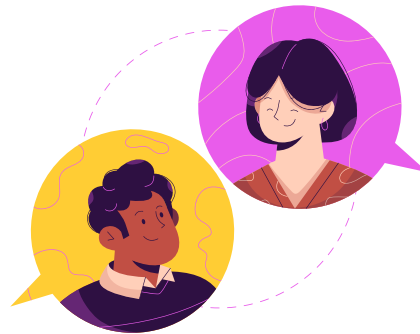
First Alliance Church

2202 Old Higbee Mill Road

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Center for Fathers & Families

436 Georgetown Street



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