

We emailed and called, then made arrangements to pick it up on Saturday morning. I had Janet and CW travel with me the first week, and Ned returned with me to drive my pickup back this week. It wasn't ready, they didn't call.

Now, I need to manage anger, disappointment, frustration and feeling of betrayal. So, I am attempting to balance these feelings, speak to the sales staff, and watch Ned chuckle. I know that I will have to return again the following week, Janet will take more time off... just the hassle of it all.

"What will make this right? We will cover your expenses." Now, I have to also keep in check my feelings of "making them pay", vindication, retaliation, and greed. All of these things are running through my angry, frustrated mind, while I am constantly reminding myself that I am God's child, that Ned has been a long time disciple and I need to set a proper example.

So, I promised to work through it and speak with them next week, when I drive all the way back down there. Now, I am contacting trusted people, of proven Godly character, gaining their counsel. When one is angry, Godly choices are not usually top priorities. I don't want to be that kind of person.

So Ned and I talked, Janet and I talked, I spoke with CW, will be talking to Orrin and Meagan, spoke to Janet's brother... It is important to balance my emotional choices with less involved Christian peers.

What else would you do?

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other

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Christianity is lived in day to day events. I am not always sure what to do about some things. I have a process, let me discuss it here and you can let me know how you would handle it.

First, I am God's child in each and every situation I encounter. I also acknowledge that I am a man, with the accompanying failings of ego, selfishness, pride, and aggression. (I am sure you could add a number of other shortcomings, but that is not the purpose of this article.)

This week I made a second trip to Denton, TX to purchase a motorcoach. The first trip, the coach we went to see was not as it appeared, so we refused it. After that, we purchased a different coach. Instead of returning with it, there were a number of things to be checked out and repaired.

SUNDAY: Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am
Worship Service—10:45 am
WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Study—7:30 pm
Youth Group—7:30 pm (@ Carl's)
ELDERS: Richard Brensing, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Brensing

WORSHIP ORDER FOR APRIL 23, 2017

SONG LEADER: Richard Brensing
GATHERING SONG: No. 31—Be Still and Know
WELCOME: Orrin Feril
SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 (Chase)
SONGS: No. 342—We Saw Thee Not
No. 180—Jesus is Lord
No. 230—Worthy Art Thou
No. 186—Christ, We Do All Adore Thee
PRAYER: Jerry Kinnamon
SONG: No. 176—Lamb of God
COMMUNION: Chris Mansel
Fred Johnson
Joe Cornwell
Stan Aldrich
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril
SONG: No. 968—Oh, They Tell Me of a Home (vs 1, 4)
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 922—Jesus Paid It All (vs 1)
PRAYER: Ned Marks

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WELCOME VISITORS

We are pleased you have joined us in worship and hope that you will come again!

SILVER MAPLE CAMP

Registration is now open online for SMC summer youth sessions:

- First Session—July 9-15; Ages 9-13
- Second Session—July 16-22; Ages 13-18
- Third Session—July 23-29; Ages 9-18
- Day Camp—July 11 & 12; Ages 6-8

See more information at: www.silvermaplecamp.com



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Plan now to be here on Sunday, May 7th, to help our high school seniors celebrate their upcoming graduation. We will be honoring **Cole Kinnamon** and **Destiny Mathwich** in the afternoon, immediately after our potluck lunch.

SAVE THE DATE—FOR VBS!

May 30th through June 1st, with a picnic on Friday, June 2nd.

PSALM 96:7-9

⁷ Give to the LORD, you families of the nations.

Give to the LORD glory and power.

⁸ Give to the LORD the glory he deserves.

Bring an offering, and come into his courtyards.

⁹ Worship the LORD in his holy splendor.

Tremble in his presence, all the earth!

(God's Word Translation)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Deb Thornburg (Marilyn's daughter-in-law, married to Tim, in Billings, MT) - unexplained weight loss
Glennys Sallabedra (Tom's mother) - as she continues to cope with complications from her cancer treatments
Carol Gingrich—health concerns
Arthur, unborn son of Baylee Sizemore's cousin, John—diagnosed with a hole in his heart
Jonathan Batten—cancer treatment; doing well
Micaela Garcia (neighbor of Stan & Orvalee) cancer
Ty Hewitt (Baylee Sizemore's cousin) - Leukemia
Greg Barlage (Baylee Sizemore's cousin) - Leukemia
Marilyn's grandson, Timothy—health concerns
Rod & Cris Seidel in Pratt (friends of Richard/Shelly) - cancer
Alex Garcia (neighbor of Stan & Orvalee) - improving health
Annie Kent (Lupe Hudson's niece) - cancer
David Ivy (Marilyn's brother) and his wife, Kathy
Marilyn Sprawka (Don Rugan's sister) - cancer
Jenny Walker (Carol's sister)
Sharon Goode Ames—lung cancer
Roger Dick—ongoing cancer treatments
Theo Birkett (Tara's mother)
Jim Soukup (Gingrich's son-in-law [Shari's husband])
Bonnie Guthrie (Kay's mother) – Stafford Leisure Home
June Cornwell—Kenwood Plaza
Vic Staub—Kenwood Plaza

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tom Turner—April 27

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