

I've Got a Bad Feeling About This

Mathew 2:1-12

The Wise Men were _____.

There was a _____ leader.

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Welcome!

We're so glad you're here to worship with us today! If you're new here, we'd love to meet you and give you some more information about plugging in at Stow Alliance. Just stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby with any questions you may have, or just to say "hi." Or scan QR code here with your phone to let us know a little more about you. We'd love to connect with you. Thanks for joining us today!



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Upcoming Events

Nominations

Due before 12/12

The final meeting for the Nominating Committee will take place on Monday, 12/12. If you have someone you would like to nominate for an elected position for next year, please contact one of the committee members: Pastor Chris, Sandi Foraker, Dean Jones, Amy Cervone or Steve Stoner.

Stone Soup

Pick up your soup today in the Gym!

Christmas Help for Needy Families

Today is the last day to contact the church office with the names of any families that you know need assistance for the holidays.

New Ladies Bible Study

Begins Thursday, 1/5 @ 9:30a

The Thursday Ladies Bible study will begin a new session in January with the Priscilla Shirer study *Elijah—Faith and Fire*. Cost for the book is \$17. Contact Wava at 234.571.6188 with questions. All ladies are welcome to join this time of study, prayer and friendship!

Men's Breakfast

THIS Saturday, 12/17 @ 7:30a

Men of all ages are invited to gather for a hearty breakfast and a time of fellowship.

Holiday Services

Christmas Eve (Sat.): 6p—A candlelight service of worship, reflection and communion

Christmas Day (Sun.): 10a—One service of Celebration for all

New Year's Day (Sun.): 10a—One service of interactive prayer and communion

**Childcare will be provided for kids 5 and under.*

Today—Dec. 11, 2022

11:45 am Stone Soup Pickup
3:00 pm Life Group
7:00 pm 4:12

This Week

Monday

5:30 pm Nominating Committee
7:00 pm Operations Committee

Tuesday

9:30 am MOPS
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday

6:00 pm Christmas Choir
6:00 pm Youth Christmas Party
7:00 pm Way Finders (Kids)
7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study
7:00 pm Adult Next Level Class

Thursday

12:30 pm 50+ Friendship
Connection

Saturday

7:30 am Men's Breakfast
9:00 am Men's Basketball
6:00 pm Co-Ed Volleyball

Church Office Schedule

Please note that the office will be closed December 23 thru January 2 for the holidays.

Activity Groups

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 9:30 am (Sep-May) Childcare provided.

50+ Friendship Connection 3rd Thursday of this month @ 12:30 pm in the Community Room

Prayer Group Via Zoom every Tuesday @ 7 pm.

Men's Basketball (ages 18+) Saturdays @ 9 am

Co-Ed Volleyball (ages 18+) Every other Saturday @ 6 pm

Men's Breakfast 3rd Saturday of the month @ 7:30 am

Grief Share Tues. @ 7pm & Wed. @ 9:30 am in the Community Room—*will resume Jan. 10*

Bible Studies

Adults *Classic Sunday School: Hebrews-Sundays @ 9am (Chapel)
What is the New Testament?-Sun. @ 9am & Wed. @ 7pm*

Men *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Tuesday Nights @ 7 pm

Women *The Fight to Flourish* by Jennie Lusko
Wednesday Nights @ 7 pm in Room 115

Women *Currently on break until January 5th*
Thursday Mornings @ 9:30 am in the Community Room

Next Generation

Children (infants-grade 5) **Sundays @ 9 am:** Nursery for infants-age 3 (nursery)
Next Level for Pre-k-grade 5 (Children's Wing)

Sundays @ 10:30 am
Infants—age 3: childcare provided (nursery)
PreK-grade 5: Treasure Seekers after the worship

Wednesdays @ 7pm
Way Finders for PreK-grade 5 (room 230)

Youth Group (grades 6-12) **Sundays @ 9 am:** Next Level for Middle & High School
Wednesdays @ 7 pm: Youth Group (Room 30)

4:12 (ages 18-24) **Sundays @ 7 pm** (room 13)

Stow Alliance Fellowship Staff

Contact us: staff@stowalliance.org We'd love to hear from you!!

Chris Laws, Lead Pastor

Phil Chapman, Executive Teaching Pastor

Don Miller, Group Life Pastor

Jim Souza, Youth Pastor

Ashlee Gray/Emily Engle, Worship Leaders

Jeanne Crowe, Preschool Director

Marlynn Soliwoda, Communications Director

Raymond Rogers, Facilities Director

Leslie Santomauro, Financial Administrator

Our Giving Last Sunday:

Tithes & Offering: \$17,635 Great Commission: \$3,265 PRAISE Plan: \$287

Note the following deadlines for 2022 giving: Online by Dec. 28, in person by Dec. 31, and by mail postmarked by Dec. 31.