

Faith that Lasts

2 Timothy 3:1-9

Guard your _____ . (1)

Guard your _____ . (2-5a)

Guard your _____ . (5b-9)



Sunday Celebration!

May 12, 2019

9:00 & 10:30 am

Prelude

Call to Worship: Kid's Choir

Love Came Down

Worship Songs

This is Amazing Grace

Revelation Song

Kid's Choir

At Your Name

Welcome

Child Dedications

Offertory

You are My All in All

Message: Pastor Kitchen

Closing Song

Benediction

Postlude



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Welcome!

We're glad you're here to worship with us today! If you're new to us, here are some things it will be helpful for you to know:

Please let us know you were here by filing out the communication card in the folder. Use the back of the card to tell us how we can pray for you or be of help.

A Welcome Packet providing information about all that happens at SAF is available to you in the lobby at our Welcome Center. You can also find this information at our website: stowalliance.org.

The Vern Sir Louis room (across the lobby) is available for nursing mothers who want to listen to the service.

If you've missed a recent sermon, or have one you'd like to hear again, audio and video recordings are available at our website: stowalliance.org/sermon-archive.

We ask that everyone please take a moment to silence your cell phone in order to minimize any distractions during the service.

Ways to Connect

Mothers of Preschoolers: 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 THIS Tuesday, May 14th from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Childcare is provided. This will be the final meeting of the school year.

Prime Timers: All Senior Adults are invited to a pizza dinner in the Seasons Room on Thursday, May 16th at 6 pm. Pastor Jim Shuman will be speaking. Cost is \$8.

Men's Softball League: The Softball Season has begun, and we are always looking for more guys to play! Games take place on Monday evenings at Water Works Park in Cuyahoga Falls. Sign up in the lobby, or call or text Jason Kallio at 330.328.5353 for more information.

Men's Breakfast: Men of all ages are invited to join us for breakfast on Saturday, June 1st at 7:30 am in the Seasons Room for a great time of food, fellowship and encouragement in your walk with God.

Our Giving Last Sunday:

Tithes & Offering: \$16,464 Great Commission: \$3,838 PRAISE Plan: \$1,260

Today



No Evening Ministries

This Week

MONDAY

7:00 pm Ordinary Guys Bible Study

TUESDAY

9:30 am MOPS

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Youth Café

7:00 pm Adult Prayer Meeting

7:00 pm Caring for the Caregiver Class

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

6:00 pm Prime Timers

SATURDAY

9:00 am Men's Basketball

Opportunities for Service

VBS Workers: There's a place for everyone who wants to help with VBS on June 10th-14th, from group leaders to snacks to music, crafts and Bible teachers. Sign up at the table in the lobby today! You will also find a board of notes with items we need donated for that week. Take a note or two, and help us make this week of outreach a huge success!

Volunteer Opportunities: The Children's Ministry currently has 2 openings: a caregiver for our Toddler class during the 2nd service once a month, and a lead teacher for our preschool class during 2nd service throughout the summer. Contact Ms. Darlene for more information.

Gardeners Needed: Now that spring is here (hooray!), our church flower beds are in need of some tender loving care. If you would like to help beautify our flower beds now and throughout the summer, please contact Bill Azzarello.

Remember Nhu Land: If you want to help us reach our goal of purchasing land for our Remember Nhu homes in Kenya, be sure to mark your donations for REMEMBER NHU KENYA LAND.

Vehicle Needed: Matt and Melissa Sparrow and their children will be in the U.S. visiting supporters of their ministry in Ecuador June 26-July 30. During that time they are seeking to borrow a vehicle that fits six people. If you are able to help them out or have questions about that, please contact them directly at Sparrowsinquito@gmail.com.

International Friendship Connection: IFC is a ministry that seeks to connect international students with local families for the purpose of sharing and growth. As the current school year is winding down, consider how you can be involved with this opportunity for outreach in the upcoming year. Please contact Pastor Phil or the church office for more details.

Upcoming Events

Graduate Recognition: On Sunday, May 19th, we will recognize those graduating from high school and college this year. If you have/are a graduate, please provide information on the communication card today.

Scholarship Applications: Applications for the Allison McInturff Memorial Scholarship are due by the end of May. You may pick up an application packet in the lobby, and return your completed application to either Pastor Chris or the church office.

Vacation Bible School: *Lion of Judah Airlines* is ready to take kids to another fun destination this summer, June 10th-14th. This year we will be heading to Kenya, and are planning to have a very special guest! You can complete a registration form by going to stowalliance.org/resources.

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