

**Have You Lost Your Mind?**  
Philippians 2:1-5

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A “word” to describe losing your mind ... \_\_\_\_\_

**Three ways to show unification with Christ:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1)
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**Demonstrating the mind of Christ means avoiding two things:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

**When we demonstrate the mind of Christ we place other’s  
\_\_\_\_\_ before our own. (4)**

**We can learn from the example of \_\_\_\_\_ Christ  
demonstrated.**



# *Sunday Celebration!*

**December 3, 2017**

**9:00 & 10:30 am**

Prelude

*Joy to the World*

Worship Songs

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

*Silent Night*

Worship Choir

*Shepherds and Kings*

Welcome

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-5

Offertory

*The First Noel*

Message: Pastor Chapman

Communion

Healing

Benediction

Postlude

“Have this mind among  
yourselves, which is  
yours in Christ Jesus”  
Philippians 2:5

## 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](http://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 LIFE Groups  
5:30 pm Jr. High Small Groups  
6:00 pm LIFE Groups

## This Week

### MONDAY

7:00 pm Ordinary Guys Bible Study

### TUESDAY

7:00 pm Trustees Meeting  
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm Iron Men Small Group  
6:00 pm Youth Café  
6:30 pm Worship Choir Dress Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Adult Prayer Meeting  
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

### FRIDAY

6:30 pm SAP Christmas Program

### SATURDAY

9:30 am Christmas Choir Dress Rehearsal  
5:00 pm Soup & Salad Dinner  
7:00 pm Christmas Program

## Announcements



### Share the Joy

This outreach is a wonderful opportunity for you to help provide Christmas gifts for children in our church and community whose families are going through hardship. There are several ways you can be involved in this ministry:

- **By nominating a family! TODAY is the last day to nominate a family!** Nomination forms can be obtained in the office.
- **Contribute financially.** Monetary contributions will be used to purchase gift cards redeemable for families to purchase gifts for children.
- Finally, we need help delivering Christmas cookies, cards, and gift cards to the nominated families! Check **"Share the Joy Delivery Team"** on the Communication Card or call the church office at 330-688-7433 if you are interested in serving in this way.  
 **Check Communication Card**



### Poinsettias

Would you like to help decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season by purchasing red or white poinsettia plant(s) in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special? We will be taking orders through Sunday, December 17th in the church office. Cost is \$8 per plant. Please pay for your plant when you place your order (check or exact cash, please). You may take your poinsettia(s) home after the morning or evening Christmas Eve service that you attend.

### 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, December 12th from 9:30 - 11:30 am.



### LIFE 2019 Soup and Salad Dinner Fundraiser

On Saturday, December 9th from 5:00-6:15pm in the gym, the youth group will be serving a soup and salad dinner as a fundraiser for LIFE 2019. Suggested donation is \$10 per person with a \$30 max per family. There will also be a small silent auction with gift baskets. Come ready to get a treat for yourself or use it as a Christmas gift! All proceeds go to LIFE 2019. **Sign up in the lobby TODAY.**

### Cookie Outreach & Overnighter

All Sr. High students are welcome to come and hang out all night at church on Friday December, 15th beginning at 7:00pm through Saturday, December 16th at 8:00am. We are going to make cookies and then deliver them to local police and fire stations (that night!). Feel free to bring a snack to share. Sign up in the senior high room.



### Kid's Christmas Craft Day

Kids Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to a morning of crafts and fun. Come make some Christmas gifts for mom, dad, grandma, and grandpa on Saturday, December 16th from 10:30am-12:00pm (right after Kid's Choir practice). Please RSVP to Darlene Risjan by Wednesday, December 13th.

### Prime Timers

The Prime Timers will be having a catered Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 21st at 12:30pm. Donations of canned regular or decaf coffee will be collected for Haven of Rest. Lunch cost is \$8. Please contact Donna Malm (330-688-9427) or Jerry Hurd (330-784-9559) by Sunday, December 10th to sign up.

## Stow Alliance Fellowship Staff

**John Kitchen**, Senior Pastor

**Phil Chapman**, Assistant Pastor

**Don Miller**, Pastor of Discipleship Ministries

**Julie Kitchen**, Director of Worship Ministries

## Our Christian Sympathy To...

Pastor John and Julie Kitchen and family on the death of Julie's father, Clinton Patterson, on November 24th.

and

Rob & Marlene Osborn and family on the death of Rob's brother, Ron Osborn, on November 24th.



### JuBELLation Ringers Needed

JuBELLation, our handbell choir, is in need of 3 new ringers beginning January 9th. Practices are on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the music room. If you are interested in joining or need more information, please contact Terese Gavin at 330-926-0329 or Julie Kitchen at 330-688-7433.

### Year End Giving

All cash or check gifts for 2017 must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2017 to be counted in the 2017 giving year. All online giving for 2017 must be done by Wednesday, December 20, 2017 to be counted in the 2017 giving year. Due to differences in bank processing it may take over a week for the money to be deposited in our bank. Thank you for your generosity and faithful giving throughout the year!

### PRAISE Plan

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

### Our Giving Last Sunday

Tithes & Offerings	\$9,144
Great Commission Fund	\$2,543
Praise Plan Building Fund	\$625

**Darlene Risjan**, Director of Children's Ministries

**Jeanne Crowe**, Preschool Administrator

**Karie Gilley**, Office Administrator

**Michelle Davis**, Financial Administrator

**Bill Azzarello**, Facilities Manager