



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

**NEXT STEPS GATHERING & LUNCH**  
5/17  
12:30 - 2:00 PM

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

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**  
5/31  
9:30 & 11:00 AM

**ELECTION DAY HOSPITALITY**  
**SERVING OPPORTUNITY**  
5/5  
6:30 AM - 7:30 PM

**WORSHIP NIGHT WITH UPSTATE YOUTH**  
**ALL YOUTH EVENT**  
6/3  
7:45 - 9:00 PM

**STOWE MISSION**  
**SERVING OPPORTUNITY**  
5/8  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**MARRIAGE NIGHT 101**  
6/12 & 7/10  
7:00 - 9:00 PM

**YOUNG ADULT BONFIRE NIGHT**  
5/9  
6:00 PM

**SUPER SUMMER**  
**YOUTH WHO HAVE COMPLETED**  
**7TH-12TH GRADES**  
6/23-27

**BABY & CHILD DEDICATION**  
5/10  
9:30 & 11:00 AM

**CROSSINGS CAMP**  
**YOUTH WHO HAVE COMPLETED**  
**6TH-12TH GRADES**  
7/9-13

**PICNIC IN THE PARK | JR HIGH YOUTH**  
5/13  
5:30 - 8:15 PM

**J.O.Y. SUMMER BBQ | J.O.Y. AT VIOLET**  
7/25  
5:00 PM

 **H.O.P.E.**  
AT VIOLET



Chicken Noodle  
Soup Needed

**FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL & JOHN TOUR**  
APRIL, 2027

**A JOURNEY OF JOY**  
**Choosing a Joyful Attitude**

**Big Idea:** Joy is not determined by what happens to you; it is determined by the \_\_\_\_\_ you bring into what happens.

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ what you have in Christ.**

*If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.*

*Philippians 2:1-2 NIV*

- If you \_\_\_\_\_ what you have in Christ, you will struggle to live with joy.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ a self-centered attitude.**

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

*Philippians 2:3-4 NIV*

- The more life is about you, the less \_\_\_\_\_ you will have.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ the attitude of Christ.**

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 2:5 NIV*

- Joy is formed when we reflect the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

**Big Questions:**

- What attitude is shaping your life right now?
- Are you living self-centered or Christ-centered?
- Are you following pride—or following Christ?