

Final Preparations

Joshua 5

_____ is realized through _____.

Rest in God's _____ . (1-9)

Rest in God's _____ . (10-12)

Rest in God's _____ . (13-15)

For next week: Read Joshua 6



Sunday Celebration!

May 13, 2018
9:00 & 10:30 am

Prelude
Worship Songs
Holy, Holy, Holy
It Is You
Holy is the Lord
Worship Choir
Well Done
Welcome
Remember Nhu Team
Offertory
Message: Pastor Kitchen
Benediction
Postlude



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.

Mothers of Infants

The Vern SirLouis room is available for nursing mothers who want to listen to the worship service.

Today

No Evening Ministries

This Week

MONDAY

5:15 pm Men's Softball
7:00 pm Ordinary Guys Bible Study

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm Iron Men Small Group
6:00 pm Youth Café
7:00 pm Adult Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm Worship Choir Dinner
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
6:30 pm Prime Timers

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

8:00 am Men's Softball
9:00 am Men's Basketball
9:00 am Active Threat Preparedness
4:00 pm Jr. High Medieval Night

Announcements



Prime Timers

All senior adults are invited to join us on Thursday, May 17th at 6:00pm in the Seasons Room for a time of food, fellowship, and faith-building. Dinner will be catered and the cost is \$6. Please RSVP to Donna Malm (330-688-9427) by Sunday, May 13th if you will be attending.

Active Threat Preparedness

With increasing incidents of violence wherever people gather, we want to be well prepared should an active threat become a reality here in our church. To that end, we will hold an Active Threat Preparedness event that leaders at every level within our church will attend and we invite you to attend as well. The event will take place on **Saturday, May 19th from 9:00 a.m. to noon** here at SAF. Our own Lara Ward will be leading the session. Please **RSVP by Wednesday, May 16th**. You may RSVP via e-mail (office@stowalliance.org), phone (330-688-7433), or in person at the church office.

Jr. High Medieval Night

All Junior high students are invited to Medieval Night here at SAF on Saturday, May 19th from 4:00pm-8:00pm. Come dressed as your favorite character from that time period and be prepared to participate in events that will challenge your smarts, strength and skill. A full meal (including some authentic recipes) will be available for all. Cost is free.



LIFE 2019 Envelopes

Grab an envelope in the lobby and help us fill them up for our senior high trip next summer. We appreciate your support!

5th Grade Luncheon

All current 5th graders who will be going into 6th grade are invited to join the Jr. High leaders for lunch after service in the youth Cafe on May 20th from 12:00-2:00pm for a time of orientation and fellowship over free food!



2018 Graduates!

Congratulations to the 2018 graduates! We plan to have a time of recognition and prayer for you during our morning services on Sunday, May 27th. Please fill out the "graduation" section on the back of the Communication Card and plan to be present on May 27th.

Scholarship Applications

The Allison McInturff Memorial Scholarship is available to college and graduate school students seeking education at a Christian institute. If you are interested in applying, applications are available on the lobby table. Please submit your application to Pastor Chris by Sunday, May 27th.



Remember Nhu Kenya Team

From August 1-14, 2018, a team of 6 from SAF (Bill Alvarez, Tina Lantz, Pastor Don Miller, Tera Trowbridge, Kim Williams, and Sue Williams) along with people from 3 other C&MA churches will travel to Kenya, Africa to visit our two girls homes and put on a New Life Camp for the Remember Nhu kids who are in western Kenya. Would you begin to **pray** now for them and those to whom they will minister? Also, please consider a gift to enable them to undertake this ministry. \$12,654 of the \$22,212 goal has been raised. Gifts may be given to SAF online or via check and designated "**R-Nhu Kenya Team 2018.**"

Stow Alliance Fellowship Staff

John Kitchen, Senior Pastor

Phil Chapman, Assistant Pastor

Don Miller, Pastor of Discipleship Ministries

Chris Miletta, 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 from 9:00am-12:00pm with VBS Family Fun Day on Saturday, June 16th! From 10:30am-2:00pm! If you are interested in helping out, please sign up in the lobby or contact Darlene Risjan at drisjan@stowalliance.org or 330-688-7433. Kids registration is available online now! Sign up at www.stowalliance.org under the Children's Ministry page.

VBS Training Meeting - All volunteers involved with VBS, please mark your calendars for a **mandatory** training meeting! You may attend either Sunday, June 3rd immediately following 2nd service in Room 230 (lunch will be provided) or Wednesday, June 6th at 7:00pm in Room 230 (snacks will be provided). Please RSVP to Darlene Risjan at drisjan@stowalliance.org or 330-688-7433 as to which meeting you will be attending.

Sparrows Update

"Thank you SAF family for your help this past month! We really appreciate your kindness and generosity! We feel so blessed to have you part of our ministry. We were able to get Wesley's dentist needs met and he was so brave! Thank you!"

PRAISE Plan

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

Our Giving Last Sunday

Tithes & Offerings	\$17,545
Great Commission Fund	\$4,083
Praise Plan Building Fund	\$1,885

Darlene Risjan, Director of Children's Ministries

Jeanne Crowe, Preschool Administrator

Karie Gilley, Office Administrator

Michelle Davis, Financial Administrator

Bill Azzarello, Facilities Manager