

So amid the bumps or valleys in life, as God's people we still sing a song that points to him. Consider how others have handled this in Scripture.

David speaks of "walking on level ground", things in his life are not in upheaval at this time. His reaction is to ask God to examine him, to see that he *walks in the light of his truth* (Psalm 26).

In times of discord his focus is in the same direction. Consider Psalm 27, *The Lord is my light and my salvation. Who is there to fear? The Lord is my life's fortress. Who is there to be afraid of?*

In times of victory the movement remains toward God, acknowledging his care and action on our behalf. Consider the Psalmist once more in Psalm 20, *He will give you your heart's desire and carry out all your plans... We will wave our flags in the name of our God.*

So, in any and all seasons of life, as the children of the Most High, we acknowledge him in all of our ways. Praise him, mention him, point to him in your day to day moments.

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 25, 2017

Singing the new song requires consistency and focus, after all the new song is a chorus about the glory of God. The challenge is found in maintaining the appropriate awareness even in the midst of the turmoil of our lives.

It isn't news to us that our lives don't run on an even trajectory. There are good times, along with difficult times, nothing stays the same. Sometimes the problems are external in origin, job difficulties, relationship struggles, or difficulty in adapting to the choices others make that impact your own wellbeing.

Of course, there are the issues that arise from within us as well. How we handle or express anger or how we deal with disappointment are things that we must regulate internally.

**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 25, 2017

SONG LEADER: Gary Hornbaker  
GATHERING SONG: No. 71—As the Deer  
WELCOME: Tom Turner  
SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 94:1-7 (Jayce Feril)  
SONGS: No. 153—Come, Let Us Worship & Bow Down  
No. 155—Highest Place  
No. 76—How Great Thou Art  
No. 15—Step by Step  
No. 779—I Love You, Lord  
PRAYER: Orrin Feril  
SONG: No. 186—Christ, We Do All Adore Thee  
COMMUNION: Tom Turner  
Ned Marks  
Chris Mansel  
Jerry Kinnamon  
MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril  
SONG: No. 535—The Glory-Land Way  
LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)  
SONG: No. 940—Only A Step (vs 1)  
PRAYER: Fred Johnson

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### WELCOME VISITORS

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

### BABY GIRL!



Congratulations to Burke & Cami Long on the birth of a baby girl, Dawsyn Ann, born last Friday afternoon. She weighed 7 lbs, 1 oz and was 21" long. She is welcomed home by big sisters Gentri and Hadley! Proud grandparents are Joe & Lisa Cornwell.

### 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!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Harper Sallee—June 26  
Shannon Bauer—July 1

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Stan Aldrich**—respiratory issues  
**Dena Mansel**—has been in the hospital at Stafford  
**Brenda Reno** (Garland & Dena's daughter) - undergoing medical tests  
**Brent Monroe** (Joy Monroe's grandson; Marilyn's great-grandson)  
**Joy Monroe** (Marilyn's daughter) - gastric ulcer; improving  
**Jim Sorensen** (Tara's brother-in-law) brain cancer  
**Glennys Sallabedra** (Tom's mother)  
**Pete Fuller** (Tom's brother-in-law at Stafford) - recent surgery  
**Larry Carter** (Gary's friend in Missouri) - recent surgery  
**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  
**Micaela Garcia** (neighbor of Stan & Orvalee) cancer  
**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**—we received word that Vic was moved to the Staub homeplace (Wade & Tonya Sanders) over Memorial Day weekend and is no longer at Kenwood.

News from **Ubaldo Cardona** is posted on the bulletin board—take a few minutes to read about the great things happening in Parral, Chihuahua.