

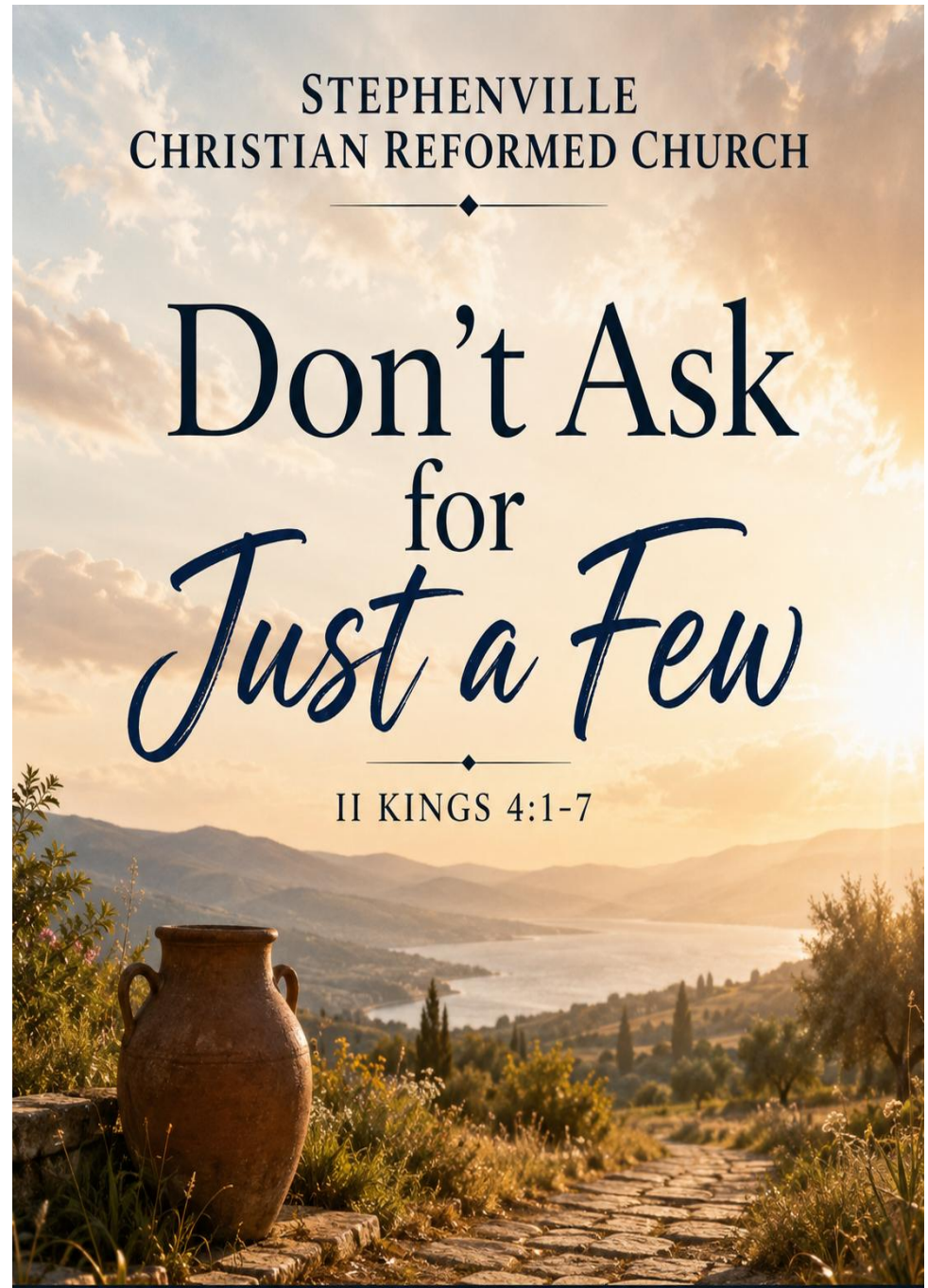
***Prayer Requests:**

- 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 School and all other schools in our area. For the health and safety of the faculty and students over the summer and for the administration as they start preparations for the next school year.
- 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 Joy Osinga, and the restoration of her kidneys.
- Continued prayers for Brady Miller as they are in the next chapter of monitoring and for the original desmoid tumor to continue 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.
- Praise that Trinity Wright's MRI came back as no sign of a tumor and that her pituitary gland numbers have returned to normal.

STEPHENVILLE
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Just a Few

II KINGS 4:1-7



AUGUST 2, 2026

PASTOR DONALD DRAAYER

Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Reader: The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want. He makes us lie down in green pastures and leads us beside quiet waters.

All: God opens His hand and satisfies the desire of every living thing.

Reader: He gives us our daily bread, -surrounding us with mercies that are new every morning.

All: Therefore, let us praise the Lord together, for His goodness and provision never fail!

*Prayer

*God's Greeting/Mutual Greeting

*Opening Song: "How Great Thou Art" LUYH 553 (1-4)

*God's Call to Confession

Pastor: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

All: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Pastor: While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

All: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Pastor: Sin gets in the way of our relationship with God and others let us therefore come before God and confess our sin.

*Prayer

*Assurance of pardon

Pastor: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

All: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Pastor: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I

will counsel you with my eye upon you. Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

All: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

*Song of Response: "It is Well With My Soul" LUYH 553 (1-4)

Offering: General Fund

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Message: "Don't Ask for Just a Few"

Scripture: II Kings 4:1-7

Prayer

*Song: "Lord, I Need You"

*God's Parting Blessing

*Sending Song: "The Night Song"

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, Pastor Draayer will be continuing his sermon series on the Old Testament prophet of Elisha focusing on II Kings 4:1-7. Following the service, please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and cookies.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship Service
6:00pm Dinner/SERVE Service

Offering Schedule

August 2: General Fund
August 9: General Fund & Stephenville Christian Academy
August 16: General Fund
August 23: General Fund & Backpack Buddies

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Nursery Duty

August 2: Laura & Kylar
August 9: Linda & Paisley
August 16: Jennifer & Katie
August 23: CoriAnn & Ryland

Sound Booth

August 2: Kaleb & Dillinger
August 9: Justice & Shaun
August 16: Honor & Ryland
August 23: Kaleb & James

Sunday Cookie Duty

August 2: Jessica Hoekstra
August 9: JoEllen Taylor
August 16: Julie Haringa
August 23: Heidi Velsen

*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. We will take the offering on Sunday, August 23rd.

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. Thank you for helping us continue the spirit of SERVE right here in our neighboring communities.

*Upcoming Dates to Remember:

SERVE Service – You are invited to a special SERVE service TONIGHT at 6pm where the students will share about their mission trip to Niagara, Ontario. There will also be a nacho bar and ice cream sundaes for dinner.

Pastoral Candidate Visit – Join us on Sunday, August 16th as we welcome pastoral candidate Pastor Daniel Gregory to lead our morning worship service. We will have a potluck with Pastor Gregory and his family following worship and then Sunday evening there will be an ice cream social with a Q&A afterwards.

Fall Education Classes – Mark your calendars for our education classes kicking off in August! Sunday School will begin following morning worship on August 16th and there are classes for Pre-K 3 to adult. Wednesday Family Night starts on August 19th at 6:00 pm with pizza and games. Ladies Coffee Break will start their fall study on Genesis on Thursday, August 20th. College age Bible study kickoff will be on Thursday, September 3rd with a pool party and worship. This Bible study meets every 1st Thursday of the month at Bert & Heidi Velsen's house at 6:30 for dinner followed by a Bible study.