

Be Still and Know

“Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10 NRSV)

Yeah, right! That is much easier said than done. Many times, in ministry, there is no time to be still. Sometimes people with whom you serve, hurt you in ways that take your breath away. We deal with people who attempt to steal our joy. Feelings of enthusiasm give way to shame and regret. We feel bruised and shut out from ministering to those who seek God’s grace. We cry out to God, “But you don’t understand Lord, this person(s) wounded me. I am not sure that I can every serve the congregation in the same way.”

It is during difficult times that I seem to gravitate to Psalm 46:10. The author invites us to take a step back and breathe in the calming presence of Christ’s peace. In our hectic world, we must learn how to shut out the sounds of those who mean us harm. Focus on God, and in return, you will find the calming presence of the Spirit. Prayer, our connection to the Father, is as much about listening as it is speaking.

Be – Be present within your self

Be still – Listen to the gift of silence

And know – Be sure within yourself in the knowledge of your faith

I Am God – The one, Yahweh, the great I AM is the one who invites us into the power of all-encompassing love.

Once I stop and become aware of God’s presence, the Spirit opens up to endless possibilities of restoration.

May you find peace in the middle of your storm.

Peace,

Pastor Joe



July 7th: Madison Osborn, Charley Oborny, Lane Terry

July 14th: Alec Actkinson, Rory Pomper, Caeleb MacDonald

July 21st: Zeke Kasel, Elizabeth Mahaney, Brody White

July 28th: Katy Mahaney, Cooper Nichols, Charley Oborny

HEAD USHER Scott Terry



July 7 Roy Snodgrass

July 14th Mike & Peggy Goettsch

July 21st Glen Freda Neie

July 28th Mitch & Kathy Terry

July 14th 6:00 pm

Movie Night

Prince of Egypt



July 21st Church at the Gazebo

Farwell City Park 11:00 am

After lunch in the park hamburgers and fellowship.



A Prayer for the 4th

Lord Jesus, thou who art the way, the truth and the life; hear us as we pray for the truth that shall make all free. Teach us that liberty is not only to be loved but also to be lived. Liberty is too precious a thing to be buried in books. It costs too much to be hoarded. Help us see that our liberty is not the right to do as we please, but the opportunity to please to do what is right.

—Peter Marshall, before the U.S. Senate



July 2nd Audrey Wren

July 11th Tammy Jones

July 12th Jack Osborn

July 12th Robbie Osborn

July 14th Karen Stevenson

July 15th Diane Actkinson

July 16th Connal Hettinga

July 19th Peggy Goettsch

July 19th Mark Howard

July 22nd Kody Oborny

July 23rd Mike Goettsch

July 23rd Katy Mahaney

July 26th Maryn Terry

July 29th Bexton Allen

July 29th Katey White

July 30th Roberta Jackson

July 31st Lynne Mahaney



July 14th Riley and Shelby Camp

July 23rd Blane and Tiffani Tolleson

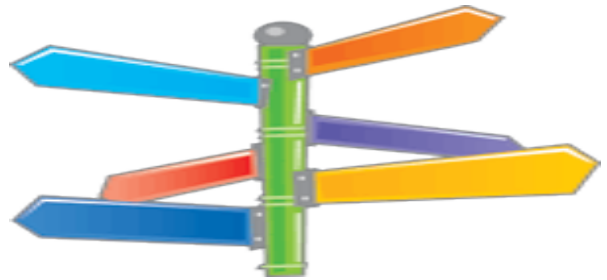
Bible Study



Schedule for Bible Read Through

July:

1	Ps 112 – 114
2	Ps 115 – 118
3	Ps.119 – 121
4	Ps. 122 – 124
5	Ps. 125 – 127
6	Ps. 128 – 131
7	Ps. 132 – 134
8	Ps. 135 – 137
9	Ps. 138 – 140
10	Ps. 141 – 144
11	Ps. 145 – 147
12	Ps. 148 – 150
13	Proverbs 1 – 3
14	Pr. 4 – 7
15	Pr. 8 – 10
16	Pr. 11 – 13
17	Pr. 14 – 16
18	Pr. 17 – 20
19	Pr. 21 – 23
20	Pr. 24 – 26
21	Pr. 27 – 29
22	Pr. 30 – 31; Ecclesiastes 1 – 2
23	Ec. 3 – 5
24	Ec. 6 – 8
25	Ec. 9 – 11
26	Ec. 12; Song of Songs 1 – 3
27	So. 4 – 6
28	So. 7 – 8; Isaiah 1
29	Is. 2 – 4
30	Is. 5 – 8
31	Is. 9 - 11



Finding your way

Need directions? These days, online map services can tell you how to get to just about any destination. Yet even these sites make no guarantees. Disclaimers absolve them of responsibility if the directions run awry. “These directions are for planning purposes only,” one site warns. “You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly.”

Fortunately, the Bible has no such disclaimers. God's Word always gets us where we need to go. In fact, when the unexpected happens, that's when Scripture is at its best!!

Finding Freedom

The paradox of faith is that when we conform our lives to Christ, then we gain our true freedom. And its fruit is profound and lasting happiness.

—Vincent Nichols



STAY

By Jan Richardson

I know how your mind
rushes ahead, trying to fathom
what could follow this.

What will you do,
where will you go,
how will you live?

You will want to outrun the grief.

You will want to keep turning
toward the horizon, watching for what
was lost to come back, to return to you
and never leave again.

For now.

Hear me when I say

All you need to do is to still yourself, is
to turn toward one another,

Is to **stay**.

Wait

And see that comes to

Fill the gaping hole in Your chest.

Wait with your hands open

To receive what could never come

Except to what is empty and Hollow.

You cannot know it now,

Cannot ever imagining

what lies ahead,

But I tell you the day is coming

When breath will fill your lungs

As it never has before

And will your own ears

You will hear words coming to

You new and startling.

You will dream dreams and you

Will see the world ablaze with

Blessing.

Wait for it.

Still yourself

Stay.

Performing Arts Camp

July 22-26 9:00—12:00 Grades 3rd– 12th

July 28 Performance

Vacation Bible School

August 5th– 7th 5:30-8:30 pm

Son West Round Up



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It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible. Do not ever let anyone claim to be a true American patriot if they ever attempt to separate religion from politics.

-George Washington



We have a website! Visit www.hamlinmemorialumc.org. It is a work in progress, so please be patient. If you have any pictures to contribute please send them to Cazandra at cazmac9910@gmail.com or text to 575-405-0768.