

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

April 23, 2023

God, open my heart to your gospel message this day. Thank you for the privilege of hearing your word with my faith family. Amen.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

* CALL TO WORSHIP #129
"Great and Mighty"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN OF PRAISE #602
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

* INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Linda Brock
All children will be worshipping with us until after the children's story. Children (ages 3-K grade) are invited downstairs with Diana Bowman. Children (grades 1-5) are invited to go to Junior Church with Claudia Garner. The nursery is available to preschool children.

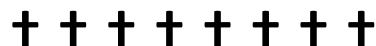
* SONG OF CELEBRATION #382
"Come, Holy Spirit"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS David Brock

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Janet Putnam
John 21:1-19

MESSAGE David Brock
"A Surprising Offer"



COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book." *John 20:30*

* SONG OF DEDICATION #356
"Redeemed"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE #232
"God Be with You"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY – DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES.

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY – COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE – 9:30 a.m. – Fold newsletters in the Family Center.

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room. **Nancy Wadman** is leading a study of Max Lucado's book, *They Walked with God*.

THURSDAY – CROCHET GROUP – 4:00-6:00 p.m. Leader is **Marilyn Thompson**.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on "The Promise." Scripture – Acts 1:1-11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership – We would love to have you join SFC! Official membership is a simple way of saying that you desire to join arms with SFC as a way to walk out your Christian Faith in the encouragement of one another as we share Jesus with our community. Let **David, Eric, Nancy, or Richard** know if you have an interest or questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Continued)

Sympathy – We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Jim & Janet Putnam and family upon the passing of Jim's mother, **Emogene Putnam**, on April 10.

Upper Room devotionals for May/June are available in the Welcome Center.

Vacation Bible School – Mark your calendar for **June 26-30**. Watch for details later.

Baby/Child Dedication – We will have a dedication service on **Mother's Day**. Please let Eric know if you want to dedicate a baby or a young child. SFC would very much like to be part of the village that it takes to raise a child.

Food Donations – Non-perishable food items are needed for both Heaven's Bread Basket which serves the South Henry School District and the Titan Children's Fund which serves needy students at Tri Elementary School. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.



Happy Birthday to: Hayley Painter, April 23; Megan Chandler, Don Rutledge, Cassie Van Osdol, April 25; Pam Pyle, Emmett Notebook (4th), April 26; Angela Speer, April 28; Beverly Reece, April 29; Gerald Darling, Chris Carmichael, April 30.

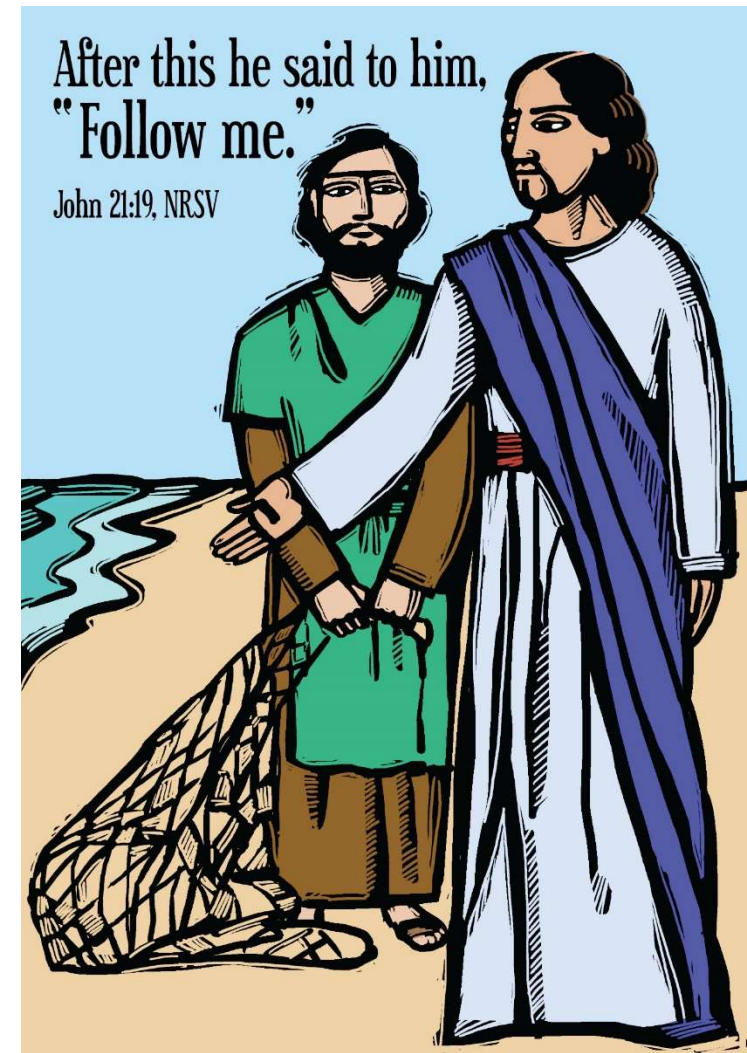
Life Lifter to Share: They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." *Mark 8:28-29*



Greeter: Cindy Mitchell
Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman
Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts

Weekly Devotional by Barb Meade at www.spicelandfriends.org

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