

have to review in my mind each thing that we are planning to do, making sure it is safe for his skill level. But, as you can see from this concentration, he is trying to get it right. That is the important thing to me.

Also notice, making Jayce a disciple in the wood shop isn't a one man job. His parents have to make him available, trusting I will keep him safe. He works with his dad on woodworking things at his house. Grandma made his shop apron, so he feels a part of the task. Jayce, has the enthusiasm.

Let me tell you what making a disciple out of him isn't. We don't sit down with an endless list of things he can't do. We don't have a list of "if you don't do this you aren't a true disciple" things. We just do it, together. We go over things that work, and we talk about why we are doing things. We are partners in it. I am the leader, he follows, but both of us share in the task. When we try something that doesn't work, we talk about, back up and try again. We don't throw our hands up and say it is hopeless. We don't turn the workbench over and throw a hammer across the room. We just begin again. No name calling, no labeling, no ostracizing. You see, in woodworking unexpected things happen. Sometimes you sand a little deep, or the work piece is too brittle, or the finish runs. So, you try again.

I don't know what kind of wood worker Jayce will be. He may really like it and do it all his life. He may only do it as a hobby, or when there is something that has to be done around the house. I have this vision of one day his being a Papa and teaching his grandson. It doesn't really matter how masterful he becomes at it. It is only woodworking. But I do know that I have a part in it, because it is a priority to me. I learn a lot about disciple making with Jayce. I hope it makes sense as I make disciples in other fields. I am pretty sure the principles are the same. Time, commitment, enthusiasm, and the willingness to tolerate some mistakes.

*Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.*

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**March 13, 2016**

I am working on making a disciple. Well, the reality is that I work on making lots of disciples, including you. This one is a bit different.

Jayce came over yesterday to help me in the shop. We set out to make a ring for his mom for her birthday. Now there are lots of tools in the shop that Jayce can't run yet. In fact, most of them. There are things that he can learn to run, and things that he will be able to run as his skills develop.



It isn't faster to do something with Jayce. Even something as simple as cleaning up the wood chips with a shop vacuum takes 5 times longer than it should. For him to work with me takes lots of preparation time. I need to have the wood planed and jointed, the materials sawn to the proper dimension. I

**SUNDAY:** Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am  
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am  
Worship Service—10:45 am  
Afternoon Service—1:15 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Adult Bible Study—7:30 pm  
Youth Group—7:30 pm (@ Carl's)

**ELDERS:** Richard Brening, Teddy Gingrich, Loyd Ratts,  
Terry Sallee, George Shelton

**DEACONS:** Jerry Kinnamon, Jon Mansel

**TREASURER:** Richard Brening

### WORSHIP ORDER FOR MARCH 13, 2016

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker  
GATHERING SONG: No. 153—Come, Let Us Worship  
and Bow Down  
WELCOME: Tom Turner  
SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 95:1-7 (Chase Mansel)  
SONGS: No. 155—Highest Place  
No. 266—Majesty  
No. 577—We Bow Down  
No. 578—We Will Glorify (vs 1, 2, 4)  
No. 801—Where No One Stands Alone  
PRAYER: Stan Aldrich  
SONG: No. 287—There Is a Redeemer  
COMMUNION: Orrin Feril  
Chris Mansel  
Fred Johnson  
Ben Sizemore  
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril  
SONG: No. 484—You Are My All in All  
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)  
SONG: No. 902—Nothing But the Blood (vs 1)  
PRAYER: Teddy Gingrich

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### WELCOME VISITORS

We are pleased you have joined us in worship today and hope that you will come again! Please stay for lunch right after services.

### BABY SHOWER



A diaper shower is being planned for **Vanessa Rogers** on Saturday, **April 23rd**, at 3:00 pm here. She is expecting a girl! See the invitation posted.

### SAVE THE DATE

The Salina Church of Christ has announced they will be hosting the ladies retreat at Silver Maple Camp on September 23-24. See notice posted.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Misty Blakeslee 3/13  
Maddy Lippoldt 3/14  
Joe Cornwell 3/15  
Gary Hornbaker 3/15  
Adam Holmes 3/16  
Katherine Suiter 3/17



### LOOKING AHEAD

Please note that we will NOT have potluck lunch on Sunday, March 27th, due to the Easter holiday.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Levi Rodgers** (Carl's great nephew in Mansfield, TX) born Feb 19th; had surgery last week for twisted intestines and an appendectomy; he is now stable and recovering; parents are Chris & Danielle

**Stan Aldrich** –improving after sinus surgery

**George Shelton**  
**Joy Monroe** (Marilyn's daughter)  
**Marci Klug** (Joe & Lisa's daughter)—high risk pregnancy

**Brenda Staub** – scheduled to start radiation for stage 3 thyroid cancer on March 21st

**Brent Monroe** (Joy Monroe's grandson; Marilyn's great-grandson) to have face advancement surgery March 23

**Sharon Goode Ames**—lung cancer  
**Ty Hewitt** (Baylee Sizemore's cousin) - acute leukemia  
**Clay Rodgers** (infant son of friends of Ben & Baylee) rare birth defect

**Pati Waters Risley**—stroke  
**Dan Hampton**—pain after surgery  
**Michelle Rose** (Vanessa Roger's aunt) - nursing home  
**Roger Dick**—ongoing cancer treatments  
**John Laudick** (Marla's brother-in-law)  
**Pam Herrenbruck**—cancer treatment  
**Jonathan Batten** – chemotherapy  
**Theo Birkett** (Tara's mother)  
**Eldon Ivy** (Marilyn's brother) – health concerns  
**Jim Soukup** (Gingrich's son-in-law [Shari's husband])  
**Myron Brening** (Richard's father) – Leisure Homestead  
**Bonnie Guthrie** (Kay's mother) – Leisure Homestead  
**Laura Wyatt**—Kenwood Plaza  
**Vic & Phyllis Staub** – Kenwood Plaza