

Notes:



Spring Missions Sunday!

April 8, 2018

9:00 & 10:30 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

Mungu Anakupenda

Worship Songs

A New Hallelujah

He Reigns

Kids Choir

In This World

Welcome

Scripture Reading: Psalm 67

Offertory

Mighty to Save

Message: Ben & Krista

Closing Song

Here's My Heart

Benediction

Postlude

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”
Acts 1:8

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

11:00 am Stow Community Showcase
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
7:00 pm Op-Comm Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 am MOPS
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 Deaconess Meeting

FRIDAY

7:00 pm LIFE Groups

SATURDAY

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

Announcements

Spring Missions Sunday!

Today we will welcome Ben and Krista as we focus our hearts again on Jesus' Great Commission to take His love to all the people of the earth.

Tessa Mitan will also be sharing about her H2O ministry at Bowling Green Univ. with our youth in Sunday School and the SAF Remember Nhu Kenya Team will lead our children in their Club 3:16 hour.

Be sure to connect with Ben and Krista, Tessa, and the Remember Nhu Kenya Team to find out ways you can support and pray for them.



Remember Nhu

Remember Nhu is seeking men and women who would like to be a friend/mentor to the house parents of the kids who are living in homes to be protected from child sex slavery. If you are interested in this vital ministry of encouragement, please sign up in the lobby. You may contact Kim Williams if you have questions.



IFC

As we focus our hearts again on Jesus' Great Commission to take His love to all the people of the earth, we have great opportunity in our own backyard! International Friendship Connection is a great way to reach into the lives of an international student at Kent State University with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Want to know more? Check out the missions table in the lobby or contact Pastor Phil at: pchapman@stowalliance.org

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, April 10th from 9:30-11:30am. Childcare will be provided.

Deaconess Meeting

A deaconess meeting will take place on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00pm. Please contact Jenni Davis or Cheryl Crowe with any questions.

Sunday School Class Change

Seasons change and so do Sunday school classes. The EMS (Engaged, Married & Single) class is becoming Maturing in Christ. Starting April 15th 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

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 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 and lunch. Sign-up in the lobby today!

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.

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.

PRAISE Plan

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

Our Giving Last Sunday

Tithes & Offerings	\$15,260
Great Commission Fund	\$3,496
Praise Plan Building Fund	\$980

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