NOTES:	The Parable of	f the Tal	ents – A call to	serve!
Why did Jesus tea			lfill	, to conceal
One gold talent eq	ualed	_Denari,	or about	worth of wages.
What has our Lord	_			and
3				
The rewards of be	ing good stewa	ards:		
1. Well done,			·	
2. Greater			<u>.</u> •	
3. Share in the			of the Lord.	
The third servant's	disconnect:			
1. Didn't know th				_ of his master, 2. He was
The Master is		&	_·	
Get off the sideline	es and start ser	ving the	Lord today!	

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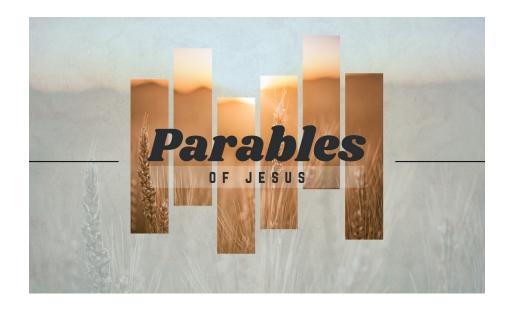
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8:15 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m.

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 <u>August Bible Reading</u> plans are at the entrances and at the Welcome Center desk.



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: <u>Father/Daughter Camp-out</u> - 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: <u>Women's Brunch</u> in Church Dining Room at 10:00 a.m. - More details and sign up at the Welcome Center desk.

September 7: <u>Pastoral Installment Service</u> 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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