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AWANA concluded Wednesday! THANK YOU parents, leaders and helpers, speakers for giving time for kids! The Word is instilled in their hearts!

THANK YOU to all of you who set up, cooked, served, cleaned up and provided supplies for Wednesday night meals! We blessed people with good food and fellowship!! Approximately 850 plates were served from January through April. What a tremendous group effort!!

Nursery volunteers are needed for Mothers Day. Contact Pam Russell or Paul Ikel.

Hold the date! If you have been a **regular nursery volunteer, Sunday School teacher or helper, or Children's Church teacher** for the past year, plan to attend a thank you lunch on **Sunday, June 4th!**

Drivers needed: If in the next five weeks you can provide rides to Des Moines for Shirley Ferguson contact Joanne DeArment (249-6836).

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, April 30—Sunday School 9:15 am, Quarterly Business Meeting 10 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, VBS Planning meeting after the worship service

Wednesday, May 3—M.S. Youth Group 6-7:30 pm, H.S. Youth Group 7:30-9 pm

Saturday, May 6—Praise Team Practice 9 am

Sunday, May 7 — Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service with Communion 10:30 am

***Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events.** ➡

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Thorns & Thistles or a Useful Crop?
Hebrews 6:4-12

April 30, 2023

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WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

**Youth Sunday
School & Adult Bible
Classes**

9:15 a.m.

**Worship
Service**

10:30 a.m.

*Your children are welcome in the worship service.
The following ministries are also available:*

Nursery

Available during the Worship Service for little ones from Infant—Age 2.

Children's Church

Available for children 3 years old through 5th grade during the sermon.
Children are dismissed at the end of Worship in Singing.

***On major holiday weekends there will be NO Sunday School,
NO Children's Church, NO Nursery, and NO Adult Bible Fellowship***

**If you use a smart phone or tablet, you can find notes for
today's sermon under the "Events" section of the Bible app.**



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card. Thank you!***

***To our guests—Thank you for joining us! We're delighted you
chose to worship with us! We'd love to meet you, answer any
questions and give you a welcome gift at our Welcome Table
in the Fellowship Hall.***



Series: ENDURING COURAGE
Sermon: *Thorns & Thistles or a Useful Crop?*
Scripture: Hebrews 6:4-12
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: April 30, 2023

Q: Is it possible for _____ to lose his _____?

A: _____ ... But it *is* possible to _____
and never _____

"It is impossible...to restore them again" (vv. 4-6)

Good Land, Bad Land, and the Rain that Often Falls (vv. 7-8)

"Better things that belong to salvation" (vv. 9-12)

Three Practical Take-Aways:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Next Week = Hebrews 6:13-20

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

Worship Ministries Appreciation Event

May 6. 6:00. Pizza and Fruit Provided!

Who should come: Anyone who has served in the past, present, or might consider serving in the future! This includes praise team singers and musicians and all sound booth personnel.

What to expect: Food, fellowship, communication about present transition. Worship music jamming- bring your instruments and voices!!

Christianity, Cults & Religions - *The Men's Small Group meeting Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM will be starting a new 6-week study on May 4th*. This study is designed to help us learn more about the differences between various religions and cult groups, from a Christian perspective. We will review the essential Christian doctrines and some beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism, Islam, and Eastern Spirituality beliefs. Understanding the beliefs of other religious and cult groups can help us be better prepared to share our faith in Jesus and the Gospel message with others. All men are welcome! Contact Ron Russell for more information.

VBS Meeting TODAY after church. Snacks provided. We will discuss work groups and supply needs.

Ladies! Join us Friday mornings as we start 1 Corinthians, May 5, 9:30 am. Contact Shirley Ferguson or Pam Russell