

STULL COMMUNITY of FAITH

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My friends at Stull Coff,

It's so good to be back home after a week away attending continuing education training in Fort Collins, CO. I always feel I learn a great deal when I attend these trainings. I have joy in that it gives me an opportunity to refresh and learn.

It's awesome to meet so many people (class of 36) that come from so many areas around the world. There were Canadians, a person from China, Delaware to California and most states in between. Of course, when the group learns I'm from Kansas, Dorothy and Toto are mentioned, and "there's nowhere like home".

Home looks different for each of us. For some, it is a physical house or a particular neighborhood. For others, it is the people we love, our church family, a familiar routine, or simply a collection of memories that makes us feel like we belong. Whatever "home" means to you, there is something comforting about knowing where you belong.

And yet, our earthly homes are never completely permanent. We move, families grow and change, children leave home, relationships change, and life brings unexpected transitions and losses. Even when everything feels settled, we know that circumstances can change. The places and people we call home in this life are precious, but they are not forever.

That is what makes Jesus' words in John 14 so beautiful. Knowing His disciples were facing uncertainty and significant change, Jesus said:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms... I am going there to prepare a place for you."

What a promise! Jesus doesn't simply tell us not to be afraid; He gives us an alternative and somewhere to look. He reminds us that there is a home being prepared for us that is not temporary or dependent on circumstances. It is a permanent home with God.

Perhaps this is what makes being part of a church family so special. When we gather on Sunday, check in on one another, pray together, worship together, and share life with one another, we experience a little glimpse of that belonging. Church is not just another weekly routine; it is a reminder that we don't have to walk through life alone. We belong to a family, and together we are looking forward to the same home.

So whatever season you find yourself in, whether life feels settled and joyful, or whether you are navigating a difficult transition, remember that your circumstances do not determine where you belong.

You belong to God.

And because you belong to Him, you have a home that cannot be taken away. Jesus has promised that He is preparing a place for you, and one day He will come to take us home.

Until then, may we continue to create little glimpses of that home here through welcoming one another, carrying each other's burdens, celebrating together, and pointing each other toward Jesus.

Wishing you all a blessed week!

Pastor Kyle

You can watch our 11am Sunday worship services on YouTube on Sunday afternoons of each week. Visit www.stullcoff.com, click on multi-media tab in the menu across the top third of the page, click on You Tube on the left side of that page; you will be taken to each week's service.

We are looking yet for a worship leader to join our praise team for our Sunday service. If you or anyone you know would be interested, please have them email us at info@stullcoff.com for additional details.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Our offering to the church is a powerful act of faith that goes beyond supporting our church buildings and ministries. Returning our income to God is a physical expression of trust, acknowledging that everything we have belongs to Him.

There are several options available for giving, including the collection plates at the back of the sanctuary on Sundays, using our QR code, or sending by mail. If you have any questions, just talk with Jane or Mary. Monthly financial reports are available upon request to Jane or Mary.

BACK TO SCHOOL: Thanks to your blessings and support, there are now 18 kids out there sporting the latest styles in clothing, shoes, backpacks & school supplies this school year. We really appreciate the donations to the change for education bags which raised almost \$420 to help offset our expenses of this ministry, and the efforts of Irma and Marilyn for the always popular pillowcases given out.

THANKS to Makenzie and Charlie Fishburn (Lone Star4-H club members) for this donation of one of their 4-H hogs to be processed for the Community Cupboard.

ALL are invited to **Rhonda Ables' 80th Birthday Celebration** on Saturday, September 19 from 2:00-3:00 pm at Lawrence Presbyterian Manor, 1429 Kasold Drive. The party will be come and go and will be held in the Recreation Room on the ground floor. Enter through the main doors on the NW side of the building, near the covered carports. The Assisted Living doors on the East side are locked during the day. **NO GIFTS PLEASE.** Cards can be mailed to Rhonda Ables, Presbyterian Manor, 1429 Kasold Drive, Rm 245, Lawrence Kansas 66049.

Rhonda recently moved to Skilled Care at Lawrence Presbyterian Manor, her address is 1429 Kasold Drive, Rm 245, Lawrence, Kansas 66049.

Wednesday Morning Muggers will be starting again on September 2nd at 9:30 and all Wednesdays thereafter, after taking the summer off. Come and join us for conversation and something to drink and maybe a snack.

Fall will be the perfect time to stay ahead of seasonal illnesses. Heartland Community Health Care will be on-site Saturday, October 24th from 5-7pm to offer vaccinations and check blood pressure. They will file all the paperwork needed for your insurance. If you have questions or certain needs, please email us at info@stullcoff.com.

Want to receive the newsletter via e-mail and also get special newsletters, please contact Carolyn at 785-925-0190 or cwulfkuhle@lpa-s.com. Help save a tree and postage.

PRAYERS: Wayne Conger, Jim Jackson, and those going back to school.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Aug 27 th , 10 am	Harvesters Rural Mobile in the church parking lot to distribute perishable food items to anyone in need.
Aug 30 th , noon	5 th Sunday All Church Potluck; bring a dish or two that start with the first letter of your first and/or last name.
Sep 2, 9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Muggers, all are welcome to attend.
Sep 3 rd , 6:30-7:30pm	Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
Sep 9 th , 9:30am	Wednesday Morning Muggers, all are welcome to attend.
Sep 16 th , 9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Muggers, all are welcome to attend.
Sep 17 th , 6:30-7:30pm	Community Cupboard and the Closet open in the church basement for anyone in need of this ministry.
Sep 19 th , 2-3pm	Rhonda Ables 80 th Birthday party at Lawrence Presbyterian Manor.
Sep 21 st , 7pm	Administrative Team Meeting in the Faith & Friendship Center.
Sep 23 rd , 9:30am	Wednesday Morning Muggers, all are welcome to attend.
Sep 24 th , 10am	Harvesters Rural Mobile in the church parking lot.
Sep 30 th , 9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Muggers, all are welcome to attend.
Oct 7 th , 9:30 am	Wednesday Morning Muggers, all are welcome to attend.
Oct 18 th , noon	ALL CHURCH Annual Meeting with potluck followed by business meeting and elections for financial secretary and ministry.
Oct 24 th , 5-7pm	Ham it Up with Pastor Kyle; ham n beans, cornbread, and brownies will be served (additional soup option available). Dine-in or Carry-out. Donations accepted for local church ministry projects. Heartland Community Health Care will also be on-site giving vaccinations and doing blood pressure checks.

Oct 25th 4-5pm

Trunk or Treat will be held in church parking lot. Interested in hosting a trunk, email us at info@stullcoff.com

Nov 8th, 4pm

Becky Lercher concert in the sanctuary with light refreshments provided.



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September is the month to cultivate kindness and patience with others.