

ABCs of Servanthood

Matthew 20:20-28

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Sunday Celebration!

May 9, 2021
10:30 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Your Love Oh Lord

How Deep the Father's Love

Video

'Children dismissed for Jr. Church

Special Music

Message: Pastor Don

Closing Song

Oh Praise the Name

Benediction

Postlude

*"Are you able to drink the cup
that I am to drink?"*

Matthew 20:22b

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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:

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.

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, or on the Stow Alliance Fellowship YouTube channel.

Due to our Covid safety precautions, we are not currently passing collection plates during our services. We encourage you to place your monetary donations in the collection boxes at the back of the sanctuary or the buckets in our remote rooms. You may also send in your donations by mail, or electronically through our website: stowalliance.org/online-giving.

Today

12:00 pm Stone Soup Pickup
4:30 pm Youth Worship Team
5:30 pm Jr. High Small Groups
7:00 pm 412 (Young Adults)

This Week

Tuesday

9:30 am MOPS
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 pm Youth Open Gym
7:00 pm AWANA
7:00 pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
7:00 pm Prayer Group (via zoom)

Thursday

7:00 pm NAOMI Women (off-site)
7:30 pm SAP Graduation

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

Men's Bible Study: All men are invited to gather for Bible study, prayer and fellowship each Tuesday evening in the Seasons Room at 7:00 pm.

MOPS: Mothers of Preschoolers will meet this Tuesday, May 11th at 9:30 a.m. This will be the final meeting until the new school year in the fall. Invite a mom you know to spend some time in fellowship with other moms. Childcare is provided.

Naomi Women: Ladies of all ages are invited to join together for fun and fellowship THIS Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. We will be meeting at the home of Nancy Reed, and will be putting together a welcome basket for our pastoral candidate and his family. (See the women's Facebook page for more info on that.) We look forward to seeing you!!

Our Giving Last Sunday:

Tithes & Offering: \$11,555 Great Commission: \$1,291 PRAISE Plan: \$255

Upcoming Events

Special Guest: Make plans to attend/tune in to our service next Sunday, May 16th, as we welcome Pastor Chris Laws, who will be here as a candidate for the SAF Senior Pastor position.

Stone Soup: Today is Soup Pick-up Day! If you ordered online, your soup will be ready for you after service until 1 pm **inside the gym**. If you didn't order and would like some soup (Potato or Chicken & Rice this month), feel free to stop by and see if we have any left! Donations can be made by cash/check or online by designating your gift for "4:12 Stone Soup Ministry."

How can you support VBS 2021? INVITE—Let those you know with school-aged children that they can register at stowalliance.org/ministries/children. VOLUNTEER—We are still in need of people to help with registration, snacks, and preschool. You can find the volunteer form at the web address mentioned above. DONATE—Take a sticky note or two from the board in the lobby (or call Ms. Darlene) to donate snack items, and return them to the church by June 6th.

Graduate Recognition: As the school year comes to a close, we will take time during the service on May 30th to recognize our graduates. If you know of a student who graduates from high school or college that would like to be recognized, please provide their information to either Pastor Chris Miletti or the church office by next Sunday, May 16th.

Opportunities for Service

Remember Nhu Sponsorship: If you are interested in sponsoring a child as a Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling (\$60, \$40, or \$20 per month respectively), please contact Kim Williams at 330-650-0978.

Paper Recycling: You are encouraged to use the recycling bin at SAF, located near the gym doors, to recycle all your paper and cardboard. Please make sure cardboard boxes are flattened. Proceeds from the recycling program benefit Stow Alliance Preschool.

Haven of Rest: SAF supports this ministry to the homeless in Akron through donations of food items, clothing and personal hygiene items. You can choose items from the monthly list found on the table in the church lobby near the handicapped entrance, and leave your donations in the bins found under the table.

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