

... our mission ...

To know, love, and serve God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

... our values ...

To know God...*Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior. Psalm 25:5*

To love God...*to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways, to obey his commands, to hold fast to him... Joshua 22:5*

To serve God...*You will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8*

...and make disciples of all nations... Matthew 28:19

With all our heart, soul, mind and strength... *Let us not love with just words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18*

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welcome from Pastor Stan

When the ancient Israelites approached at the Temple in Jerusalem, they would sing a song of ascent. They would sing "I rejoice with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" And while we are worlds away from ancient Jerusalem, we sing the same song today. We worship God throughout the week in our devotions but when we worship together, as a congregation, we experience a unique blessing. We get to witness the presence of God in one person's life as it overflow and touches others. That's the unique blessing of joining together in worship and that's why we rejoice with those who say "Let us go to the house of the Lord." We're very thankful that you're here today, for we see Him in you.

Pastor's study: John 21: 1-14

Jesus instructed his disciples to go to Galilee and wait for him. His disciples have not only obeyed, but as one might expect, Peter and the rest of the fishermen decided to go fishing.

1.) Peter said to the other disciples, "I'm going out to fish . . . and they said, 'We'll go with you (v. 3).'" Why do you think Peter and the other disciples wanted to go fishing? If you had been with them, what would you have done as you waited for Jesus?

2.) Following Jesus' instructions, the disciples had such a miraculous catch that "they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish (v. 6)." In what way would this miraculous catch be significant to the disciples? In what way is it most meaningful for you?

3.) "As soon as Simon Peter heard him (John) say, 'It is the Lord,' he . . . jumped into the water (v. 7)." Why do you think Peter jumped into water? Would that have been your reaction? If so, why? If not, what would be your reaction?

4.) While the disciples fished, Jesus was already preparing breakfast for them. Why would Jesus preparing breakfast be meaningful for the disciples? You might refer back to John 13:1-17 for some guidance.

today: Welcome, Don Whetstine!

Matt and Dawn Stidham are serving in the nursery, for children newborn through age 3.

Char Williamson is leading Children's Church today.

Ten Men of the Bible book study at 4:00 in the library.

this week:

Monday: Alpha Brown County in the fellowship hall, 5:50-8pm.

Wednesday: 6:00-6:30pm: Supper. Hot dog or coney, and fries.

6:30-7:30: Children's program, teen group, and adult prayer/discussion group.

Thursday: Women's group will be organizing the library. Simply show up at 1:00 to be a part of this new group!

Friday and Saturday: Craft days in the fellowship hall. If you would like to spread out on an 8' table and work on your craft for a couple of days, see Ruby Pruitt to find out more.

upcoming:

Friday, May 4: Mothers' Day pitch-in gathering in the fellowship hall. We will be making cookie-kits-in-a-jar to give to Mother's Cupboard. Sign-up sheet will be at the welcome center.

SWID Kids' Camp will be June 25-29 at Camp Reveal in Evansville. Please see Donna Cox for more info and registration forms. Forms and \$75 deposit due by May 20. Total camp fee is \$150. The camp is for kids who have completed grades 1-6.

prayer needs:

Alpha guests and team • Elmerick family • Violet Miller • Melissa Clark • Carol Farlee • Our schools • Ruby Pruitt • Mark Sisson • Josiah Green • Naomi Pruitt • Teresa Harden • Our church's ministry