



Sunday Worship Times:
8:30 am & 10:30 am
Sunday School 10:30am

Soul Church Friday
7:00pm

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When I was singing in the college choir, we sang a song called, "Be Still and Know." It was a beautiful song to sing with a beautiful melody and harmonies. I really enjoyed singing that song. And, I really enjoyed listening to that song too!

I was always very nervous and stressed before our performances, concerned that I would forget the words of certain songs, or forget the notes I was supposed to sing, or, worse yet, forget the rests that I was supposed to take during the songs. The last thing I wanted to do was to perform an unscheduled solo! But the song that I always looked forward to singing was, "Be Still and Know." Whenever I started in on the words, "Be still and know that I am God," I was strangely calmed and assured that I could get through that performance without taking any more stress upon myself.

As you might already know, those words come from a Psalm that David wrote, Psalm 46. Those particular words are from the first half of verse 10. But do you know the rest of the Psalm? It begins with the words, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" and ends with the words, "The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress." Further, right in the middle of the Psalm are the words, "The LORD Almighty is with us; The God of Jacob is our fortress." Hmmm, seems like the writer wants us to know something.

As you read the whole Psalm phrases like, "We will not fear", "God will help", "See what the LORD has done", and "I will be exalted in the earth" confront our faith and trust in God as well as bolster our trust and faith in God. It is a Psalm that is meant to let us know that God is in control; that He is sovereign. That no matter what happens on this planet earth, even if the "mountains fall into the heart of the sea", we do not have to fear. God has us. God is for us. God will help us. God is our fortress.

That little phrase, "Be still, and know that I am God" comes amidst the storms and cataclysms of life. It comes in the midst of earth altering events. The earth is in upheaval, the nations are in uproar, and kingdoms of the world fall. Everything around us is chaos, or seemingly so. Yet, there is a place of stillness. Can you imagine? The whole world is stressing and striving and plotting and planning, yet God says, "be still! Know that I am God." Know that no one else is God. There is none greater or more powerful or more fearsome. Stop stressing about the world, just think about Him! Let His greatness sink in. Let His awesomeness overwhelm you. Just... be... still. Know... that He... is... God.

In His fortress, in His refuge, is the place of stillness. Go there and sing. Go there and find stillness. Go there and know God.

Sincerely His,

Pastor Michael Wedman

Easter Services

Maundy Thursday, April 18,
6:30p Worship Center

Good Friday Soul Church, April 19,
7:00p Worship Center

Easter Sunday, April 21
Sunrise TBD
8:30a, 10:30a Worship Center



21 Days of Prayer

Join us for 21 Days of Prayer starting April 1st, leading up to Easter.

More information can be found in the Daily Devotion on our website; click on the Media menu.

www.thenccu.org

Soup for the Soul

Join us the second and fourth Fridays of each month from 6:00pm--6:45pm for free Soup and Salad. Stay for Soul Church at 7:00pm if you can!



*Our Purpose:
Anchored in God's Love, we exist to promote and proclaim
the gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation and
sanctification of all people*

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Haircut Fundraiser Kay Shin 360.801.2662	2 Quilters 10a-1p Great Bend Choir rehearsal 4-9p	3 Transformative Prayer 7p	4 AA Meeting 5p	5 Prayer 9:15a Soul Church 7p	6 Women of Faith 10a - 11:30a
7 Worship 8:30 & 10:30a <i>Communion</i> Sunday School 10:30a	8 Staff mtg 1p	9 Quilters 10a-1p Great Bend Choir rehearsal 4-9p	10 Women's Bible Study Fellowship 9:30a - 11a Transformative Prayer 7p	11 Rev Study 9:30a Feed the Hungry 4:30p AA Meeting 5p	12 Cookie Bake 9a Prayer 9:15a Soup for the Soul 6p - 6:45p Soul Church 7p	13
14 Worship 8:30 & 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a	15 Staff mtg 1p	16 Quilters 10a-1p Lunch Bunch 11:30a-2:00p Great Bend Choir rehearsal 4-9p	17 Women's BSF 9:30a -11a Leadership Lunch 12:00p EBoard 6:30p Transformative Prayer 7p	18 Rev Study 9:30a AA Meeting 5p Maundy Thurs- day Service 6:30p	19 Prayer 9:15a Good Friday Soul Church 7p	20 Men of Integrity 9a - 10a
21 Easter Sunrise Ser- vice TBD Worship 8:30 & 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a	22 NCCU Office Closed	23 Quilters 10a-1p Great Bend Choir rehearsal 4-9p	24 Women's Bible Study Fellowship 9:30a - 11a Transformative Prayer 7p	25 Rev Study 9:30a AA Meeting 5p	26 Cookie Bake 9a Prayer 9:15a Soup for the Soul 6p - 6:45p Soul Church 7p	27
28 Worship 8:30 & 10:30a Sunday School 10:30a	29 Staff mtg 1p Loss of a Loved One 2p - 4p Transfministry Training 6:30p	30 Quilters 10a-1p Great Bend Choir rehearsal 4-9p				