



Sunday Worship Times:
8:30 am & 10:30 am
Sunday School 10:30am
Soul Church Friday 7:00pm

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Pastor's Message

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Last month I spent some time sitting on the beach. I read some books, I talked to God, and I watched the waves come in and out. This was my routine for several days. It was really quite refreshing, quite renewing, and quite... awesome. Not awesome in the sense of something being cool or excellent or fun, but awesome in the meaning that it left me with a sense of awe and wonderment.

You see, on the last day of sitting on the beach, a storm was brewing somewhere deep in the Pacific Ocean, and the waves that came in were bigger and more powerful than usual. Great swells of water rolled toward the beach, culminating in powerful waves that crashed onto the shore with a thunderous roar. And, as I sat there watching, I was awed by the sight that I saw. But not only by what I saw, but by what I felt as well. As the waves thundered onto the shore, the whole beach shook. I could feel the earth quake beneath me at the power of those waves. And I thought, how amazing and awesome is the power of those waves to make even the sand beneath me quiver and shake! Someone told me that there is power enough in each crashing of those waves to power the city of New York if only that power could be somehow harnessed. That is how awesome those waves are.

I had my Bible with me as I sat there, and I continued to read and soon began to worship as I came across Isaiah 51:15, "For I am the Lord your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar – the Lord Almighty is his name." Now it was my turn to quake; it was my turn to tremble. But not at the waves. As impressed as I was with the awesome power of those waves, God reminded me that they are only a fraction of the power and strength of the Almighty God. For God Himself stirs up the sea, as easily as we would stir a pot of soup.

The Psalmist writes in Ps 93, "The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure. Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity. The seas have lifted up, LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves. Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea – the LORD on high is mighty."

I was thankful that God revealed Himself to me as the awesome, powerful, thunderous God that day. I needed that... I needed Him. Still do.

May you find God to be mightier than the thunder of the great waters and mightier than the breakers of the sea that crash onto the shores of our lives. He is God. Take some time to sit, to watch, to worship, and to experience His awe.

Sincerely His,
Pastor Michael Wedman



Women's Fellowship will be **cancelled** December 7th for the Bazaar. MOI is **cancelled** December 21. Both will meet

on **December 14th at 9:00 am**. The men will be serving breakfast, and the ladies will be wrapping the Giving Tree gifts. So Ladies and Gentlemen, come for the **COMBO** Women's Fellowship/MOI meeting at 9:00 am Saturday, December 14th. Remember this is a one time only event.



Don't forget to get a tag from the giving tree. So share your love today. And it is fun! Get your unwrapped gifts with the tags attached back to the church by December 12 for wrapping on December 14.



We need help on December 14, for set-up at Hunter Farms, for "Baby Born in the Barn". This includes stacking bales of hay. Meet at Hunter Farms on Saturday at 10:00 am



*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 |
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| 1 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a <i>Communion</i> Sunday School 10:30 a Youth 5 — 7 p | 2 Haircut Fundraiser | 3 Quilters 10:00 Great Bend Choir 4:30-9:15 | 4 Transformative Prayer 7 p | 5 Minor Prophets Bible Study 9:30 AA Meeting 5 p | 6 Prayer Group 9:15 a Set-up for Bazaar Soul Church 7p <i>communion</i> | 7 Women's Fellowship Cancelled Bazaar 10—3 p |
| 8 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a Sunday School 10:30 a | 9 Loss of a Loved One 3-4:30 | 10 Quilters 10:00 Great Bend Choir 4:30-9:15 | 11 Transformative Prayer 7 p | 12 Minor Prophets Bible Study 9:30 Feed the Hungry 4:00 p AA 5 p | 13 Bakers Cancelled Prayer Group 9:15 a Soup for the Soul 6-6:45 Soul Church 7 | 14 Women's Fellowship & MOI COMBO 9:00 a Breakfast and giving tree Wrapping 10 a Set-up Baby Born in the Barn 10:00 a |
| 15 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a Sunday School 10:30 a Baby Born in the Barn 5 p | 16 | 17 Quilters 10:00 last day until Jan 21 Great Games & Grub 11:30 a No Great Bend Choir | 18 Transformative Prayer 7 p | 19 Minor Prophets Bible Study 9:30 AA Meeting 5 p | 20 Prayer Group 9:15 a Soul Church 7p | 21 MOI Cancelled |
| 22 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a Sunday School 10:30 a | 23 | 24 OFFICE CLOSED No Quilters No Choir Christmas Eve Service 7 p | 25 OFFICE CLOSED Transformative prayer cancelled | 26 Minor Prophets Bible Study Cancelled OFFICE CLOSED | 27 PRAYER GROUP CANCELLED Bakers Cancelled SOUL CHURCH | 28 |
| 29 Worship 8:30 & 10:30 a Sunday School 10:30 a | 30 Loss of a Loved One 3-4:30 | 31 OFFICE CLOSED No Quilters No Choir | | | | |