

... 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

I know it's been a busy week for everyone but finally it's Sunday morning and we say "Welcome Home." Come inside, set your burdens down and just rest awhile. Jesus is calling to you saying, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." You've come home where your friends and neighbors, your brothers and sisters, your whole church family has been waiting for you. Jesus has even promised that he and his Father will be here as well, "Anyone who loves me . . . my Father will love them, and come to them and make our home with them." You have come home where you are safe and secure, loved unconditionally, a place where your life really matters. We promise you a grand homecoming this morning. In fact, it will be the second best one you'll ever have.

Pastor's study: John 13:1-17

Jesus, the Son of God, takes on the role of a slave and washes the feet of his disciples. Even more astonishing is the fact that He does so knowing that they will all fail him in his hour of greatest need.

- 1.) In v. 5 Jesus ". . . began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him." Just why did Jesus wash his disciples' feet? Was it an object lesson, an illustration or an act of love? Was it all these or something even more?
- 2.) Jesus responds to Peter in v. 8 saying, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." Why was it so essential that Peter's feet be washed?
- 3.) Jesus told his disciples, "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet (v. 14)." Why did Jesus tell them that they should wash each other's feet? Does this apply to you and the people you know? If so, in what ways?
- 4.) Is there a task that you currently do that is like "foot washing"? What would it mean in your life to practice "foot washing" in your daily relationships? What is one thing you can do this week, that you're not doing now, to follow Jesus' example of serving others?

today:

Cindy Keller and Jana Shaw are serving in the nursery, for children newborn through age 3.

There will be activities for 4-5 year olds downstairs during the worship service, led by Donna Edens-Magner.

this week:

Tuesday: Parkview Quilters, 10-2. Bring a sack lunch, enjoy some great fellowship, and work on a baby quilt!

Wednesday: 6:00-6:30pm. Supper. Hot dog or coney, fries, sweet corn, sliced tomatoes.

6:30-7:40pm: Teen group and adult prayer/discussion group meet. Babysitting available.

Thursday: Prime Time seniors luncheon, 12 noon.

Friday: couples group ice cream social, 5:30pm.

upcoming:

There will be no Children's Church during July, but there will be fun activities for 4-5 year olds in the lower level. Thank you, Donna, for leading this.

prayer needs:

Melissa Clark • Carol Farlee • Our schools • Ruby Pruitt • Mark Sisson • Josiah Green • Naomi Pruitt • Teresa Harden • Our church's ministry