

NOTES: The Parable of the Talents – A call to serve!

Why did Jesus teach with parables? To fulfill _____, to conceal _____, and to reveal _____.

One gold talent equaled _____ Denari, or about _____ worth of wages.

What has our Lord given us as we await His return?

1. _____, 2. Unique _____ and
3. _____

The rewards of being good stewards:

1. Well done, _____.
2. Greater _____.
3. Share in the _____ of the Lord.

The third servant's disconnect:

1. Didn't know the _____ or _____ of his master, 2. He was _____, and 3. Believed the task to be _____.

The Master is _____ & _____.

Get off the sidelines and start serving the Lord today!

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8:15 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m.

August 10, 2025

WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH THE FEDERATED CHURCH

In the last week of Jesus' life, he tells his disciples the parable of the talents. This parable wasn't just for them; it's for us as well. God has given us the gift of salvation and so much more. As his disciples, we must trust the Lord and use what he has given us. Let's praise him this morning because we serve a God who can be trusted.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Steve Pettis

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE, SONG AND HOLY COMMUNION

All who repent of their sin and confess Jesus as Lord and Savior are invited to celebrate in the remembrance of His death for us.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

QR CODE OR CONNECTION CARD: Visitors, you can scan this code and fill out the form or fill out a physical Connection Card that are at one of the entrances and take it to the Welcome Center desk after the service to receive a gift and information about our ministries.



MINISTRY NEWS MISSION UPDATE

Pastor Rick Plucknett

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30, NIV

Pastor: v. 14-20 / **Reader:** v. 21-25 / **People:** v. 26-30

8:15 a.m. Les Egli / **11:00 a.m.** Pete Johnson

MESSAGE

Rick Fails

Parables of the Talents - "A Call to Serve"

TODAY:

8:15 / 11:00 a.m. **Kids Church:** (Family Center) 4 years olds through 5th grade, **Infant and Toddler care** (11:00 a.m. only)

9:45 a.m. **Baptism Class**, Prayer Room
Sunday School Classes
Infant/Toddler Care (Family Center)

6:00p.m. **Baptism at Raccoon Park** - Come out and support those who are being baptized.

*The **August Bible Reading** plans are at the entrances and at the Welcome Center desk.

Tithes & Offering

We have a couple ways to give electronically:
Text "GIVE" to 814-402-8798 or by following the link from our website www.fedchurch.net.

THIS WEEK

TUES 12:00 a.m.

Erie Gives (24 hours)- visit www.eriegives.org to find the different ways to support your favorite non-profit organizations.

9:45 a.m.

Springfield Senior Center, Family Center

6:30 p.m.

Elders and Deacons Meeting

WED 10:00 a.m.

Golden Circle, Family Center Rooms 8/9

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Faith Chapel

THUR 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery

NEXT SUNDAY (August 17):

Pastor Steve Pettis will continue with the "Parables of Jesus" series. Please read the following in preparation: **Luke 18:9-14, Luke 19:1-10, Luke 7:36-50, and Luke 11:37-53.**

COMING EVENTS:

August 26: OCC Work day - in Church Dining Room from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

August 29-31: Father/Daughter Camp-out - registration forms and payment are due by **August 17th** in order to get a T-shirt. The forms are on the Welcome Center desk.

September 6: Women's Brunch in Church Dining Room at 10:00 a.m. - More details and sign up at the Welcome Center desk.

September 7: Pastoral Installment Service at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center, Family Feed to follow, no Sunday School classes.

September 14: Sunday School move-up for K - 12th grade



OCC Collection for August- we are collecting pencils/pencil sharpeners, pens (black and blue ink), scissors (blunt-tip), erasers, colored pencils, crayons, spiral notebooks, notebook paper, and drawstring backpacks.

It's Blessing Boot time! Grab a Boot, fill it up and return by **August 24th** to help the WLD Ranch purchase sports equipment.



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