Date: 7/14/18

Title: Great Stuff

Theme: God wants to fix our broken lives by filling all our cracks with the Holy Spirit.

Object: Cans of Great Stuff urethane foam with nozzle; samples of cured foam.

Text: Eph 5:18-19 (NKJV) 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Did you hear that?

The Bible says we shouldn’t get drunk on wine or beer or other alcoholic drinks.

Instead of being drunk, the Bible says that we should be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Instead of singing drinking songs, Christians should be singing Christian songs and hymns and spiritual songs.

Did you know that the longest book in the Bible is the book of Psalms.

These were songs that God’s people sang in praise and worship and prayer many years ago.

Do you like to sing Christian songs?

Music is a wonderful gift from God and we can use it to praise and worship Him.

How many of you live in a house?

When you live in a house, sometimes it needs to be repaired.

The house where I live turned 40 years old this year, so it needs some major repairs.

My latest project is putting new siding on the south side of the house.

Before I put the new siding on, I’m trying to patch the cracks and holes in to old siding that’s there already.

So I’ve been using a lot of this stuff [Hold up can of Great Stuff].

It’s called Great Stuff, and it really is great at patching holes and cracks in walls.

[Explain how it works; starts out as a very sticky foam but cures to a hard foam. show samples of cured foam.]

Well this Great Stuff is great for fixing holes and gaps in an old wall.

It reminds me that God has some “great stuff” too for fixing a broken heart.

God’s “great stuff” is the Holy Spirit.

If you love Jesus and trust in Him as your Savior and Lord, God will send the Holy Spirit to fill the gaps in your life.

When we ask Jesus to take away our sins, He forgives us and sends the Holy Spirit to help us follow God instead of the devil.

And one of the things the Holy Spirit does is help us make good choices in what music to listen to.

One of the fruits of the Spirit is joy, and the HS brings us joy through Christian music.

When we sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs and make melody in our hearts to the Lord, He will fill us with the joy of the Spirit.

Instead of having a broken heart, God fills us with the “great stuff” of the HS and gives us a happy heart instead.

How many would like to be filled with God’s “great stuff” today?

Let’s ask Jesus to fill us with the Holy Spirit so we’ll listen to good music and find our joy in Jesus.