

JULY 5, 2026

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

**YOUNG ADULT LUNCH**  
7/19  
1:00 - 4:00 PM

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

**MEGA SPORTS & ARTS CAMP**  
KIDS CAMP  
7/20 - 23  
6:30 - 8:00 PM

**VIOLETKIDS BAPTISM CLASS**  
7/5, 7/19  
11:00 AM

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

**STOWE MISSION**  
SERVING OPPORTUNITY  
7/10  
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**BAPTISM SUNDAY**  
7/26  
9:30 & 11:00 AM

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

**MEN'S RETREAT**  
8/7-9

**ZOOMBEZI BAY | JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH**  
7/16  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**ONE-TO-ONE MENTORING**  
WOMEN'S MINISTRY AT VIOLET  
AUGUST - NOVEMBER  
SIGN-UP DEADLINE 8/9

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING**  
MEGA SPORTS & ARTS CAMP  
7/19  
12:30 - 1:30 PM

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

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

**Salt and Light at 250**  
**Matthew 5:13-16 NIV**  
**Influencing our Nation for the Glory of God**

**Core Truth:** As followers of Jesus, we are called to \_\_\_\_\_ the world for God's glory.

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ what is good.**

*"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men." Matthew 5:13 NIV*

- Salt only influences what it \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ what is true.**

*"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house." Matthew 5:14-15 NIV*

- The darker the night, the more \_\_\_\_\_ the light.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ the glory of God.**

*In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16 NIV*

- Our lives should be a \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus, not ourselves.

**Core Questions:**

- Am I preserving what is good, or simply blending into the culture around me?
- Am I shining the light of Christ, or have I hidden my faith?
- Does my life point people to me, or does it point people to Jesus?