#### We Welcome You To

## SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

February 16, 2025

God, I come to you with many preoccupations. Settle my spirit in the embrace of your love and peace. Amen.

**PRELUDE** 

Tim Wilkinson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandi Swann

\* OPENING HYMNS

Hayley Painter, Song Leader

"O How He Loves You and Me" – #349 (vv. 1 & 2)

"My Savior's Love" – #348 (vv. 1, 4, & 5)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sandi Swann

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY

Diana Bowman

All children will be worshipping with us until after the Children's Story. Children (preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) may go downstairs for Jr. Church. The nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SONG OF CELEBRATION

#326

"Blessed Redeemer"

SHARING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER

David Brock

**SCRIPTURE** 

Josie Weber

Romans 6:15-7:13

MESSAGE

Eric Bowman

"What Does the Law Do?"

#### COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God – truly righteous and holy." Ephesians 4:21-24 (NLT)

\* SONG OF DEDICATION

#778

"Sweet By and By"

\* BENEDICTION

Eric Bowman

\* POSTLUDE

#534

"Learning to Lean"

\* All who are able may stand

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY – MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING after worship.

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

MONDAY – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING – 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY – TEA TIME – 10:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room for ladies who have lost their husbands.

TUESDAY - MISSIONS COMMITTEE - 6:00 p.m.

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

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room. We are reading a new book, *Jesus at Walmart*, by Rick Leland. Everyone is invited.

THURSDAY – CROCHET GROUP – 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – "DIGGING DEEPER" BIBLE STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – "DIGGING DEEPER" BIBLE STUDY – 9:30 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – **Eric Bowman** will be preaching on "How does God see me?" Scripture – Romans 8.

### **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.



**2025 Church Directory** – The Church Directory will be printed this week. Please turn in any last minute changes or additions <u>today</u>. Put them on Carol's desk.

Spring Study begins on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>February 26</u>, and runs each Wednesday through <u>March 26</u>. Our pitch-in fellowship meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. with study groups beginning at 6:45 p.m. There will be three discussion groups to select from. Let Eric know if you will need child care.

**Email Address for Prayer Requests** – spicelandfriends@hotmail.com or call/text/email David Brock at 524-4428 or dbrock@defur.com

Life Lifter to Share: "The Lord is my strength and song, and he has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him."

Exodus 15:2 (NKJV)



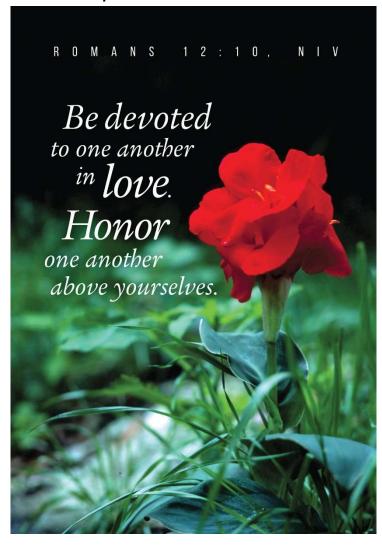
**Happy Birthday to:** Gage Reamer (21<sup>st</sup>), Jan. 17; Butch Rutherford, Jan. 21; Waylon Pence (1<sup>st</sup>), Jan. 23.

Happy Anniversary to: Bobby & Megan Chandler, Feb. 18; Kevin & Tasha Crandall (25<sup>th</sup>), Feb. 19; Mike & Linda Van Osdol (40<sup>th</sup>), February 23.

**Greeters:** Nona Edwards, Ceci Houchins **Ministry Coordinator:** Nancy Wadman **Communications Coordinator:** Lisa Knotts



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