... 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 believe our worship together is especially meaningful for it actually gives us a glimpse of heaven. As we bring our offerings of praise through music and prayer we are invited to look through the veil. We get to see what John saw in his revelation, "... I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb... and they cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne and to the Lamb." In our worship this morning I believe our voices will be raised all the way to heaven as we become part of that "great multitude" before the throne of God. In our worship we'll get more than just a glimpse of heaven, we'll get to be a part of it.

## Pastor's study: John 11:1-6, 32-44

As Lazarus grew sick to the point of death, his sisters, Mary and Martha, turned to Jesus. They hoped that Jesus would come and heal Lazarus of his sickness. However, Jesus had an even greater healing in mind.

- 1.) In v. 6 we learn about Jesus' response to Lazarus' illness, "So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days..." How does the way in which Jesus postponed his response to the sister's request help up you understand your own prayer life?
- 2.) When he arrived at Lazarus' tomb, "Jesus wept (v.35)." Jesus clearly knew the outcome of this miracle and had already said, "This sickness will not end in death (v.4)." Since he knew the outcome, why do you think Jesus wept? How does his response influence your faith?
- 3.) In v. 43 Jesus went to Lazarus' tomb and "called in loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!" Why did Jesus choose this way to heal Lazarus of his illness? How might this impact the way you pray?
- 4.) When Lazarus had been raised again to life, "Jesus said to them, 'Take off the grave clothes and let him go (v. 44)." Lazarus' resurrection is a foreshadowing of our own resurrection. What are some of the "old grave clothes" that you shed when you experienced your resurrection through salvation? Are there still some to be shed today? If so, what are they?

#### today:

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

Graduation open house for Jacob Wooton, 1-4.

#### this week:

Monday: Church board meeting, 6:30pm.

Monday: Alpha Brown County, 5:50-8:00pm. A meal, video, and discussion. Child care provided.

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

Wednesday: 6:00-6:30pm. Supper. Spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread.

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

Saturday: Brown County REC (Residents Encounter Christ) communion and prayer service here at Parkview, 6:30pm. REC is an Emmaus program that takes place in jails. All are welcome. This is the men's program, next Saturday will be the women's turn.

#### upcoming:

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

Sunday, September 9: Memorial service for Mariruth Shadrick, 3pm. Dinner and fellowship to follow.

Sunday, September 16: \*new date\* A study of the Max Lucado book on the book of John will begin. If interested, get with Susie Voland for a copy.

### prayer needs:

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