

... 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

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, signifying the beginning of the Season of Advent. This is a time that we commemorate the first coming of Jesus, honoring his birth. It is a season steeped in tradition and symbolism expressing our love and devotion for Jesus. The Advent Season is a time in which worshipping together is especially meaningful. On this first Sunday of Advent we recall Jesus telling his disciples, "As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." We are thankful that you're here today so that we may prepare for Jesus' coming as a family, loving Him and one another.

Pastor's study: Matthew 24:36-44

This passage about Jesus' return and a coming judgement is part of a wonderful promise in which the Son of Man "... will send angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other (v. 31)."

1.) In v. 36 we're told that we cannot know the day or hour of Jesus' return. Why does it seem so important to God that we not know the exact time of Jesus' return? How does not knowing, help us prepare for his return?

2.) In v. 37 Jesus tells us, "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man." In what way(s) is the Flood like the second coming of Jesus?

3.) In vv. 40-42 we find men working in the field and women grinding and "one will be taken and the other left." What does this tell you about God's divine judgement? How are you applying what you learn about judgment to your life?

4.) How do you explain the end times, Jesus' second coming and judgment to a new believer or to a non-believer?

today:

Betsy Hawkins and Cara Knight are serving in the nursery, for children newborn through age 3.

Char Williamson is leading Children's Church this morning.

Book study, 4:00 in the library.

this week:

Monday: Alpha Brown County, 5:50-8:00pm.

Wednesday: 6:00-6:30: Supper. Ham or turkey sub sandwich, chips, and fresh fruit.

6:30-7:40: Childrens program, teen group, and adult book study/prayer group.

Thursday: Ladies Prayer Group, 10:00am.

upcoming:

Sunday, December 9: Children's Christmas program during worship service. Church pitch-in Christmas dinner to follow. TRIAD Christmas party at 2:00, with Celtica (Tammera Lane and friends) performing carols. Plan to spend the afternoon!

Tuesday, December 11: Parkview Quilters, 10-2.

Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15: Lions Club Fruit Sale pickup in our family life center, 9-5.

prayer needs:

Alpha team and guests • our church board • Melissa Clark • Carol Farlee • DeMova Brumley • Our schools • Ruby Pruitt • Mark Sisson • Josiah Green • Naomi Pruitt • Teresa Harden • Our church's ministry