

We Welcome You To

## SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

August 24, 2025

"Jesus has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.'" (Hebrews 13:4-6)

PRELUDE Teresa Jackson, Pianist

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Bob Rust

DEVOTIONAL Barbara Meade

\* OPENING HYMNS Hayley Painter, Song Leader  
"Surely the Presence of the Lord" – #219  
"The Solid Rock" – #526

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Bob Rust

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Janet Putnam  
All children will be worshipping with us until after the Children's Story. Self-service nursery for children 3 and under. Preschool/Kindergarten meet downstairs except on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays when they remain in worship. First through 5<sup>th</sup> graders meet downstairs every other Sunday. Sixth through 12<sup>th</sup> graders meet upstairs every other Sunday.

SONG OF CELEBRATION #52  
"Blessed Be the Name"

SHARING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER David Brock

SCRIPTURE Debra Weber  
Hebrews 10:19-26 (NRSVue)

MESSAGE Eric Bowman  
"Hold Fast, When Bad Things Happen"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS  
"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." *Hebrews 11:1*

\* SONG OF CELEBRATION #431  
"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

\* BENEDICTION Eric Bowman

\* POSTLUDE #209  
"This is the Day"

\*All who are able may stand

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

MONDAY – DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES – 9:00 a.m.

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

WEDNESDAY – DRAPER LUNCHEON – 11:00 a.m.; set up at 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY – COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE – 9:00 a.m. Fold newsletters in Family Center.

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

THURSDAY – CROCHET GROUP – 4:00 p.m. **Marilyn Thompson** is the leader.

NEXT SUNDAY – **Eric Bowman** will be preaching on "Hold Fast, Through Hurt." Scripture – Psalm 55:12-14

COMING UP – PROMOTION SUNDAY, September 7 in place of children's message.

## 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.

**Scripture Readers are needed for the months of September and October. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center if you would be willing to do this.**

**The September/October Upper Room devotional is available in both regular and large print in the Welcome Center.**

**Food Donations** – Continue to bring non-perishable food items which will be given to either Heaven's Bread Basket which serves the South Henry School District or the Titan Children's Fund which serves needy students at Tri Elementary School. A collection box is in the Welcome Center.



**Life Lifter to Share:** "The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." *Proverbs 18:10*

**Happy Birthday to:** Halle Chandler, August 25; Duane Elliott, August 30.



**Happy Anniversary to:** Ron & Brenda Reece, August 25; David & Carol Fox, August 26; Butch & Linda Rutherford, August 27; Bill & Amy Upchurch, Dan & Donna Tauber, August 31.

**Greeter:** Donita Barnes

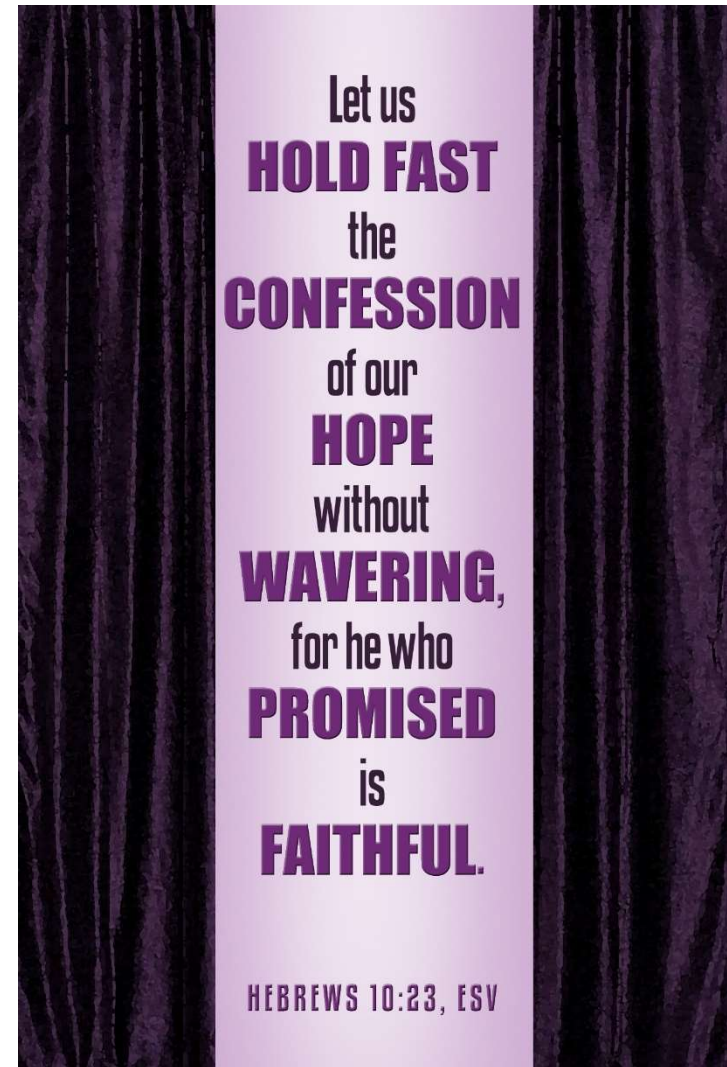
**Ministry Coordinator:** Nancy Wadman

**Communications Coordinator:** Lisa Knotts



*"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible."* – Corrie ten Boom

## Spiceland Friends



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