We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

October 12, 2025

PRELUDE Teresa Jackson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Nancy Wadman

* OPENING HYMNS Hayley Painter, Song Leader

"Open Our Eyes" - #633

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" - #225

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Nancy Wadman

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Mike Van Osdol

All children will be worshipping with us until after the Children's Story. Children (preschool -5^{th} grade) may go downstairs for Jr. Church. The nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

Special Recognition of 40 years of faithful service as our church secretary Carol Fox and her son Alan Fox who has managed our Church website for several years.

SHARING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER David Brock

SCRIPTURE John 14:6 Bill Rutherford

MESSAGE Eric Bowman

"Hold Fast, Through Intellectual Questions"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

*SONG OF CELEBRATION "Trust and Obey" #571
*BENEDICTION Eric Bowman
*POSTLUDE "Trees of the Field" #764

All who are able may stand

Please join us immediately following today's service in the family center for some delicious desert and to thank Carol and Allen Fox for everything the have done for our meeting house and well wishes on her retirement.

THIS WEEKS ACTIVITES

TODAY – YOUTH GROUP – 6:00-7:30 p.m. with Halle Chandler

MONDAY – MISSIONS MEETING 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m.

TUESDAY – TEA TIME – 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY – FALL STUDIES – There will be a pitch-in meal at 6:00 p.m. and the studies will begin at 6:45 p.m. *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by John Mark Comer* discussion will be facilitated by David, Eric, and Nancy. This is a 5-week study focusing on living the pace of Jesus.

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY—11:00 am with Nancy Wadman leading.
They are reading the book, *Choose Joy Because Happiness Isn't Enough*. The cost of the book is \$12.00. If you have questions, please see Nancy.

THURSDAY – QUAKER CIRCLE – 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY-Church Clean Up Day @ 9:00 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY—**Eric Bowman** will be preaching on "Hold Fast, through Cultural Shifts"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern or Celebration** that you would like to share, please fill out, sign, and date a green card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may pick up a sheet listing Prayer Concerns in the Welcome Center or at the west door.

Our Thoughts and Prayers- To Penny and Chris Sittler in the passing of their daughter Joy this past weekend.

Donations Requested – Hot dogs, hot dog buns, hot chocolate, and cash donations are needed for Trunk or Treat coming up on <u>October 31</u>. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the Welcome Center. Candy is also needed to hand out for Trunk or Treat. Questions? See **Jessica Noteboom**.

Dates for *The Screwtape Letters* **Study** – October 1, 6, 15, 20, and 29, all at 6:00 p.m.

Change of Date – Church Clean-up has been changed from September 27 to October 18.

Life Lifter to Share: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-79 (NIV)

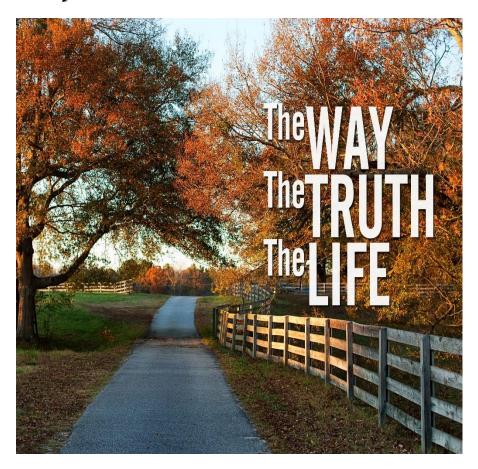
Happy Birthday to: Ceci Houchins & Bill Upchurch on Oct. 12th,

Hayden Pence on Oct. 13th, and Judy Smith on Oct. 18th. **Happy Anniversary to:** Holly and Michael Huston Oct. 11th

Greeter: Diana Bowman

Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts

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Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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