### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! There's an infant nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Toddlers up through fifth graders will be dismissed from worship at about 10:10 a.m. for Children's Church.

TODAY

**Independence Day Celebration --** Please welcome Dave Tuckey as he leads us in worship with some patriotic and historic songs. Join us for a Linger Longer just after the service.

WEEK

VBS Day Camp is this week, July 8 - 11 for kids entering kindergarden through fifth grade in the fall. Registration forms are in the lobby. Registration is \$30.00 per child and covers transportation to Lake Luther, food, swimming and crafts.

Youth Event -- Sherwood Youth Concert, July 13, 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Sherwood Methodist Church. Please see Pastor Dave with any questions.

**SUNDAY** 

Graduation Celebration -- Next Sunday, July 14, we will celebrate Kenny Bennett's graduation from high school during the Linger Longer just after worship service.

**PLEASE** NOTE

You are invited -- The congregation is invited to the wedding of Deziree Alger and Cahil Krajniak on July 27 at 3:30 p.m. at the church. The reception begins at 5:00 p.m. at the Dearth Center in Coldwater.

EvangeCubes are in the lobby for \$5.00 each. They come with instructions on how to clearly and simply present the gospel.

Church Library -- We have gone through the library and found books, Bibles, VHS tapes and VCR's that we can no longer use. Check them out in the junior high class room and feel free to take what you can use. Be sure to also check out the newly organized church library -- up the stairs and at the end of the hallway.

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Nursery.....Linda Penn and Laura Jury
Sound Team.....Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor

# Order of Worship Service

Announcements and Opening Prayer...... David Minard

Opening Worship...... Dave Tuckey

# Honoring God and Country

# Worship service volunteers for July 14:

Offering Prayer	Brandon Carpenter
Greeters	Sue Craft and RoyaAnn Sheets
Nursery	Deb Springer and AnnaMae Wickey

## Introduction

# Isaiah: The Lord is Salvation

Chapters 40 - 66: Restoration and Renewal

- I. God specializes in making old things new!

  See, I am doing a new thing....do you not perceive it? (*Isaiah 43:19*)

  If anyone is in Christ, he's a new creation (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)
- II. <u>Sin stagnates God's restorative work</u>
  You have burdened me with your sins.....(<u>Isaiah 43:24-25</u>)
  These things I will do.....but those who trust in idols...will be turned back in utter shame (<u>Isaiah 42:17</u>)
  \* The Diagnosis (<u>Jeremiah 2:13</u>)
- III. God calls us to return to him and wait for (look to, hope in) him

Seek the Lord while he may be found (*Isaiah 55:6*)

In returning and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength. (*Isaiah 30:15*)

Those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength (*Isaiah 40:31*)

IV. The Result = Water! (*Isaiah 41:18; 43:20; 44:3*)

If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.....(*John 7:37-38*)

### **Application**

For renewal and restoration.....

- 1. Acknowledge God and his way.
- 2. Be willing (thirsty).
- 3. Renounce sin and yield to God.
- 4. Follow through daily.





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The family of Jim Eley

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Don Rubley -- gallstones; fatigue

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Eric Smotherman -- hospice

Judy Hagaman -- recuperating from skin cancer surgery

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