

God's Great Desire
Ephesians 3:14-21

The Spirit _____ in your life. (14-16)

Goal of Stage #1: That the Holy Spirit be given the _____
_____ to every lock in your life for the purpose of going into
the inner recesses of who you are and bringing you to
_____ that which is already yours in Christ.

The Son's feels _____ in your life. (17a)

Goal of Stage #2: That Jesus come in an abiding _____
wherein your life becomes His _____.

The Son's love _____ the _____ of your life. (17b-19a)

Goal of Stage #3: That the love of Christ would find concrete
_____ in the actual events of your life in ways that
could never be _____ in any other way.

The Father _____ His _____ to your life. (19b)

Goal of Stage #4: That God will be _____ in every
area of your life and that people will _____ Him in
you.

The world is _____ to the _____. (20-21)

Goal of Stage #5: That God will be so at _____ in your
life that as you gladly give Him His way, people will _____
the wonder of what it means to be deeply _____ by the
God of the universe.



Sunday Celebration!

October 7, 2018

9:00 & 10:30 am

Prelude

Worship Songs

Wonderful Merciful Savior

You are My King

Jesus Paid It All

Welcome

Pastors Appreciation

Offertory

The Lord is My Salvation

Message: Pastor Kitchen

Communion

Healing

Prayer for Russia Team

Benediction

Postlude

“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.”
Ephesians 3:20-21

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 YAC Small Group
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

6:00 pm Youth Café
6:30 pm Kid's Choir
7:00 pm Adult Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm Worship Choir
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group
7:00 pm Awana

THURSDAY

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY


7:00 pm LIFE Groups

SATURDAY

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

Announcements

Praying for Russia Team 2018

 Today we commission our Russia Team 2018 to serve the gospel workers of Russia and Ukraine, Oct. 12-28. Pray for Pastor John and Julie Kitchen, Jordan Foraker, Sarah Parker, and Michael Ray as they serve the Lord by serving His servants. Please use the insert to pray daily for the team and a particular family or individual who serves on the Russia and Ukraine field throughout this time.

Love Offering

We are thankful for the privilege of having Mark with us last weekend for Global Outreach Connection Weekend. You may still express your appreciation to him by designating "Love Offering" on your check or giving envelope.

LifeWay Church Week

From October 8-13th, 2018, Copley LifeWay Christian Store will be having a "Stow Alliance Fellowship Week" to help lead you to resources for every step of your faith journey. LifeWay will be offering an additional 20% off your purchase storewide, including sale and clearance (VBS, Willow Tree, and textbook purchases are excluded)! Just mention Stow Alliance Fellowship at checkout to receive your discount. Stop by the Copley LifeWay Christian Store (143 Rothrock Road, Suite A. Copley, OH 44321) for Stow Alliance Fellowship Week at LifeWay. Bring your family and friends along!



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 the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 9:30 - 11:30am. We will meet on Tuesday, October 9th. Free childcare will be provided.



Youth Drop-in

All youth and their families are invited to a drop-in at our Pastor Chris and Amy's home (4046 Stow Rd. Stow, Oh. 44224) on Saturday October 13th from 6:00-9:00pm. Weather permitting we will have a small campfire with S'mores and other treats. We look forward to seeing you all.

Prime Timers

All senior adults are invited to join us for fun, fellowship, and faith-building on Thursday, October 18th at 12:30pm in the Seasons Room. Please bring a sandwich. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Pastor Jeff Schofield will be sharing with us.

Sparrows Update

"Thank you SAF family for your generous giving over the past few months! It has been very helpful to our family's ministry here in Quito. Alliance Academy has been a huge blessing to our kids' spiritual growth as well as emotional. Matt continues to expand and improve the athletic department. Melissa is in her last year of schooling and enjoying her new job. We are reaching out and asking for your help with our support account. Our account has been very low and we need more committed monthly supporters. Please email us if you are interested in becoming a part of our ministry at sparrowsinquito@gmail.com. Thank you!"



Acme Receipts

The preschool is collecting Acme receipts again as a fundraiser. You can turn your receipts into the designated box at the church office. Thank you for your support of SAP!

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



LIFE 2019 Registration

Registration is open! If you didn't make it to the LIFE meeting in August, the information packet is available in the lobby or in the Sr. High Room. A \$150 non-refundable deposit is due by October 21st for early bird pricing. All monies are to be turned in to Lisa Gopp. Questions? Please see Pastor Chris or Lisa.

Nominating Committee

Our Nominating Committee is ready to begin their work in preparation for our Annual Meeting in February. Please pray for Pastor Kitchen, Tom Horsfall, Larry Parker, Marlynn Soliwoda, and Lois Webb as they prayerfully seek candidates for positions of elected service within our church. Feel free to contact any one of them with your questions or thoughts.

Office Volunteers Needed

We are currently looking for 1 person to volunteer in the office on Sunday mornings on the 3rd Sunday of the month during 2nd service. We also are looking for 1 volunteer to serve at the welcome center on the 5th Sunday during 1st service. If you are interested in helping out our office ministry, please contact Karie Gilley at 330-688-7433 or office@stowalliance.org.

PRAISE Plan

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

Our Giving Last Sunday

Tithes & Offerings	\$12,227
Great Commission Fund	\$2,737
Praise Plan Building Fund	\$815

Darlene Risjan, Director of Children's Ministries
Jeanne Crowe, Preschool Administrator
Karie Gilley, Office Administrator
Michelle Davis, Financial Administrator
Bill Azzarello, Facilities Manager