

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

January 8, 2023

Wrap us in your warm love on this winter day, O God, as we gather to praise you and hear your Word.

PRELUDE Tim Wilkinson, Pianist

* CALL TO WORSHIP #219
"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* HYMN OF PRAISE #503
"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

* INVOCATION Richard Ratcliff

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Mike Van Osdol
All children will be worshipping with us until after the children's story. Children (ages 3-1st grade) are invited downstairs with Diana Bowman. Children (grades 2-5) are invited to go to Junior Church with David Lahr. The nursery is available for preschool children.

* HYMN OF CELEBRATION #325
"Why Should He Love Me So?"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS David Brock

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Sandra Swann
Mark 1:1-15

MESSAGE David Brock
"Good News!"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah." Acts 5:42

* SONG OF DEDICATION #437
"Send the Light"

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSE OF WORSHIP #704
"God Will Make a Way"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

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

TUESDAY – WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY BEGINS! – 6:30 p.m. **Tasha Crandall** will be leading an 8-week study of the book, *Really Bad Girls of the Bible*. Books are available in the Welcome Center. All ladies are invited to attend!

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

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

THURSDAY – CROCHET GROUP – 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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)

Directory – We will soon be working on the 2023 Church Directory. If you have any changes or additions, please turn that information in to the church office.

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

Guest House – If you would like to furnish a dessert for The Guest House men's shelter, there is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.

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.



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



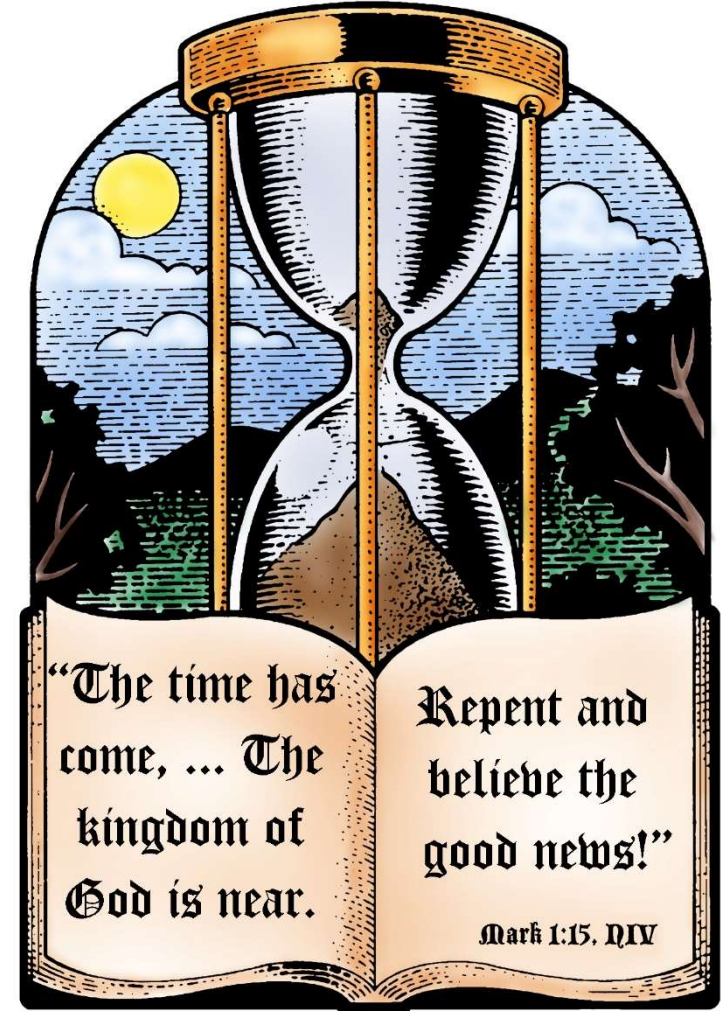
Happy Birthday to: Karleigh Davis (13th), Jada Woolard, Jan. 10; Tom Pyle, Jan. 11; Cassie Crandall, Carissa & Colten Reno (8th); Brynlee Southerland (4th), Jan. 12; Jeanine Mathes, Jan. 13.

Life Lifter to Share: "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace." *Acts 20:24*

Greeters: Butch & Linda Rutherford
Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman
Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



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Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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