

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

January 26, 2025

Psalm 36 declares God's love to be steadfast, precious and a place of refuge. Welcome, friends. In God, you are loved and safe.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Bob Rust

* OPENING HYMNS Tasha Crandall, Song Leader

"Surely the Presence" – #21

"Victory in Jesus" – #353

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Bob Rust

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Amanda Judge

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

SONG OF CELEBRATION #325

"Why Should He Love Me So?"

SHARING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER David Brock

SCRIPTURE Nancy Wadman

Romans 3:9–26

MESSAGE Eric Bowman

"Why Jesus?"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood." *Romans 3:24, 25 (NLT)*

* SONG OF DEDICATION #338

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

* BENEDICTION Eric Bowman

* POSTLUDE #704

"God Will Make a Way"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

MONDAY – DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH NEWSLETTER.

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

THURSDAY – COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE – 9:30 a.m. to fold newsletters.

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 "Can't I Be Just a Good Person?" Scripture – Romans 3:21–4.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention! Disregard the announcement regarding the newsletter deadline. It will be February 3 instead of the upcoming Monday.

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.

Congratulations to Jack and Chelsea Garner! They have a new baby daughter, Gemma Lee Garner, who was born on January 9th. Congratulations also to the entire Garner family.

2025 Church Directory – Please turn in any changes or additions to Carol as soon as possible for the 2025 church directory so that it will be accurate and up to date. Update forms are in the bulletin.

Food Donations – During this cold weather, be extra mindful of those who need assistance. Continue to bring non-perishable food items which will be given to either Heaven's Bread Basket which serves the South Henry School District or the Titan Children's Fund which serves needy students at Tri Elementary School. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.

Life Lifter to Share: "May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." *Romans 15:13*



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to: Brayden Weber, Jan. 26; George Fort, Taylor Craft, Jan. 27; Debra Weber, Jan. 28; Caroline Griggs (1st), Jennifer Craft, Jan. 29; Pam Reno, Whitney Landerman, Feb. 1.

Greeters: New Horizons Sunday School Class
Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman
Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



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Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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