

May 2, 2021

TODAY'S WORSHIP

“Open Up the Heavens”

“What a Beautiful Name”

“Glory to God Forever”

“Great are You, Lord”

“The Glory is Yours”

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Who Do I Believe? (1 Kings 13)

Answers for Today from the OT

I. Standing Upon the Word [13:1-10]

II. The False Prophet [13:11-26]

How false prophets / teachers operate:

1) Use _____ / _____ position

2) Use _____ - _____ / _____

3) Prey upon _____ / observed _____

4) _____ is abandoned

TODAY:

4:00 PM – Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

THIS WEEK:

Mon.: 6:00 PM – ACA MomStrong Leadership meeting

7:00 PM – NA Meeting

Wed.: 6:00 PM – Adventure Club for ages 2 – 6th grade

Thurs.: 6:00 PM – ACA MomStrong

6:30 PM – Church Board Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 9: BIC Graduation

May 15: Jesse Peterson & Andrea Hogrefe wedding

2:00-4:00 PM – Baby Shower for Jaime Peterson at Aspen Leaf

Coffeehouse in Pocahontas

May 19: 6:30 PM – Women's Ministry Night

May 22: 9:30-11:30 AM – Baby Shower for Megan Kischer

May 31: 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM Youth Group Fundraiser “Chris Cakes”

Pancake Breakfast

June 5: Men's Fishing Fellowship – watch for details!

June 7-10: VBS

June 13: Men's Sportsmen Shootout

August 19-23: Men's ATV Black Hills Trip

PRAYER AND PRAISE: Please pray for:

Missionaries: Rev. Kevin Kompelien, President, EFCA Headquarters

Church Families: Shane & Mandy Caraway, Taber

Brian & Jeanet Carlson, Neal, Shane

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Today: 9:15 AM – Jill D., Nichole E.

10:15 AM – Katie W., Janeen H.

May 9: 9:15 AM – Kim & Jill K.

10:15 AM – Stephanie A., Nichole E.

MONTHLY DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE: Write a letter, send a card, or call a fellow believer to encourage them in some way.

BIC STUDENTS graduating next week are: Kylie Anderson, Leah Bean, Max Bjork, Linnea Bloom, Josiah DeYoung, Brooke Evans, Jordyn Luft, Audrey Reynolds and Sarah Sump

Join us for a **WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING MAKE & TAKE** on Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 PM. We will enjoy strawberry shortcake and a devotional before Alison Carlsen from AC Floral leads us in creating a spring planter box. All costs are covered by our Women's Ministry, but sign up is required by May 10. Please see the sign up at the welcome center.

The CE Board is excited to announce the first-ever **HIDDEN ACRES DAY CAMP AT ACEFC!** Please mark Monday, June 7 through Thursday, June 10 on your calendars and share those dates with friends and neighbors who might be interested. Online registration is open for 1st-6th grades at hiddenacreschristiancenter.campbrainregistration.com. To help with the Day camp or VBS programming for younger students, please contact Melanie Bloom (515.890.7025 or melbloom01@gmail.com) or another CE member. Some of the ways you can help:

- Scholarships to assist with the cost of the camp.
- Volunteers to lead morning-only (9am through an early lunchtime) VBS programming for our Kindergarten and under students.
- Overnight host homes for Hidden Acres staff (at least two staff members per home)
- We would like to provide lunch each day for all campers and staff - about 80-100 people
- Provide pre-packaged snacks (2 snack times per day)

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE: Our last report noted how building costs have escalated within this past year. As a result, the process came to a halt, including going through the formal process of engaging a general contractor and getting bids. With these new projections of overall costs, the committee took a step back to consider our options to help us move forward. The committee has been in contact with a couple of area builders and project managers since. And we are encouraged by the information we have received. Relative to changing material costs it may be possible to construct the shell of the building for around \$1.2M. That does not include all finish work. The committee has discussed different options of completing the project in stages that might afford us to begin construction sooner. For example, the focus for building might be on the sanctuary and lobby space first with the gym and education wing to follow. Additional information will follow as soon as more is known after speaking with contractors.