

The Cross
Mark 15:21-41

The cross is a place of _____.

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Sunday Celebration!

March 4, 2018

9:00 & 10:30 am

Prelude

Welcome

Worship Songs

I Cling to the Cross

Once Again

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:21-41

Offertory

Near the Cross

Message: Pastor Kitchen

Communion

Healing

Benediction

Postlude

“Far be it from me to
boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
Galatians 6:14a

For next week: Read Mark 15:42-16:8

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 LIFE Groups
4:30 pm Legacy
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 JuBELLation

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm Iron Men Small Group
6:00 pm Youth Café
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
7:00 pm Naomi Women

FRIDAY

7:00 pm LIFE Groups
7:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Guys Night

SATURDAY

9:00 am Men's Basketball
9:30 am Easter Choir

Announcements

NAOMI Women

All women are invited to join us for a time of fellowship, friends, and lending a helping hand this Thursday, March 8th at 7:00pm as we prepare freezer meals for those in need.

Jr. & Sr. High Guys Night

All Jr. & Sr. High guys are invited to a overnigher here at SAF on Friday, March 9th starting at 7:00pm in the Youth Wing. Come for "paintball" war/ tourney in the gym. There is no cost. Bring a snack to share and a friend!



Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour this Saturday, March 10th as Daylight Saving time returns.

Baptism

Have you followed the Lord in baptism? If you are considering baptism or are interested in being baptized, please sign the back of the Communication Card or contact Pastor Miller at 330-688-7433 or dmiller@stowalliance.org. Baptisms will be held on Sunday, March 18th.

Check Communication Card



JH Believe Conference

One of the best Junior High events is coming to Anderson University in Indiana, April 6th & 7th. Great speakers, artists, music, and more combine to make this an amazing weekend for the Junior High students! Registration is now open in the JH room! Early Bird registration cost is \$75 per person from now until March 18th. After March 18th the registration cost is \$100 per person. The deadline to sign up is March 28th. Please mark your calendars for our upcoming parents meeting on Sunday, March 25th. See Perry Gopp or Michael Ray with any questions.



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, March 13th from 9:30 - 11:30am. Childcare will be provided.

Prime Timers

All senior adults are invited to join us on *Thursday, March 22nd* at 12:30pm in the Seasons Room for a time of food, fellowship, and faith-building. Pastor Don Miller will be our guest speakers this month. Bring a sandwich; dessert and beverages will be provided.

SAE Women's Retreat

Save the date! The annual women's retreat will take place on Saturday, April 21st from 8:45am-4:00pm here at SAF. Our theme this year will be "Prayer", based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Our speaker, Lynne Banting, is an elective Sunday school teacher at Bethel Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Enon Valley, PA. She also teaches adult education classes on painting at Butler Community College. Come and be a part of a time of fellowship, laughter, reflection and praise. Cost is \$35 per person which includes breakfast and lunch. Sign-ups will begin on March 18th.

Waddlers & Toddlers Volunteers

We are currently looking for volunteers to fill open positions in the Waddlers & Toddlers class once a month during 2nd service. Please contact Darlene Risjan at drisjan@stowalliance.org or 330-688-7433 if you are able and willing to help invest in the lives of our children!

Stow Alliance Fellowship Staff

John Kitchen, Senior Pastor

Phil Chapman, Assistant Pastor

Don Miller, Pastor of Discipleship Ministries

Julie Kitchen, Director of Worship Ministries



New SAF Sign

One of the next Praise Plan projects to be tackled is a new sign in the front yard of SAF! As we move forward, we would like to gather your ideas! As you drive around, snap a picture of a church, school, or business sign that you like and think might be an appropriate option to consider for SAF. Please e-mail the picture by Sunday March 25th to Bill Azzarello at: bazzarello@stowalliance.org.

Stow Community Showcase

Help us represent the Kingdom to our community! Over 10,000 people will attend the Stow Community Showcase to be held at Stow Munroe Falls High School on Saturday, April 7th from 10:00am-5:00pm and Sunday, April 8th from 11:00am-3:00pm. SAF and SAP will have an exhibit at the showcase and volunteers are needed for 2.5 hour time slots. If you can help at this outreach event, please sign up in the lobby. For more information, please contact Karie Gilley at: 330-688-7433 or office@stowalliance.org.

Welcome Center Volunteers

We are currently looking for 1 volunteer to serve at the welcome center on Sunday mornings on 5th Sunday (1st service). If you are interested in helping out our office ministry, please contact Karie Gilley at 330-688-7433.

PRAISE Plan

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

Our Giving Last Sunday

Tithes & Offerings	\$11,732
Great Commission Fund	\$2,357
Praise Plan Building Fund	\$595

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