

The Life For Which You Long
Joshua



Sunday Celebration!

April 15, 2018

9:00 & 10:30 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

Never Too Far Gone

Worship Songs

Our God

Whom Shall I Fear

Legacy

Featless

Welcome

Welcome of New Members

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 31:1-15, 23

Offertory

Trust and Obey

Message: Pastor Kitchen

Benediction

Postlude



For next week: Read Joshua 1

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

6:00 pm SAP Open House
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 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
12:30 pm Prime Timers

FRIDAY

7:00 pm LIFE Groups

SATURDAY

8:45 am Women's Retreat
9:00 am Men's Basketball

Announcements

Sunday School Class Change

Seasons change and so do Sunday school classes. The EMS (Engaged, Married & Single) class is becoming Maturing in Christ. Starting today, they will move from second hour to first hour in room 216. Please join them.



Preschool Open House

SAP is having an Open House on Tuesday, April 17th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. If you or someone you know has a preschooler, this is the perfect opportunity to visit our preschool. Contact Jeanne Crowe at 330-688-7433 for more information.

Prime Timers

All senior adults are invited to join us on Thursday, April 19th at 12:30 pm in the Seasons Room for a time of food, fellowship, and faith-building. Bring a sandwich; dessert and beverages will be provided. Jim Shuman will be sharing with us.

Women's Retreat

TODAY is the last day to sign up for the annual women's retreat 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 with Lynne Banting as our guest speaker. Come and be a part of a time of fellowship, laughter, reflection and praise. Cost is \$35 per person which includes breakfast, lunch, and crafts.

Senior High Overnighter

All Sr. High students are invited to join us on Friday, April 27th - Saturday, April 28th from 7pm - 9 am at SAF. Join us for fellowship, worship, prayer and fasting. This isn't your typical "overnighter". We want to see God do a mighty work and set up us for what He has next in our youth group. You don't want to miss it.



Men's Softball League

The 2018 softball season is around the corner and we will be starting up our men's softball team! Games will be played at Water Works Park on Mondays with practices held here at the church field on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings. There is no fee to play, but a jersey is approximately \$25.00. Men must be 18 or older and attend at least 2 church services per month here at SAF to play. Please sign up in the lobby, if you are interested in playing. Call or text Jason Kallio at: 330-328-5353 with any questions.

National Day of Prayer

Prayer brings people together. Prayer builds bridges between opposing persons and even political parties. Prayer reminds us that we are created in God's image and He desires for us to represent Him everywhere we go. Prayer brings UNITY. In 2018, our theme will be **Pray for America - UNITY**, based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America, "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Please join us in praying May 3rd.



Celebration of LIFE

Everyone is invited to a special celebration on Sunday, May 6th, starting at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. We will be praising God for His ministry through our LIFE Groups and His people. Please come join the celebration and invite a friend. Everyone is welcome whether you participated in a LIFE Group or not. There will be refreshments in the Seasons Room following the service.

Stow Alliance Fellowship Staff

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



VBS

VBS is coming! Join us as we travel on the *Lion of Judah Airlines*: Tuesday, June 12th - Friday, June 15th with VBS Family Fun Day on Saturday, June 16th! If you are interested in helping out in any way (crafts, games, group leaders, snacks, Bible, etc.), please sign up in the lobby or contact Darlene Risjan at 330-688-7433 or drisjan@stowalliance.org. Kids registration is available online now! Sign up at www.stowalliance.org under the Children's Ministry page.

Volunteers Needed

Our children's ministry needs your help! We are currently looking for volunteers to fill open positions in the Waddlers & Toddlers class: 1st or 3rd Sunday of the month during 2nd service. If you are willing to help invest in the lives of our children, please contact Darlene Risjan.



Gardeners & Mowers Needed

Spring is here! Our church flower beds and lawns are in need of some tender loving care. If you would like to help beautify our flower beds or help mow the grass around the church building, please contact Bill Azzarello at bazzarello@stowalliance.org or call the church and ask for Bill. A rotating schedule will be put in place for May - September for those who volunteer to mow the grass.

PRAISE Plan

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

Our Giving Last Sunday

Tithes & Offerings	\$16,205
Great Commission Fund	\$3,768
Praise Plan Building Fund	\$435

Darlene Risjan, Director of Children's Ministries
Jeanne Crowe, Preschool Administrator
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