

“Five Solas” of the Protestant Reformation

From “Look at the Book” by John Piper

Our being made spiritually alive, and God’s becoming 100% for us in Christ is . . .

- by God’s grace alone,
- on the basis of Christ alone,
- received through faith alone,
- so that all things lead ultimately to the glory of God alone,
- with Scripture alone as the only final authority teaching these truths.

If anyone is saved, it is on the basis of Christ alone. There is salvation in no one else. God gives no other name under heaven by which men can be saved (Acts 4:12). Muhammed will not save you. Buddha will not save you. Mary will not save you. The Pope will not save you. Parents, president, and yoga pose will not save you. This truth separates Christianity from all falsehood: Sinners are saved **in Christ alone**.

Jesus alone. His cross alone. To his glory alone. Romans 8:1–3: “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh.”

2 Corinthians 5:21: “For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

Galatians 2:21: “I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.”

Galatians 5:2–4: “Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.”

Dear Poplar Springs,
Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. Thank you all for your prayers and thoughtfulness. The meal was delicious and deeply appreciated.
The Alice Collins Family



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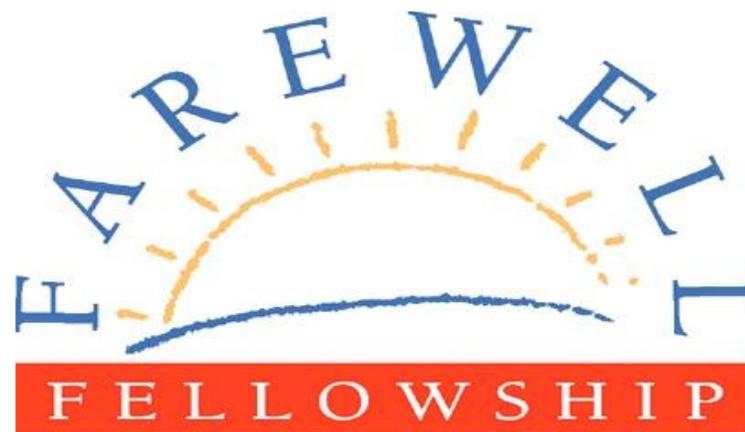
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*Rooted in trust and hope in the Lord.
Branching out in ministry and service in our community.
– Jeremiah 17:7-8*

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There will be a luncheon in honor of the Ostrom’s on Sunday, July 8th immediately following the morning worship service. Please bring your favorite dish, dessert and drink and join us for a time of food and fellowship.

We have been blessed to have Bruce, Cindy, Micah and Joshua with us for the past 14 years and wish them all the best for the future. We love them and appreciate everything they have done in service to the LORD at Poplar Springs. They will be greatly missed.



Say Goodbye to
Our Pastor and Family