

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

July 10, 2022

Sermon Focus: Wisdom

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## WORSHIP SERVICE:

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)

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## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 4:5-9

## MESSAGE: "From Wisdom to Understanding"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, July 10

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. Groove Studies (Sr. High Room)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (MPR)

2:00 p.m. UMW Meeting (FH)

7:00 p.m. UMM Meeting (Room 413)

### Monday, July 11

7:00 p.m. Missions Meeting (FH & Zoom)

### Tuesday, July 12

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

### Wednesday, July 13

7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (Room 413)

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

### Thursday, July 14

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (MPR)

7:00 p.m. Praise Band (MPR)

7:00 p.m. SPR Meeting (Room 412)

### Friday, July 15

3:00 p.m. Micah Ministries (MPR kitchen)

### Saturday, July 16

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

1:00 p.m. Kids' Splash Party (MPR)

The **Resource Closet** had a busy month in June, serving 11 families, totaling 44 individuals. Thank you Tabernacle for your generous support by stocking the shelves as well as your financial donations which purchase items for our clients. There is a white board in the MPR on the Resource Closet donation table with a list of needed items. Please make sure your non-perishable food items are not expired and only unopened personal care items. We have relocated the Resource Closet to room 407. As always, any questions or if you would like to volunteer, call VEDI 540-455-6076. Open last Saturday of each month.

**Missions Letter – Alexis-YWAM-Missionary to Thailand** What is YWAM? Some of you have heard the term YWAM associated with me. But new faces or old faces returning might not know what it is. YWAM, or youth with a mission, is a global mission's organization. It is non-denominational, allowing us to partner with different churches and organizations across the globe. When I first joined YWAM back in 2012, I thought it was just a stepping stone to get into missions, but now in my tenth year, I know that it is the family God has called me to work with. I am based in Southern Thailand, but I am connected to YWAM in over 180 different countries and have personally worked with over 22 countries. YWAM is decentralized but has the same core training, values, and a network of accountability. Our mission statement is *to know God and to make Him known*. Each ministry fulfills that in their own way. My vision statement goes a bit further. From January to April, I did a YWAM leadership course online with the Asian Leaders Learning Community. This course helped me break down my vision and find the strategies I need to get there. This is my finalized vision statement that my ministry hopes to see - *A youth and young adult discipleship community in Southern Thailand empowered to fulfill God's calling in their lives*. Sounds pretty straightforward right? But the behind the

scenes is incredible, more on that next week. Bye for now and love you all.



**United Women of Faith – Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. Please join us to hear our guest speaker, Nolan

DiDonato, Kicks 4 Kids founder/president. He started this non-profit charity with one goal in mind: to ensure that every child in the US and beyond has a reliable pair of shoes that they can wear. A good pair of shoes can make a world of difference in a child's life when it comes to learning, playing, and just moving. Please check out the website for more information: <https://www.kicks4kidsonline.com/>

Tabernacle's next **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held at the Chancellor Ruritan Club building on Tuesday, **July 19<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. To register for an appointment, call 800-RED-CROSS or go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> and scroll down to July 19. Walk-ins are welcome; however, appointments are given priority. Questions? Please contact Kent at 540-760-8242 or Judy at 540-847-8243. **SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR LOYAL REPEAT DONORS!**

**Community Breakfast** will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. We need 8 - 10 volunteers to cook, set up, clean up, and meet-n-greet. Arrival time 8:15 a.m. and departure 11:30 a.m. Please contact Beth at 540-717-2622 or bigredsoh@aol.com to help. This local community service is a long-standing tradition, and a devoted team has served this ministry since the start. Fill your plate with scrambled eggs, sausages, pancakes, and toast in a safe, inclusive, and family-like atmosphere. Invite your friends and neighbors. You are welcome to come just as you are. This ministry is about connecting with our community and building lasting relationships with each other.

**Education – Promotion Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** at the 10:30 a.m. service. We will be presenting Bibles to our rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and recognizing all elementary children, and rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders. If you have children or youth that fit those categories, please contact [eileendavid15@yahoo.com](mailto:eileendavid15@yahoo.com) or let the church

office know by **August 1<sup>st</sup>** so that Bibles can be ordered and plans can be made.

**Book Study** - "We're to be prepared with a verbal explanation for why we've chosen to follow Jesus. And while we make our reasons known, we're to live in such a way that our behavior underscores rather than undermines our message. There was a time when *"the Bible says"* was reason enough. And while it may still be reason enough for you, it's no reason at all for a significant percentage of the population." Join us for a book study on *Irresistible* by Andy Stanley as we tackle the question, "Why doesn't everybody in America go to church?" This is a six-week study beginning on **August 31<sup>st</sup>**.

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE 2022</b>	
Budget Donations	\$31,908.53
Budget Expenses	30,294.82
Budget Balance for June	1,613.71
Budget Balance to Date	14,586.39
<b>Other Donations – partial List</b>	
Building Fund	175.00
SECA	695.00
YWAM	392.58
Communion Offering (SECA)	117.00
GYTTE	150.00
UMCOR Sunday	460.00
UMCOR	325.00
Micah Ministry	725.00
School Dressing Days	300.00
Resource Closet	80.00
Children's Ministries	600.00
Memorial Endowment Fund	400.00
RVA Light	500.00
Abukloi	337.96
You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity. 2 Corinthians 9:11	

**Attendance for June 3, 2022**

In Person 96  
Livestream 42

**Counter Schedule**

July 10 – Vedi E. & Margaret K.  
July 17 – Dick C. & Linda A.

**Greeters Schedule**

July 10 – Gary & Linda  
July 17 – Tanya & family