#### **GUESTS**



We are so happy you chose to worship with us today! If you are a first-time visitor, stop by the welcome table in the lower lobby for a free gift!

#### **TODAY - SEPTEMBER 10**



MARRIAGE CELEBRATION
Sunday, Sept 10 | 12:30pm | Fellowship Hall
Everyone is invited to a celebration lunch for Jean-Mikael
and Seraphine Tshibanda. Come get to know this
recently married young couple! Gifts optional.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



THE ROCK KIDS PROGRAM
Wednesdays | 6:30-8:15pm | Children's Center
RIGHTEOUS, OUTRAGEOUS CHILDREN for the
KINGDOM! Free program for Grades K-5. Kids will
enjoy being with other kids and having fun while
learning about the Bible.



# MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT Saturday, Sept 23 | 5-9pm | Fellowship Hall Men invited to enjoy a movie together. "Behind Enemy Lines." Bring your own snacks and some to share. There will be a short devotional before the movie begins.



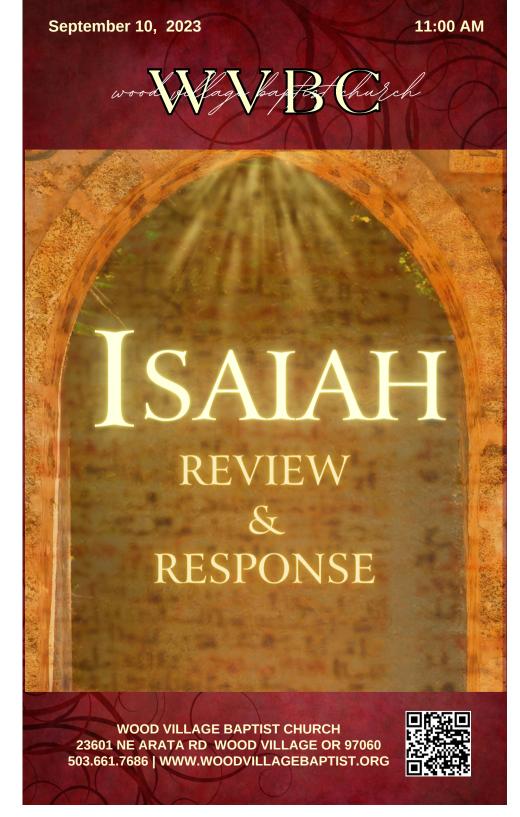
"A PLACE AT THE TABLE" WOMEN'S EVENT Saturday, Oct 14 | 9am-1pm | Fellowship Hall Optional breakfast at 8:30am. For all women high school age and older. \$2.00 Registration includes lunch. A valuable morning of testimonies, discussion and fellowship. Sign-ups begin September 17. Free childcare provided (pre-registration required).













#### THEMES IN ISAIAH

## The Character of the King

Yahweh is the eternal Holy One. There is none like Him. He has established the world and made Israel His special possession. In righteousness, He rules over all of the cosmos, but He has chosen to make His home among His people. He is the judge of wickedness and will bring war against any who rebel against his righteousness. Yet, He is known for His compassion and engages all who are repentant in love and mercy.

## **Betrayal**

Yahweh's people have abandoned their relationship with Him. They have responded to His miraculous care with disdain. Their worship to Yahweh is a charade. Their true love is idols- they oppress the weak and ignore justice. They look for security in everything except in Yahweh. The nations are guilty of arrogance and cruel oppression. Yahweh will judge all wickedness.

### The Messianic King

The Messianic King is the true Israelite. His commitment to Yahweh's teaching will create a kingdom of righteousness and justice. He will be obedient to Yahweh to the point of death. With joy, he will offer his life for the salvation of his people. Through him, the covenant with Yahweh will be restored and peace will come to the nations. Even his enemies will offer their allegiance to him.

# **The Faithful Subjects**

This kingdom will include all who respond to the King's rule- including the enemy nations. Yahweh's people will respond to Him in true worship by living righteous lives according to His teaching. Their joy will overflow in songs of praise and worship for His deliverance as they wait for complete restoration.

#### The Day of the King

The Day of the Lord is the culmination of all Yahweh's promises. When all will find their place in life or death. Those who humble themselves and repent are restored to life but those who rebel are given eternal alienation from Yahweh and His Kingdom. The benefit of the King's rule will bring restoration to all creation. The greatness of His rule will bring everlasting peace, justice, and righteousness.

#### NEXT WEEK

Sept 10, 2023 11:00am Message by Pastor Tom Miles New Series on HEBREWS