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## WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

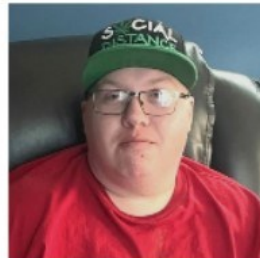
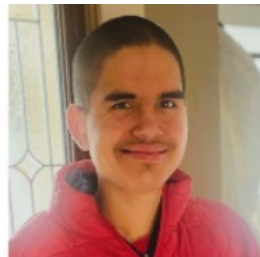
Please join us in welcoming these amazing new people to ABLED! We're excited to serve them, learn with them and live life with them.

God has answered our prayers for good staff with good hearts to serve. We pray that we will make a difference in their lives in this world and the world to come!



WELCOME!

WE'RE  
SO GLAD  
YOU'RE  
HERE!



If you know someone who would like to receive their services through ABLED, please send them to Pierre Allen, EVP Operations.

*Thank You* for joining us in our mission!

“Serving Jesus Christ by enabling people with developmental disabilities to creatively explore and live full meaningful lives in their communities”

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## FEEDBACK

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## AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

April is known for spring, flowers, and Autism Acceptance Month. We work to create relationships empowering everyone in the Autism community to live fully and be connected to the support they need, when they need it.

Like everyone, those living with autism have strengths and weaknesses. Those living with autism can feel overwhelmed by sensory inputs such as sights, sounds, smells, tastes, touch and movement. They can have difficulty understanding others emotions and expressing their own.

On the flip side, those living with autism can stand out in creativity and become incredibly absorbed in something they love. Their hobbies give them a great deal of meaning.



### HORSE SHOW EVENT

**A few of us set out to marvel at horses.  
A few of us got lost.  
A few of us ate ice cream first.  
A few of us were captured on photo.**

**But EVERYONE received free tickets to watch  
any movie,  
on any day,  
at any time,  
at any theater.**

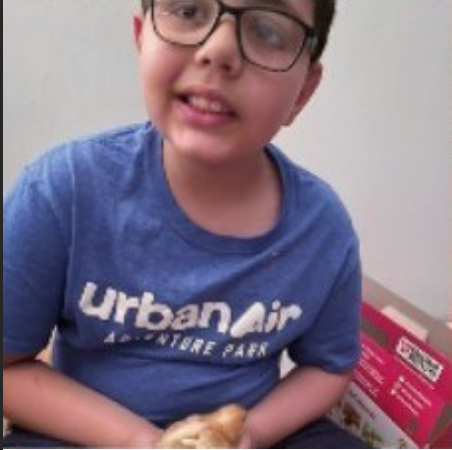
**ENJOY!**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Paint Yourself Silly** •  
Friday, April 21st  
4101 Pioneer Woods Dr, Lincoln  
1 pm
- **Junkstock Vintage Festival** •  
Friday, April 28th  
1150 River Road Dr, Waterloo  
12 pm





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So they said to Him, 'What then are You doing as a sign, so that we may see, and believe You? What work are You performing?'  
John 6:30

## What does John 6:30 mean?

Jesus is explaining the context of His miracles to the crowd. They are hung up on material things, including rituals and sacraments. Not only are they missing the concept of working for heavenly rewards, not earthly rewards, they are trusting in their own good deeds for salvation (Romans 10:2–4). Jesus replies that He, the Son of Man (Daniel 7:13–14), is the real source of eternal life, and that obtaining this life is based only on belief, not on good works. This contradiction to their traditions is offensive to the crowd, so they demand Jesus perform a miracle—a sign, as used elsewhere in the gospel of John—in order to back up His teaching.

This verse demonstrates the length to which mankind will go to resist conclusions we don't like. The crowd listening to Jesus in this passage has followed Him into Capernaum. They began to trail Jesus on account of His many healing miracles (John 6:2). The prior evening, Jesus had fed thousands of people with a miraculous use of bread and fish (John 6:9–14). In other words, it was miracles, particularly one very recent miracle, which brought these people here. And yet, faced with a doctrine they don't like, the people stubbornly refuse to accept it without extravagant, excessive proof.

This same mindset applies even today. The person who says, "I will believe if God shows me this or that miracle" is, actually, fooling themselves (Matthew 16:4). Those who do not wish to believe, prior to a miracle, will not believe, even after a miracle. Saving faith is based on acceptance of God's truth, not on spectacle or emotion. Those who demand a miracle, when they've already been shown ample truth, prove only that they're not really interested in truth, at all (John 6:36).

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