

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

September 19, 2021

"The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. . . .The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart." (Psalm 19:7-8) Welcome to worship, where the Word of God refreshes us.

PRELUDE Tim Wilkinson, Pianist

* CALL TO WORSHIP #209
"This Is the Day"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Richard Ratcliff

* HYMN OF PRAISE #746
"He Keeps Me Singing"

* INVOCATION

OFFERING MEDITATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mike Van Osdol
The children (grades 1-4) are invited to go to Junior Church with Linda Brock. Youth (grades 5-8) are invited to join Mike Van Osdol upstairs. Youth (grades 9-12) will remain in worship. The nursery is available for preschool children.

* SONG OF CELEBRATION #139
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Diana Bowman
John 1:1-18

MESSAGE David Brock
"Christianity Is a Relationship Not a Religion"
(Rediscovering Truth About Worldview)

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David."

Luke 1:30-32

* SONG OF DEDICATION #575
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE #534
"Learning to Lean"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. We will continue a study of Revelation led by **Nancy Wadman**. Then we will have lunch at a restaurant selected by the group.

THURSDAY – LADIES NIGHT OUT – Ladies will leave from the church or Kroger's in New Castle and meet at Cracker Barrel in Anderson by 4:45 p.m. for dinner. The doors for the Chonda Pierce Concert open at 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY – CROCHETING GROUP – 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Mary M Room. Come and join us!

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on "Jesus Was a Social Justice Warrior."

NEXT SUNDAY – SEASONAL CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS! - 6:30-7:30 p.m. **Eric** invites anyone who likes to sing to join us as we begin to prepare music for the Christmas Eve Service.

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 at the west door.

Membership – Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of Spiceland Friends should speak with David Brock, Eric Bowman, or Nancy Wadman. They would be glad to discuss the process with you.

You Are Invited – Join our families in celebrating the marriage of **Rachel Putnam** and **Joey Heindl** on Saturday, October 9, at 4:30 p.m. here at Spiceland Friends.

Newsletter – The deadline for the October newsletter is Sept. 27.

The *Upper Room* devotionals for September/October are available in both regular and large print in the Welcome Center.

Associate Pastor's Fall Hours

Eric Bowman will be kicking off a new outreach ministry on Tuesdays. This will change his availability for regular office hours as follows: Sunday (9:00-1:00); Monday (8:00-4:00); Wednesday (9:00-1:00); Thursday (9:00-12:00); Other by appointment.

Happy Birthday to: Tony Swann, Sept. 21; Shirley Fort, Stacey Craft, Sept. 22; Holden Thomas, Sept. 23; Renee Adams, Sept. 25; Gary Stegner, Sept. 26.

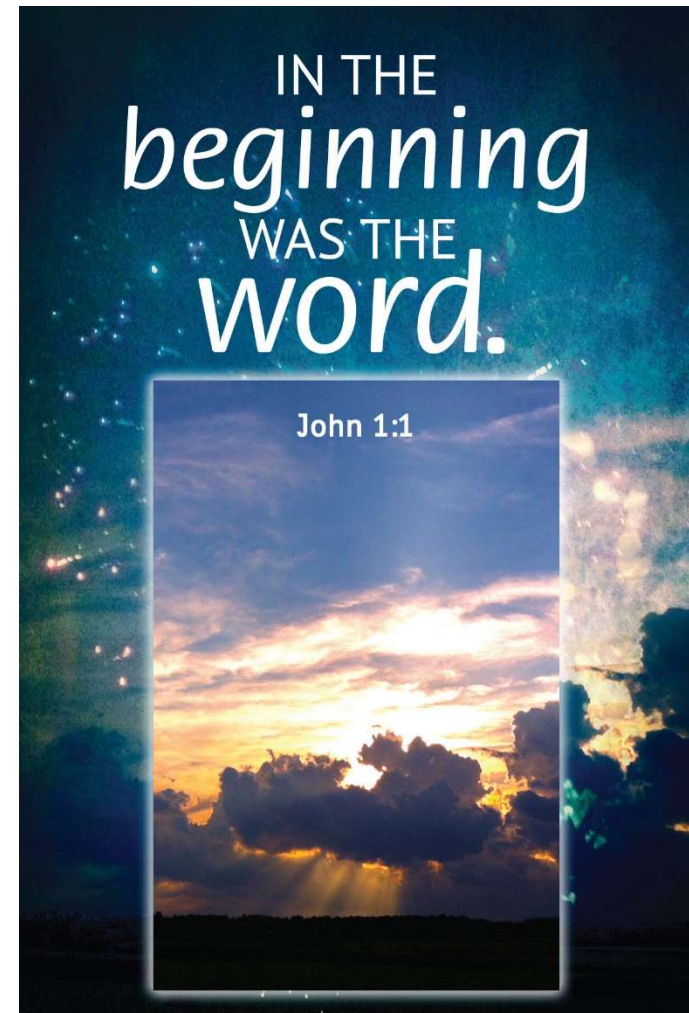
Happy Anniversary to: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Garner (1st), Sept. 26.

Life Lifter to Share: "Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us." *1 John 4:11-12*

Greeters: Bob & Helen Rust and family
Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman
Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



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Sunday School – 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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