

Who is in Control?

Proverbs 25:28

- What is it to have self-control?
 - It is the idea of _____.

- Outside forces desire to _____ us.

- We cannot leave ourselves _____.

- A lack of _____ will leave us vulnerable.



Sunday Celebration!

October 8, 2017

9:00 & 10:30 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Cornerstone

You are My All in All

Worship Choir

Beautiful Savior

Welcome

Prayer

Offertory

Better is One Day

Here I Am to Worship

Message: Pastor Chapman

Benediction

Postlude

“A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.”

Proverbs 25:28

Welcome

We're glad you're here to worship with us today! A welcome packet is available for guests at the welcome center in the lobby. Be sure to stop by and pick one up!

Please remember food and beverages should not be brought into the sanctuary.

Please take a moment to
silence all cell phones!

SAF Website

Be sure to check out www.stowalliance.org for more information about upcoming events and many other resources designed to help keep you up to date with what is going on at SAF.

Today

12:00 pm Sr. High LIFE Group
5:30 pm Jr. High Small Groups
6:00 pm LIFE Groups

This Week

MONDAY

7:00 pm Ordinary Guys Bible Study

TUESDAY

9:30 am MOPS
7:00 pm JuBELLation

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm Iron Men Small Group
6:00 pm Youth Café
6:30 pm Kid's Choir
7:00 pm Adult Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm Worship Choir
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
7:00 pm Awana
7:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

FRIDAY

7:00 pm LIFE Groups

SATURDAY

9:00 am Men's Basketball
7:00 pm Co-Ed Volleyball

Announcements



Praying for Russia Team 2017

Continue to pray for the Russia Team as they serve the gospel workers of Russia and Ukraine this week. Pray for Pastor John, Julie, Andrew, John & Darla, Joy and Sarah as they serve the Lord by serving His servants. Also, remember to pray for the particular family or individual who serves on the Russia and Ukraine field that you received in your bulletin last week.

Youth Pastor Search

Please pray as we seek God's provision for our next Youth Pastor. If you have questions about the search process please see Pastor Kitchen.



Pastor Appreciation Month

Rejoice and give thanks to God for our Pastors and their families with whom God has greatly blessed us! Please take some time this month to show your appreciation for them! Please see the insert for ideas and ways to show your appreciation.

MOPS

MOPS is a group offering hope, encouragement, community, and mothering support to mothers of children from birth through 5 years old. Come join local moms on Tuesday, October 10th from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Free childcare will be provided.

Naomi Women

All women are invited to join us for a night of laughter, fellowship, and learning to hem, sew and fix clothing with Wava Robison on Thursday, October 19th at 7:00pm in the Seasons Room. This is open to all women and girls - so moms if you think your daughters may like to learn to do this, feel free to bring them that evening! If you already know how to do this, come out and help the rest of us whom may need an extra hand.

Prime Timers

All senior adults are invited to join us for fun, fellowship, and faith-building on Thursday, October 19th at 12:30pm in the Seasons Room. Please bring a sandwich. Desserts and beverages will be provided.



Bottles for Babies Project

Grab a baby bottle from the table in the lobby and fill it with coins, cash, or checks to help support Pregnancy Solutions & Services ministry and mission to rescue the unborn from abortion and lead men and women to Christ. Please return your filled bottle to the office by Sunday, October 29th at the very latest.

Baptism

Have you followed the Lord in baptism? If you have trusted Jesus Christ as Savior and He is your Lord, then in obedience to His command, you should be baptized. If you are considering baptism or are interested in being baptized, please sign the back of the Communication Card or contact Pastor Miller at dmiller@stowalliance.org or 330-688-7433. Baptisms will be held on Sunday, November 12th.

Check Communication Card



Remember Nhu VBS

Destiny Church, a C&MA church in Twinsburg, will be doing a VBS for Remember Nhu kids in Kenya. As a way of thanking them for taking items to our Remember Nhu homes when they go to Kenya, we are partnering with them to provide things they need to have a successful VBS. Please see the post-it note board in the lobby for items you may purchase to help!

Stow Alliance Fellowship Staff

John Kitchen, Senior Pastor
Phil Chapman, Assistant Pastor
Don Miller, Pastor of Discipleship Ministries
Julie Kitchen, Director of Worship Ministries

Judgement House

"Judgement House is a live, walk-through drama that tells the story of families and teens whose lives have been rocked by tragedy. The consequences of their choices are revealed as they enter their final destination." The Jr. & Sr. High will be attending Judgement House at Hope Community Church on Saturday, October 21st at 6:00pm. Sign up in the senior or junior high rooms by Wednesday, October 18th. We will go together as a group. (Plans are underway for something to do in the afternoon prior to attending judgement house, so watch for more details!)

Office Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for 2 people to volunteer in the office on Sunday mornings, 1 service, 1 Sunday a month. We also are looking for 1 volunteer to serve at the welcome center on the 4th Sunday during 2nd service. If you are interested in helping out our office ministry, please contact Karie Gilley.

Sound Desk Volunteer

Help is needed at the sound desk! If you are interested in assisting at the sound desk 1 Sunday a month (no previous experience needed) please contact Jim Adams at: safsounddesk@gmail.com.

PRAISE Plan

Thank you for supporting the Praise Plan! Your continued gifts will help us with future projects.

Our Giving Last Sunday

Tithes & Offerings	\$14,266
Great Commission Fund	\$4,727
Praise Plan Building Fund	\$1,553

Darlene Risjan, Director of Children's Ministries
Jeanne Crowe, Preschool Administrator
Karie Gilley, Office Administrator
Michelle Davis, Financial Administrator
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