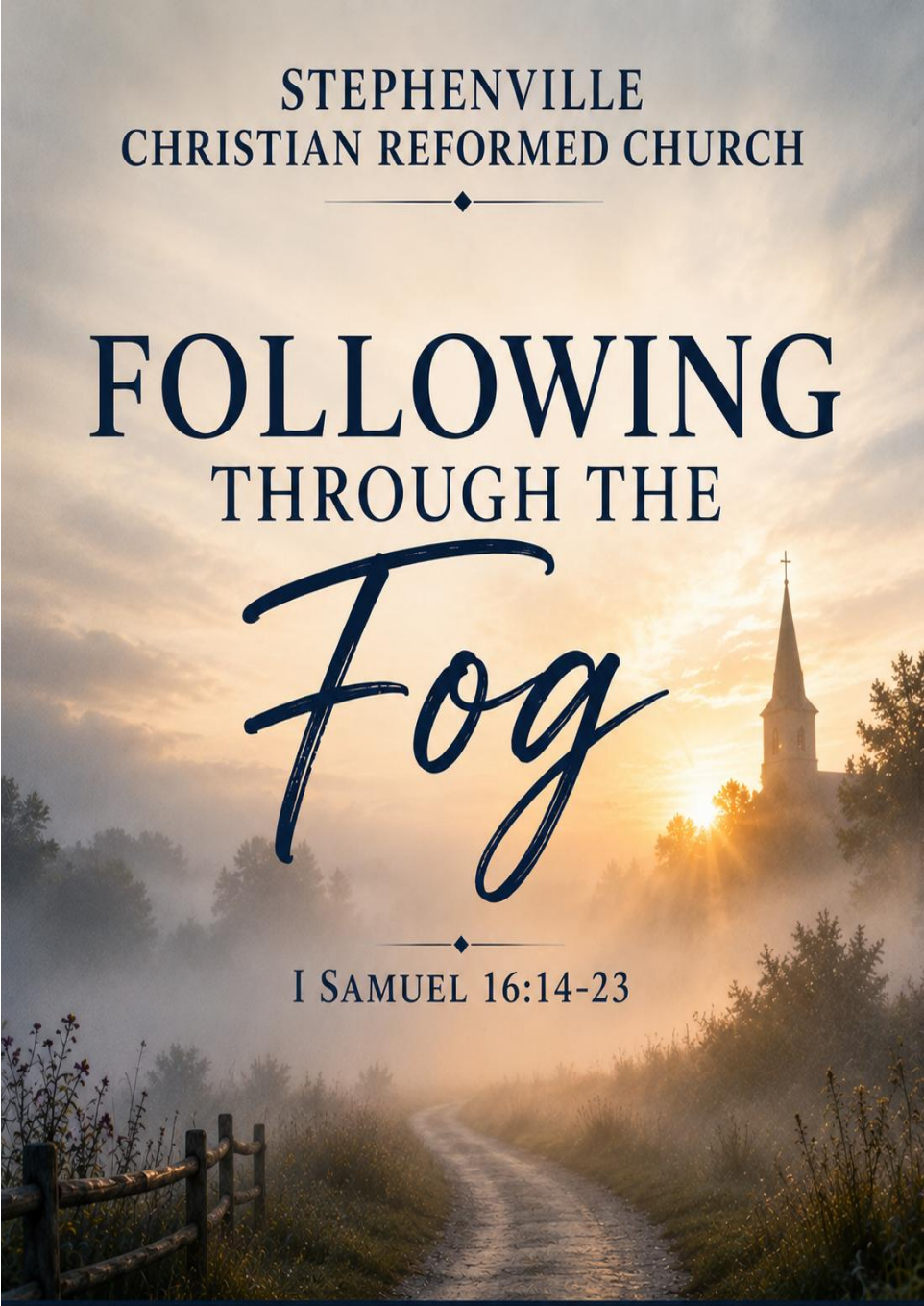


***Prayer Requests:**

- For protection and provision for our congregation during this pastor vacancy season.
- For our Pastor Search Committee, asking for wisdom, discernment and patience for each member as they find whom God has selected to shepherd this flock.
- For Stephenville Christian Academy and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students as they go to school each day.
- Our Resonate Global missionary family, the Sytsma's, who are in Uganda and for the Horton family, missionaries in Guatemala. Specifically for Lacey Horton who has been struggling with health issues and recently found out she has a tumor on her ovaries and had surgery recently to remove it.
- For Janet Sieperda who has been battling an ongoing illness. For strength and healing, and especially for wisdom and guidance from her doctors as they work to determine the best way to treat her.
- For Joy Osinga, and the restoration of her kidneys.
- Continued prayers for Brady Miller as they are in the next chapter of monitoring. Please pray that the original desmoid tumor continues to shrink and that there are encouraging results at his upcoming checkup on August 19. Also, please keep Brady's parents in your prayers as they anxiously await the appointment and the news about whether the tumor has continued to shrink.
- Prayers for Macee for continued improvement for mobility to her legs.
- For our expectant mother in the SCRC family, JoEllen Taylor. For health and strength throughout her pregnancy, for a safe delivery, and for God's peace and protection to both mother and baby.
- For continued healing and strength for Shirley Osinga who had surgery to fix the screws in her hip.



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I SAMUEL 16:14-23

AUGUST 16, 2026

PASTOR DANIEL GREGORY

Sunday Morning Service

Sermon Notes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Reader: Come, let us worship the Lord, even when the way before us is unclear.

People: We trust in the God who sees what we cannot see.

Reader: When we cannot understand what God is doing, He remains faithful.

People: When the path is hidden, He continues to lead us.

Reader: When we walk through seasons of uncertainty, God does not leave us alone.

People: His presence goes with us, and His hand sustains us.

Reader: The Lord is our light in the darkness and our guide along the way.

People: We will trust Him, follow Him, and worship Him.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord—our faithful God who leads us even through the fog.

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Songs: "Turn Your Eyes" by Sovereign Grace Music

"How Great is Our God" LUYH 574 (1-2)

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Following through the Fog"

Scripture Passage: I Samuel 16:14-23

Prayer

*Song: "Like a River Glorious" LUYH 699 (1-3)

*God's Parting Blessing

*Sending Song: "When We Walk with the Lord" LUYH 327 (1-4)

Stephenville Christian Reformed Church News



Welcome to our fellowship, where we are gathered together as friends and family to worship and praise our God. If you are visiting with us, we are glad that you are here! This morning, we welcome pastoral candidate, Pastor Daniel Gregory to lead our morning worship service. Following worship, please join us for a potluck as we fellowship together with Pastor Gregory and his wife Jodi. Then tonight at 5:30, join us for an ice cream social with a Q&A afterwards.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service
5:30pm Ice Cream Social/Q&A w/ Pastor Dan
Wednesday 6:00pm Wednesday Family Night Kick-Off
Thursday 9:30am Ladies Coffee Break

Offering Schedule

August 16: General Fund
August 23: General Fund & Backpack Buddies
August 31: General Fund & Benevolence
September 6: General Fund

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Nursery Duty

August 16: Jennifer & Katie
August 23: CoriAnn & Ryland
August 31: JoEllen & Danyelle
September 6: KayKay & Kylie

Sound Booth

August 16: Honor & Ryland
August 23: Kaleb & James
August 31: Justice & Dillinger
September 6: Ryland & Shaun

Sunday Cookie Duty

August 16: Potluck
August 23: Julie Haringa
August 31: Heidi Velsen
September 6: Laura Osinga

*News/Reminders:

Monthly Capital Campaign – The August capital campaign is for Backpack Buddies of Erath County. They are a local, non-profit organization that provides children from food-insecure homes with healthy weekend meals during the school year. School principals and guidance counselors select the children. On Fridays, the backpacks are prepared and

delivered to Stephenville ISD and the program has now expanded to include Dublin, Lingleville, Huckabay, Morgan Mill, Bluff Dale, and 3-Way ISD. The average cost to feed 1 child per weekend is \$5.00. For 6 weeks is \$30.00, per semester \$90.00, and per school year is \$180.00. A representative with Backpack Buddies will be here next week to share more about this ministry and we will also take the offering next week.

Church/School Facility Expansion Committee – We are seeking individuals who are interested in joining a Church/School Facility Expansion Committee as we begin to prayerfully consider and plan for our future growth needs. This committee will help assess current space, identify future needs, and explore possible expansion options to support both our church and school ministries. If you are interested in serving on this committee or would like more information, please contact Roeland Stoker to learn more and discuss how you might be involved.

Plastic Hanger Drive – We are collecting adult and child-sized plastic hangers for Kingdom Threads in Dublin. Kingdom Threads was one of the SERVE worksites we had the opportunity to serve at in June, and we would love to continue supporting this wonderful ministry. A ministry of First Baptist Dublin, Kingdom Threads provides free gently used clothing, household items, books, linens, shoes, and more to people in the community, all shared with hugs, prayers, and Christ's love. Please bring your donations to church by our first Wednesday Family Night on August 19th.

Christmas Program Director Needed – The education committee is looking for someone to lead our Children's Christmas program. If you are interested please let Jennifer or GeriAnn know.

Sunday School Snacks Needed – If you would like to donate any boxes of capri-suns or packages of gummies for our Sunday school students, please drop them off in the kitchen. Thank you!

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Monthly Celebration of Communion – We will be celebrating the sacrament of communion next Sunday, August 23rd with Cindy Ofringa leading music ministries.

Fall Education Classes – Mark your calendars for our education classes kicking off this month! Wednesday Family Night starts this week, August 19th at 6:00 pm with pizza and games. Ladies Coffee Break will start their fall study on Genesis this Thursday, August 20th at 9:30am. Sunday School will begin following morning worship on August 23rd and there are classes for Pre-K 3 to adult. College age Bible study kickoff will be on Thursday, September 3rd @ 6:00 with a pool party and worship. This Bible study meets regularly every 1st Thursday of the month at Bert & Heidi Velsen's house at 6:30 for dinner followed by a Bible study.