

AUGUST 23, 2026

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PRAYER MEETING
EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
6:00 - 7:00 PM
VIOLETCAFE

DIVORCECARE SUPPORT GROUP
BEGINS 9/16 (13 WEEKLY SESSIONS)
6:30 - 8:00 PM

EUCHRE CLUB | J.O.Y. AT VIOLET
MONTHLY ON THE 3RD MONDAY
IN THE VIOLETCAFÉ
6:00 PM

FOREVER ONE MINI-RETREAT
MARRIAGE MINISTRY AT VIOLET
9/18
7:00 - 9:30 PM
9/19
9:00AM - 4:00PM

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
8/26
6:00 PM

NEXT STEPS GATHERING & LUNCH
9/20
12:30 - 2:00 PM

BAPTISM SUNDAY
8/30
9:30 & 11:00 AM

TRUNK OR TREAT
10/11
6:00 - 7:30 PM

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP
BEGINS 9/9 (13 WEEKLY SESSIONS)
6:30 - 8:00 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS
10/11
6:00 - 7:30 PM

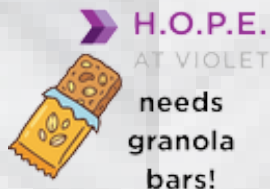
STOWE MISSION
SERVING OPPORTUNITY
9/11
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MEN'S MENTORING PROGRAM
MEN'S MINISTRY AT VIOLET
BEGINS WEEK OF 10/19

DISASTER RELIEF UNIT TRAINING
LOGAN, OHIO
9/12
8:00AM - 1:30PM

FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL & JOHN TOUR
APRIL, 2027

MEN'S MISSION TRIP
SAVE THE DATE
MAY 1-8, 2027



WISDOM PREVAILS
Wisdom for Choosing Friends

Core Truth: Wisdom prevails in our relationships when we choose friends who make us _____ and become the kind of friend who makes others _____.

1. Choose your friends _____.

The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray. Proverbs 12:26 NIV

- Your friends don't just influence what you _____; they influence who you _____.

2. Consider their _____.

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24 NIV

- A _____ friend
- A _____ friend
- A _____ friend

3. Cherish their _____.

The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense. Proverbs 27:9 NLT

- A true friend is willing to tell you the _____.
- A true friend is willing to bring _____ when you're hurting.
- A true friend is willing to share _____ with you.

Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 NIV

The Three-Friend Challenge

This week, identify three people:

1. Thank a friend.
2. Listen to a friend.
3. Be a friend.