# Message from our pastor...

# To Poplar Springs family and guests,

Good morning, I am so happy that you have decided to come together with us to worship. If you are visiting with us today, I am excited that you decided to join us today.

Jesus said in Mark 16:15B (NLT). "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone." Those words spoken by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ are at the heart of our desire to share the Gospel with the world through our missions giving here at Poplar Springs.

Today, we welcome Steven and Liz Gilbert to share with us about their mission calling to serve in Central Asia for approximately 30 years.

I encourage each of you to lift this couple and their family up in prayer on a daily basis. Paul wrote in Colossians 4:2-3 "Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; 3 meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains.

Please pray for an effective ministry and for God to open the hearts of those they encounter daily. Pray for God's word to spread as they faithfully serve. Ask for strength, stamina, protection, and a refreshed mind and body as they are home spending much needed time with their family.

I am honored that you chose to share this worship experience with us today and I invite you to join us again.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### LADIES MINISTRY PAINT PARTY

Thursday, January 18, 2024 @ 6:00 pm Fellowship Building

#### **SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

Sunday, January 21, 2024

#### **MENS MINISTRY LUNCH**

Saturday, January 27, 2024 @ 11:00 am Fellowship Building

#### **BAPTIST MEN'S DAY**

Sunday, January 28, 2024 @ 11:00 am

**NOTE:** A copy of the new directory is on the table in the foyer. Please check your information and that of your family and make corrections on the copy. New printed directories will be ready in a few weeks.

#### **WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH CELEBRATION**

**PRFLUDE** 

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story #444

**GREETINGS** 

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE** 

Send the Light #437

CHILDREN'S SERMON/PRAYER

#### **WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH GIVING**

OFFERTORY HYMN

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations #446

**PRAYER** 

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** 

DOXOLOGY

Doxology #815

#### **WORSHIP AND PRAISE BY HEARING GOD'S WORD**

MORNING MESSAGE

Liz and Steven Gilbert

#### **WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH SURRENDER**

HYMN OF INVITATION

Take My Life and Let It Be #597

BENEDICTION

Closing Prayer

**POSTLUDE** 

# **Opportunities of the Week**

#### **SUNDAY**

Choir Practice 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Children/Youth Ministry 7:00 pm

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Study 7:00 PM Children/Youth Ministry 7:00 PM

# **LEADERSHIP**

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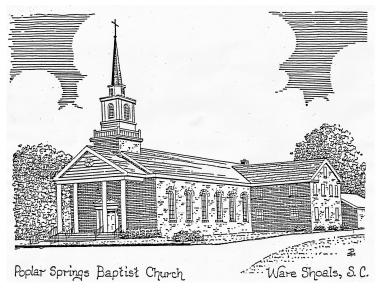
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# Poplar Springs Baptist Church



THE LORD'S DAY, January 14, 2024

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Sunday School: 10:00 am Worship: 11:00 am Evening Worship: 7:00 pm