

Can you imagine the hope that would spring from your heart? A solution when everything seemed lost.

As often happens with Jesus, when word gets out about his coming to an area, a large crowd gathers. Frankly, their interest is in the meals that have been provided or the entertainment value that accompanies this great teacher. They don't feel the pressing matter of a dying child. It must have vexed Jairus greatly as progress was impeded.

But, there was one in the crowd, equally vulnerable, with a different kind of courage. This nameless one had been spending all of her money on physicians who has been unable to stop the bleeding she had been enduring for the past twelve years. All of her money was gone, the "treatments" that she had survived are unimaginable. She believed if she could just touch the healer, there was hope for her. And as her hope became reality, Jairus was faced with a different reality. Word arrived, *Your daughter has died.*

Jesus encourages his faith, going to his home and raising his daughter from the dead.

My point today, while your struggles need the touch of Jesus, remember others have unseen crisis that also need him, and he is sufficient for all. Have hope and rejoice with others who find relief.

*Grace and peace,*

*Carl*

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*Where belonging to God means belonging to each other*



## *Flying to the Rock*

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June 11, 2017

Working up the courage to act on faith is pretty daunting as a journey of faith begins. Oft times, such a step is begun out of desperation rather than raw courage.

A father informed that his daughter was sick to the point of death hurries to her bedside. As he travels toward her, he hears some people speaking of this great teacher who does wonderful things, healing the sick and those who are blind or crippled. The father now has a decision to make, hurry home or seek an audience with his healer, a new arrival to his city?

Jairus, a man of faith, a leader of the synagogue, approaches Jesus and implores him to heal his daughter. *"If you could just lay your hands on her?"* When your precious one is dying, despair trumps courage, Jesus agrees to go to his home to help.

**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 JUNE 11, 2017

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker  
GATHERING SONG: No. 77—Glorify Thy Name  
WELCOME: Tom Turner  
SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 8 (Chase Mansel)  
SONGS: No. 15—Step by Step  
No. 23—Our God, He Is Alive  
No. 74—Praise the Lord  
No. 96—I Stand in Awe (*Please Stand*)  
PRAYER: Richard Brensing  
SONG: No. 18—Faithful Love  
COMMUNION: Orrin Feril  
Ben Sizemore  
Tom Turner  
Teddy Gingrich  
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril  
SONG: No. 859—When All of God's Singers Get Home  
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)  
SONG: No. 924—Just As I Am (vs 1)  
PRAYER: Chris Mansel

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### WELCOME VISITORS

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

### SUMMER BASH

The children's event planned for Wednesday, June 21st has been cancelled.

### 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](http://www.silvermaplecamp.com)



### BLACK HILLS BIBLE CAMP

This year the dates for BHBC are Aug 6—12. This is their 50th Anniversary and you are invited to help them celebrate. Several from our area have attended in years past and have really enjoyed the experience. If you are interested, get more information on the website: [www.blackhillsbiblecamp.org](http://www.blackhillsbiblecamp.org)  
Carl and Janet plan to attend again this year and welcome you to come along!

There will be **no Wednesday evening** adult or teen Bible Classes through the summer.

### ELDER'S MEETING

The elders will be meeting this evening at 6:00 pm, here at the church building.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Brent Monroe** (Joy Monroe's grandson; Marilyn's great-grandson) - prayers are requested for a successful grafting procedure to be done on Wednesday in Dallas  
**Joy Monroe** (Marilyn's daughter) - still having problems with a gastric ulcer  
**Jim Sorensen** (Tara's brother-in-law) brain cancer  
**Pete Fuller** (Tom's brother-in-law at Stafford) - recent quadruple bypass surgery  
**Larry Carter** (Gary's friend in Missouri) - requests prayers for healing from cancer surgery  
**Danny Hecker**—having seizures and mini-strokes  
**Deb Thornburg** (Marilyn's daughter-in-law, married to Tim, in Billings, MT) - unexplained weight loss  
**Arthur, unborn son of Baylee Sizemore's cousin, John**—diagnosed with a hole in his heart; due to be born in July  
**Jonathan Batten**—cancer treatment; doing well  
**Micaela Garcia** (neighbor of Stan & Orvalee) cancer  
**Ty Hewitt** (Baylee Sizemore's cousin) - Leukemia in remission  
**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)  
**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



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