



## Welcome!

If you are a guest with us today, we would love to meet you! Stop by the Information Center in the lobby to say hello and pick up a gift to thank you for joining us!

### April Community Partner - *First Friends Daycare/Preschool*

This year we are partnering with First Friends to raise financial and prayerful support for their ministry. Financial contributions will assist in playground and safety equipment upkeep and repairs, as well as make direct investments toward classroom resources, toys, cots, and free-play items. Please join us in making a direct financial donation to First Friends as well as add the staff, teachers, children, and families to your prayer list. Stop by the First Friends display in the lobby to hear more about the ministry!

### Family Dinner -

The next Family Dinner will be on May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will not have the Family Dinner for the month of April so that you can spend quality time with your families celebrating the resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday. We will be having a breakfast following the Sunrise Service at 8am in the gym.

### Kairos Update - *From Tom Dishong*

Thank all of you for your support of the Kairos weekend held at Southeastern Correctional Institution in Lancaster this past weekend. Eighteen men had opportunity to experience the love and support of the true family of God. Many of these men had a hard time believing they had not been forgotten--or at the very least minimized--by the outside world, including the church. The personal contact by the inside team, the effort of the kitchen crew, and the effort and support from people like you, broke down the walls these men had put up to protect themselves from the rejection of the whole world. When they saw with their own eyes the food prepared, the hundreds of posters, over 2,000 links in the prayer chain, and of course 2500 dozen cookies, the evidence was undeniable: Jesus and the true family of God do truly exist and love them. The result of this was that these men made a commitment to begin to change the very culture inside their prison from being the way Satan would have it to sharing the love of Christ!

**Sunday Night Thrive** - Tonight 6pm - 7:30pm (PreK - 6th Grades)

**Life Youth Ministry** - Tonight 6pm - 7:30pm (7th - 12th Grades)

# TRIALS

Pastor Steve Warner

April 10 , 2022

## Trials of Many Kinds

John 15:18-25

### Journey with Jesus

#### What is “the World”?

The \_\_\_\_\_ system that \_\_\_\_\_ God’s purpose. (v.18)

#### Why should Christians expect persecution?

We \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (v.18-19)

#### Why does “the World” hate Christianity?

\_\_\_\_\_. (v.21-25)

#### How do we reconcile this? *Matthew 21:6-11*

\_\_\_\_\_ has entered.