

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

August 25, 2024

Praise to you, O Lord! Though you are above all and beyond all, you come close to us and hold us in gentle care. We worship you.

PRELUDE Tim Wilkinson, Pianist

WELCOME Bob Rust

* WORSHIP IN SONG

"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome" – #387

"At Calvary" – #492

Tasha Crandall, Song Leader

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Janet Putnam

All children will be worshipping with us until after the Children's Story. Preschoolers are invited to go to Jr. Church with Claudia Garner downstairs. Children (grades 1-5) may go with Jessica Noteboom to the Family Center. Nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SHARING OUR HEARTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Halle Chandler

2 Corinthians 5:6 – 6:2

MESSAGE David Brock

"Ministry of Reconciliation"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules." 2 Timothy 2:5

* SONG OF DEDICATION #549

"Higher Ground"

* BENEDICTION David Brock

* POSTLUDE #76

"Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room. They will be studying a book by Max Lucado, *In the Eye of the Storm*, Jesus Knows How You Feel, led by **Nancy Wadman**. You are invited to join us.

THURSDAY – CROCHET GROUP – 4:00 p.m.

COMING UP – WORK DAY – The Trustees are sponsoring an open work day at the church on Aug. 31 and Sept. 21 for the whole congregation to help get ready for the upcoming 200th anniversary celebration. We need a lot of workers to clean – mop, dust, vacuum, clean surfaces, organize, etc. We need a few workers to help repair and replace items. If you plan on working outside/groundskeeping, please bring necessary gardening tools and equipment. **Joey** will be bringing a carpet cleaner, but more than one would be helpful.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on "Walking with Jesus." Scripture – 2 Corinthians 6:3-7:1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern or Celebration** that you would like to share, please fill out, sign, and date a green card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may pick up a sheet listing Prayer Concerns in the Welcome Center or at the west door.

September Monthly Business Meeting has been moved from September 8 to September 15.

The September/October issue of *The Upper Room* devotional is available in both regular and large print in the Welcome Center.

199 Years and Counting: Who remembers Kenneth Bogue (1908-1992) and his tremendous knowledge of trees and plants. Countless biology students at Spiceland and later Tri High received help with their leaf collections from Kenneth.

Life Lifter to Share: "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation." *2 Corinthians 5:18-19*



Happy Birthday to: Halle Chandler, Aug. 25; Duane Elliott, Aug. 30.

Happy Anniversary to: Ron & Brenda Reece, Aug. 25; David & Carol Fox, Aug. 26; Butch & Linda Rutherford, Aug. 27; Bill & Amy Upchurch, Aug. 31.

Greeter: Virginia Newkirk
Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman
Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



Weekly Devotional by Barb Meade at www.spicelandfriends.org

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We
entreat you
on behalf
of Christ, be
reconciled
to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20, NRSV

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