

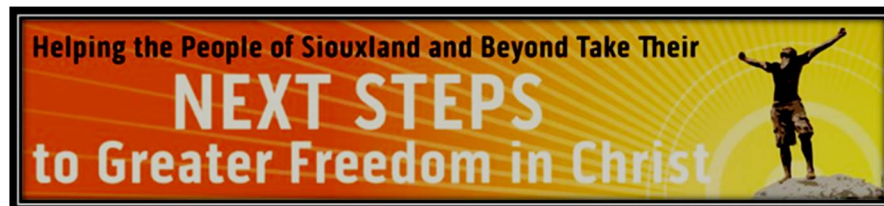


Wesley Global Methodist Church
3700 Indian Hills Drive
Sioux City, Iowa 51104

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Wesley Wings

October 2024



Welcome to
Wesley Global Methodist Church

9:00 AM Traditional Service
10:00 AM Fellowship time
11:00 AM Inspiration Service

Communion is served on the first
Sunday of every month.



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I had a surreal moment this morning. My A.I. “Artificial Intelligence” device known as “Alexa” rests on an end table in our living room. In the morning “she” awaits our usual request for a weather update for the day. Usually she offers accurate reporting, but sometimes she tries to offer a bit more information of potential influential interest if we grant permission to receive it. This morning, she offered something like, “Do you wish to receive your horoscope along with your weather report each morning?”

I shouted “NO!!!”

For most orthodox Christians, deferring to horoscopes for any kind of direction in life is akin to mental and spiritual influences of an idolatrous and demonic nature. (See Deuteronomy 18:10-15). Long story short – the true believer in Christ is vigilant in what influences one’s way of thinking and way for the day. It all begins with the mind: Thoughts beget actions and actions represent our character and values that inspire emotions and a sense of well-being in the Lord.

That’s why Paul is so insistent that... “We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.” – 2 Corinthians 10:5. Clearly our greatest and ultimate source for true knowledge and foresight is the Word of God. Why even settle for or depend on anything else!

Wesley family, let us be distinct and mindfully different from the world of superficial dependency. Let us not be enamored with fly-by technology. Let us be focused on Biblically grounded theology – the study of God.

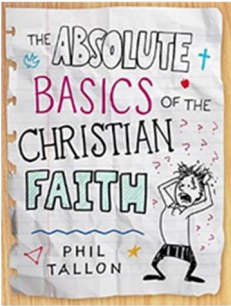
In mid- October we will offer a six Sunday sermon series, **“Believer Basics”** focused on the essentials true believers of Christ need to know in their walk of faith. To supplement this pursuit of true knowledge I encourage meetings with Growth Groups either on Sunday morning between services at 10a.m. or on Wednesday nights here at the church at 6:30p.m.



These groups will be using Right Now Media resourcing featuring Francis Chan who will, in six sessions, focus on **“Essentials of Faith”** starting with **Series 1: “What is a Christian?”**

Persons wishing to go even deeper yet, there is a resource I am currently using with a few fellow disciples reading through together a book by Phil Tallon called “The Absolute Basics of the Christian Faith”. If you would like to meet with me or on your own to go over each section, I would be glad to discuss the details. I have on my computer excellent videos that explain the book’s content with artful graphics. There are ways to share. Let me know if interested.

Blessings, Todd



September Worship Schedule



Ways to Worship at Wesley:

Join us on Sundays:

- 9:00 AM Traditional Service
- 10:00 AM Fellowship time
- 11:00 AM Inspiration Service

You may join us live on our Facebook page on Sundays at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

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Office Hours

**Monday-Friday
Hours: 9:00 am—1:00 pm**

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Wesley's Willing Workers helping out with the Food Bank Backpack Program on September 23.



Congratulations to Shelby Small and Brian Fiedler who will be married on October 5th



New address for Delores McCuddin.
2430 West Street, Sioux City, IA 51103

* **NOTICE:** *

* **Items for the Bulletins need to be in by Wednesday morning of each week.** *

* **Items for the Wings should be to Teri by the 23rd of the month.** *

Love in ⚡ Conflicting ⚡ Times

The hallmark virtue of the Christian faith is love. Yet, how does one truly love like Christ amidst conflicting cultural values and convictions that collide in the world today? Our country is in a season of political division. Many families are in conflict over issues of relationship disfunction. People of faith are afraid to stand firm on the scriptures that seem to offend so many so close to home. How does the way of Biblical love work today? Join us for the next sermon series and find practical answers!

- Oct. 6 - **Love Without Limit** - Luke 6:27-36
- Oct. 13 - **Love's Source and Recourse** - 1 John 4:7-21

Believer Basics

Core beliefs, convictions, and actions in step with a genuine life of faith as followers of Christ.

Join us Sundays for Worship, 9a.m. or 11a.m.

- Oct. 20 **Know God** 1 Corinthians 2
- Oct. 27 **Know People** Galatians 5:13-26
- Nov. 3 **Know THE Problem** Luke 5:17-32
- Nov. 10 **Know THE Plan** Acts 2:22-41
- Nov. 17 **Know THE Power** John 14:15-31
- Nov. 24 **Know THE BIG PICTURE** Revelation 22

Girls Empowerment Sewing Day

Monday October 14th from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

at St. James Global Methodist Church (2032 S Cypress, Sioux City)

Flexible Hours - come when you can, leave when you need to.

What to bring? (if you have them, otherwise we have provisions here)

Sewing Machine, Scissors, Cutting mats and rotary cutters, Quilting rulers

We have some of these things already donated, so if you don't have any, just come and we will put you to work! Remember, there are lots of jobs for non-sewers and hands on training will be given to get you started.

You can try several different jobs to find your comfort zone.

Jobs include (but are not limited to): tear flannel, measure and cut flannel and cotton, Ironing, mark PUL material, match up cotton and PUL for bases, turn pieces right side out clip corners, *provide encouragement!*

SEW Blessed,
Deb Santee
Pastor Merlyne Smith



God and my Girlfriends

October 12th 1-4 pm

Crochet a fall craft at *Growing Up Lulu* store (116 Gaul Dr, Sgt Bluff). Cost is \$15 (card or cash). Bring your own Crochet hook. Meet there at 1 or carpool from church at 12:30.

Our Life Together



Prayers and Concerns:

Prayers for Healing

Pray for Eldon Sweet who is experiencing problems with his vision and beginning to lose his sight.

Pray for Sheryl Cripps who will have plastic surgery on her left hip at Mayo in April. No set date yet & won't know date until January.

Pray for Ron Davidson as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.

Pray for Don Byerly who is recovering from Covid at Westwood.

Prayers in Deaths

Pray for the family of Mike Karr as they mourn the loss of Mike, who passed away on September 20th.

Pray for Karen Day as she mourns the recent loss of her brother, Bill.

Pray for all who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Continuing Prayers

Pray for Delores McCuddin as she recovers from neck surgery.

Pray for Pat Nygren who is dealing with some health issues.

Pray for Kim Sherlock, daughter of Shelly Hunt. Doctors have removed a couple of growths on her brain and is now undergoing therapy.

Pray for Tom Calhoun, brother-in-law of Bonnie Porsch recently suffered a heart attack.

Wesley EDUCATION

UPCOMING DATES:

Aug 24th S'more Family Fun
Sept 8th 10-11 Carnival Kick-off Registration Event
Sept 15th Classes Begin 10:10-10:50
Sept 22nd 3rd Grade Bible Presentation
Sun Oct 20th 1pm Crop Walk
Sat Oct 26th 2-4pm Trunk or Treat
Dec 1st-15th The Giving Tree
Dec 14th 9:30-11am Christmas Program Rehearsal
Dec 15th 11am Christmas Program
March 15th 2-4pm Wesley's Got Talent Show
April 6th Easter Egg Hunt
April 13th Palms and Pancake Breakfast
May 4th Senior Sunday/Last day of Sunday School

We look forward to another great year of Sunday School! Classes being at September 15th 10:10-10:50am. We have a great Adult Sunday school class for parents during this time as well, grab a coffee & donut & join in.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dec 1st-Thanksgiving
Dec 22nd and Dec 29th-Christmas
April 13th and 20th-Easter

MEET YOUR TEACHERS:

PREK-K



LORI
BETSWORTH

1ST-5TH



CHRISTY
COOK

6TH-12TH



KAYLA
JAMES

HAVE A KID IN COLLEGE?

Email christycookts@gmail.com with their name, college address, birthday, and what year they are in so we can send them notes of encouragement and care packs.

TOGETHER
WE ARE BUILDING
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RESILIENCE



48th CROP Hunger Walk for Sioux City

Mark your Calendars! The 2024 Sioux City CROP Hunger Walk is taking place on October 20th, 2024. We will be meeting at Grace UMC at 1 pm that day to begin the walk. Call a friend or neighbor and have them walk with you!

You are encouraged to bring a couple non-perishable food items to drop off at CAAS (Community Action Agency of Siouxland) the day of the walk.

Thanking you in advance for your generous continued support of the CROP Walk.

Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty.

Questions may be directed to Babs Hickson at 712-898-1959









Saturday October 26th 2-4 pm

Join us for our annual Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 26th from 2:00-4:00 pm. Come and enjoy fun games and get some yummy treats a few days before Halloween!

All are welcome to decorate their trunks and pass out their treats! Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the narthex. Any questions, text Kayla at 712-222-7208.

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