

We Welcome You To

## SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

January 2, 2022

As the shepherds and magi worshipped the Word-made-flesh, we too gather to worship the Lord. Welcome, one and all.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

\* CALL TO WORSHIP #219  
*"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Ratcliff

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #688  
*"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

\* INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Linda Brock  
The children (grades 1-4) are invited to go to Junior Church with Linda Brock. Youth (grades 5-12) will remain in worship. The nursery is available for preschool children.

\* SONG OF CELEBRATION #83  
*"There's Something About That Name"*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM Eric Bowman, Director  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

SCRIPTURE Bob Rust  
Lamentations 3:22-33

MESSAGE David Brock  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Do not withhold your mercy from me Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me." *Psalm 40-11*

\* SONG OF DEDICATION #811  
*"Another Year Is Dawning"*

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE #704  
*"God Will Make a Way"*

\* All who are able may stand

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### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY – DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES – 9:00 a.m.

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

TUESDAY – MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING – 10:00 a.m.

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

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

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room.  
We will be doing a study of Philippians called "Relentless Joy." It is a guide on how to live a joyful life. After the study we will go out for lunch. Please join us!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern** 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Continued)

**Upper Rooms** – The January/February *Upper Room* devotionals are available in both regular and large print in the Welcome Center.

### With Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of James Bowman upon his passing on December 27. Jim was the husband of Shirley and father of Eric Bowman.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Larry MacFarlane upon his passing on December 29. He was the husband of Peggy and son-in-law of Rex & Mildred Brooks.

**Directory** – We will soon be working on the 2022 Church Directory. If you have any changes or additions, please turn that information in to the church office as soon as possible.

**Heaven's Bread Basket** – During this cold weather, be extra mindful of those who need assistance. Continue to bring non-perishable items for the Lewisville food pantry which serves the South Henry School district. Money is always needed for buying meat. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.

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

**Happy Birthday to:** Audrey Davis, Jan. 3; Carol Fox, Bruce Carmichael, Jan. 4; Dee Carr, Randy Coffman, Jan. 6, Susan Stamper, Jan. 7; Steve Thompson, Jan. 8.

**Life Lifter to Share:** “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, . . .”

*Galatians 5:22*

**Greeters:** Ed & Virginia Bryson

**Ministry Coordinator:** Nancy Wadman

**Communications Coordinator:** Lisa Knotts



# Spiceland Friends



L A M E N T A T I O N S 3 : 2 2 , N R S V

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